



MEETING NOTES: October 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order by **John King**.

Visitors: Dianne Wilson of the Moraga Rotary Club and Matt François, a candidate for Walnut Creek City Council, visited.



Happy Dollars: Tom Huse was pleased that his surgery went well and wished others a speedy recovery. Joy was happy about her meeting in Ireland. Bea mentioned the football team.



Raffle: Joy won a free lunch along with another member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to Joy Alaidarous and Irv Ford.



The Annual Rossmoor Food Drive is October 13th in the Gateway Parking Lot. The hours are 8:30 to noon.

PROGRAM



Dianne Wilson is a Rotary member who is very involved in helping the youth in Sierra Leone. That charity started with a donation of an RV and subsequent matching donations. Since then, the charity has focused on the following:

1. Over 4,000 people have died of sepsis due to waste. Therefore, cleanliness and sepsis control is a top priority. With the deadly Ebola virus it is needed even more so. In spite of all they do, Ebola may be coming back.
2. They established an orphanage and school there. Their focus is to help the orphans in the village to have clothes, backpacks, food, education and other aspects of life. It costs \$1,400 per year to care for each child.

CALENDAR

Today	Anh Nguyen – American Cancer Society
Oct. 24	Les Birdsall – Camp Royale Students' Experience
Oct. 31	Tim O'Keefe – Rossmoor CEO