



MEETING NOTES: May 26, 2021

Sunshine: No news on anyone that might be having problems.

Thought for the Day: Two very nice thoughts were presented by Joy Alaidarous.

Happy Dollars:

Patrice Jensen is very happy that her remodeled family room is complete and that she is looking forward to a family gathering this week.

David Brown is very happy for Patrice.

Jim Olsen is happy that his Interact Buddy received a Rossmoor Fund Scholarship.

Ruth R. is happy to return to active club status following her medical issues.

Sharon L. is happy to be on the mend following hip surgery.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Foundation funded college scholarships to four female high school winners, two from Las Lomas and two from Mt. Diablo. Each award is for \$3000. Thanks goes to the Rossmoor Fund for screening applicants and determining the winners.

On Saturday, July 3rd, club members will gather at Ill Pavone for a pizza and salad luncheon followed by Demotion and Presidential Awards Ceremony. Reservations can be made

through Joy Alaidarous and a flyer with details will be distributed later.

Due to the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday, May 31, the Program Planning Committee will not meet. Next meeting will be Monday, June 7th.

PROGRAM



Mr. Justin Le representing the Rise Against Hunger organization presented a very interesting picture of how the organization prepares meal kits for distribution in countries like Senegal, Mali, Zimbabwe, and others.

Our Mission

- Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger.
- We are committed to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #2 of ending hunger.
- Since 1998, we have distributed hundreds of millions of meals and other critical aid to recipients in 74 countries.
- Founded by Dr. Ray Buchanan, United Methodist Minister



Each kit contains six bagged meals, and a meal is prepared by adding water then boiling an individual bag for a healthy meal for one person. Justin encourages organizations such as Rotary to contribute time and energy in the form of team(s) preparing meal kits. The website is www.riseagainsthunger.org



2,837,817
lives impacted



47.4 million
meals consumed*

8,390

Households supported through sustainable agriculture projects

8,396

Individuals trained in food and nutrition security

1,340

Schools supported

34

Impact partnerships



28 million meals packaged/procured



85,000 volunteer engagements



41 countries

*Does not match the total number of servings packaged in 2020, as some servings packaged in 2019 were consumed in 2020.

CALENDAR

June 2	Elizabeth Wong – Cal.Telephone Access Tele-health
June 9	10:30 Board of Directors Meeting
June 9	Jan Pinkerton-Speith Almond Farming and Bees