



MEETING NOTES: May `15, 2019

John King called the meeting to order.

Rotary Video: The video demonstrated how we help grow local businesses in places like India. We were founders of Boule and were major in India. We helped women achieve solvency and increase their income, especially in remote areas of India.

Thought of the Day: **Tom Huse** shared several inspiring quotes such as: "Lose yourself in service to others." "Seek service over fame."

Happy Dollars: **Bob Selinger** announced that he was leaving the club to live in Arizona. **Patrice** gave as she mentioned Clean the Creek, Bocce Events and the Interact Club as well as seeing Hamilton. **Jann** was happy about attending the District Conference. **Igor** honored his son's 6th birthday.



Raffle winners were **Marlene** and **Pat**. They each went home with a wine. The pot is now worth \$389.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial Day Celebration: World War II veterans will be honored at Civic Park.

Rotary Foundation Awards: **Bea** and **Jackie** presented checks to several organizations.



< The Assistance League of Diablo Valley received \$4,000.

> Lamorinda Adult Respite Care received \$8,000.



< The Parkinson's Network of Mt. Diablo was awarded \$8,500



The John Muir Land Trust wants more donations to buy land that is scheduled for development.

Website Update: **John Rice** showed us new menus are at top of the page. The web address is www.rossmoor.rotary5160.org.

PROGRAM

Our own **Jann Oldenburg** presented a history of women in Rotary. Paul Harris began Rotary in 1905 as a male-only organization. From 1976 women had tried to join Rotary but it was not until the Supreme Court Ruling in 1987 that they could join.

Many other countries admitted women before the United States did. The first club to admit women was in Duarte. Now there are 250,000 women in Rotary, and they are an integral part of the organization.

Rossmoor Rotary women were honored at the meeting. Among them were **Patrice, Merilee, Jackie, Pat, Bea, Nancy, Ruth, Carrie, Jann, Joy, and Fumi.**

CALENDAR

Today	Asher Garfinkel – Understanding ALS
May 29	Supervisor Candace Anderson – District 2 Update