



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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## MEETING NOTES: July 31, 2019

President **Jim Olson** called the meeting to order.

**Video:** The video attempted to dispel common misconceptions about joining Rotary. First, it is not expensive. You can arrange to miss meetings if necessary. You can fit it into your schedule. It's also not a boy's club and it's not just for business connections.

**Sunshine:** **Sheldon Solloway** has died. **John K., Joanne, Bob S.,** and **Joy** added some complimentary thoughts to honor him. No service is planned.



**Ed Goldberg** is recovering. **Bob McCarthy** is very sick

**Thought of the Day:** . **Gary Smith** read two short stories. The lessons learned were bs and sucking up is the best way to gain what you want. Attitude and hard work are secondary.

**Happy Dollars:** **John King** gave in honor of his daughter's first birthday and his wife turning fifty.

**Raffle:** **Pat Z.** and **Marlene** each won a bottle of wine.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Introduction of Rotarians:** Other members were introduced and gave brief biographies. They were **Pat Z., Bea, Marilee,** and **Harvey.**

**Award Presentation:** **Joanne** was awarded a pin for more than 1,000 hours of dedicated service.



**Help Wanted:** **President Olson** asked for someone to sign up for bartending. He also asked for someone to sign up for making nameplates.

**Thank You:** **Jim** read a thank you letter from "The Healing Waters for Vets" for our assistance.

## PROGRAM

Today's speaker was Fred Kern from the Ad Hoc Rossmoor Technology Planning Committee. His

background is extensive in global technology and electrical engineering. The committee is composed of seven community members working on twenty-five projects to make Rossmoor more sustainable. The major areas are landscape, fire abatement, traffic issues, architecture, and disaster assessment. He told us the following:



### Technology:

- Our fiberoptic backbone is 22 years old and needs upgrading, adding 144 strand cable enhancement.
- The data site will be moved to Creekside for a generator and fuel. .
- GRF tv/internet services are being considered.
- The use of autonomous vehicles is being explored here. We are we are still in the development stage.
- Business intelligence and room reservations are being enhanced over internet.
- Wi-Fi coverage will replace wired system for all public areas.
- Web-enabled member interactions will be considered.
- Core IT system will be upgraded.

### Traffic Issues:

- Transportation subsidized by GRF will use Uber/Lyft starting in October.
- More LED lights for the streets will be added.
- Solar sites for common areas, possibly above parking areas will cover 100% of Rossmoor's needs.

### Landscaping/Fire abatement:

- Irrigation technology upgrades for use during next drought.



## CALENDAR

Today	Bill Leary – Engaging Aging
Aug. 14	Tanc Agius – Rossmoor Drama Association