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# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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# **MEETING NOTES: August 26, 2020**

<u>Call to Order:</u> Co-President Steve called the meeting to order. He led the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>Sunshine:</u> Jean D. reports that Don N. who is compromised is not on computer for communication. **Bob S.** is doing okay and is receiving calls.

<u>Thought for the Day:</u> Jim Olson gave the thought that the bottom line was that conservatism is basic.

<u>Happy Dollars:</u> Joy for clearing of smoke in skies. Ruth said the same. David in general for support of the club. Patrice about her daughter's bridal shower in Oregon.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Club recovery fund: At the last board meeting they discussed the low amounts of fund income due to covid-19 over the last 24 weeks and there is no specific end in sight. Strategies for recovering funds include: the board asking the current members to come up with funds to underwrite our current fund deficiency. They are asking for \$10/ week to supplement the fund from each member – this is entirely voluntary. The member's contribution should be made out to Rossmoor Rotary fund and write for recovery fund in the memo section of their check. The donation should be sent to the Rotary PO box. Some have given an amount equal to the 24 weeks that we have been deficient. For instance, some have sent in a check for the \$240 full amount of current deficiency.

## **CALENDAR**

Sept. 2	Carol Murota – League of Women Voters
	<ul> <li>Schools and Communities</li> </ul>
Sept. 9	Belinda Breyer – Writing Memoirs

#### **Polio Eradication:**



The World Health Organization (WHO) on 25 August announced transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. Rotary and its GPEI partners celebrate a monumental

achievement, and say global eradication of wild polio is possible with the continued dedication and persistence of Rotarians. Pakistan and Afghanistan still to be done.



Speaking of polio eradication did you know there's a new society in town? D5160 has joined four other districts to create the **PolioPlus Society (PPS).** This is happening because Rotarians have been asking, "How can I easily support PolioPlus?" Answer: "Model the Paul Harris

Society in terms of recognition and easy giving." Rotarians can become members by contributing a minimum of \$100 per year to the PolioPlus fund until we get polio to zero. This is a fantastic time to start. Your donation will receive Paul Harris credit. The Gates Foundation will match your gift two to one, and if members donate before World Polio Day on October 24 they will get double their recognition points. Donors will receive a special pin, bracelet, and a certificate. Our Polio Warrior will help keep the club up to speed on what Rotary is doing to GET TO ZERO.

#### **PROGRAM**

The speaker for the day did not show up.