



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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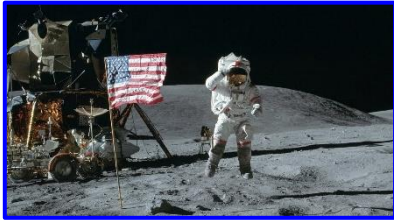
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## MEETING NOTES: July 24, 2019

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

**Guest:** John Swearingen, a former Turlock Rotarian now living in Rossmoor, attended the meeting.

**Video:** The video shown was in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 11 spaceflight that first landed humans on the Moon. Commander Neil Armstrong and lunar module pilot Buzz Aldrin formed the American crew that landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on July 20, 1969.



**Sunshine:** **Ed Goldberg** has a broken hip. **Ted Tomblinson** doing okay. **Merilee** and Tom Huse visited **Shel Solloway** who is doing better on hospice at home.

**Thought of the Day:** **John King** shared several funny quips.

**Happy Dollars:** **Walker** praised his outing with his granddaughter. **Joanne** was happy about being a great grandmother. **Joy** talked about her granddaughter. **Chuck** went on a great trip to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. **John K.** was happy about being past president. John Swearingen told everyone that he is now on the Third Mutual Board.



**Raffle:** The pot is \$684. **John King** won a bottle of wine and **Joy** won a free lunch.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Introduction of Rotarians:** **Don Peterson, Les Birdsall, Jann Oldenburg, Nancy Richardson, Walter Lundy, John King, Al Brezinsky** and **Bob Hamilton** each shared a bit of their own their history with Rotary.

**Membership:** **Joanne** spoke about the brochure and recruitment. She passed out a few new brochures and

is looking for people to step up and begin recruiting. She started a list of volunteers.

**Catered Lunches:** **Jim Olson** explained the problematic situation with catered lunches. Because we are short of people signing up for lunches and deserts,

we have lost \$1,900 on the meal shortfall. This emphasizes the need for recruitment.

**Alzheimer's/Parkinson's Gala:** This event is scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup>. We need new sponsors. Please begin contacting those who might be willing to place ads in the gala program brochure. Auction items are also needed.

## PROGRAM

Blackhawk Museum docents, Joyce Tucker and Crystal, gave an overview of the museum's history and current development. The Museum was built by recently deceased Ken Behring. Mr. Behring's wealth largely came from building beautiful residential communities in Florida and Danville. He was an extremely generous man who built another museum in Washington DC as well as starting the wheelchair project for global invalids. That project provided more than a million wheelchairs worldwide.



The speakers encouraged us to come for tours through the Blackhawk Museum. The first floor of the museum houses rare cars which are frequently changed with other high end cars of a past era. The second floor is a new area that housing the following exhibits:



- Indian American History
- The History of Horses in the U.S.
- The History of the Oregon Trail
- The History of the Gold Rush
- Other Western Trails
- Buffalo Bill Show Remembrance
- The History of Cowboy Movies
- Special Chinese Exhibits and Art
- African Exhibits,
- The Hidden City

Joyce and Crystal invited us to take a special docent guided tour at a discounted rate.

## CALENDAR

Today	Fred Kern – Rossmoor Technology Committee
Aug. 7	Bill Leary – Engaging Aging
Aug. 14	Tanc Agius – Rossmoor Drama Association