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**The Tahoetarian**

**Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe**

**July 21, 2021**

President James Smack called the meeting to order. Dr. Duke led the invocation. President James then led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked members to state the 4-way test. Everyone did a fantastic job thanks to James having the 4-way test available on the agenda!

**We welcomed Joy Ellison to our meeting as a guest**. Joy used to be a member of our club years ago and is interested in rejoining now that her work allows her to be here in South Lake Tahoe more often.

**Open discussion:** David Kurtzman shared a Rotary Act of Kindness. There were some visitors here that suddenly needed a wheelchair. They heard about the Rotary Mobility Program and David was able to get them wheelchair right away! They were surprised that it was free and went away very happy.

**Little Genius:** Guy Lease led us in an exciting round of little genius. Everyone that he picked on was asked to share something good that happened during COVID and to give a “voluntary contribution”. Be ready for the next meeting and remember to wear your Rotary pin. Just a heads up….

**Presentation:** Dr. David Borges gave a very interesting presentation on Lake Tahoe history.

**Club administration:**

* **Service Projects:** Dave Huber will be organizing the next service day which will probably be at Kiva Beach.
* **Fundraising:** David Kurtzman confirmed that we are set for the Valhalla event on October 9th. It will be a wine, beer, and dessert event with a one act play and the Improv Players.

**Search for a Permanent Meeting Location.** President James is actively looking and seeking help from others to find a location for our in-person meetings. More to come.

**Next Meeting: August 4, 2021, at 12:00 at the Tahoe Wellness Center Community Room.**

The speaker will be Dr. Clint Purvance, CEO Barton Healthcare System who will be discussing Community Food Insecurity.