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MEETING NOTES: August 28, 2019



President Jim Olson called the meeting to order.

Guests: Walker's brother, Don, attended. He is the retired Director of Emergency Services. Joy's daughter and son-in-law, Belinda and Chuck, visited from Placerville.

Sunshine: Bob McCarthy is receiving treatment. Ted Tomblinson is in Wisconsin and coming back to Rotary. Roger Pickering is troubled by allergies. He's travelling now but will be returning to Rotary soon.

Thought of the Day: Patrice shared several thoughts, such as, "We need to appreciate our differences but pull together for the long haul." Another one was, "Waste no time on anger, just get your job done as anger is a useless emotion." And finally, "Get together with like-minded people and join organizations (like Rotary)."

Happy Dollars: Ruth was a happy to be at the meeting. Walker was happy that his brother was there but had to borrow money to say so. Fumi was delighted to report that she has a wonderful trip to Japan. Joy was glad her kids were visiting and were joining her at the meeting. Patrice enjoyed a great women's weekend at Lair of the Bear in Pinecrest where she got in plenty of pampering along with some kayaking. Merilee was pleased about Ruth's donation of her timeshare for the gala live auction. Marlene was thrilled with her new Ford Escape. Jim was enthusiastic about Patrice's and Jann's first kick-off meeting at Las Lomas High School.



Las Lomas Interact Club: Jann and Patrice held a very successful first meeting at the high school. They were excited to have thirty-five students signed up. Andrew, the president of LLHS Interact, explained what a good experience Rotary would be for the students. Dale Martin, a prospective new Rotary member, is a Las Lomas graduate and is interested in participating in organizing and supporting the Interact Club



Raffle: Joy won the raffle again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2: Jann and Jim will be on Channel 28 for Bingo.

September 14: Rotary hosts a football game between Cal and North Texas State being played at Cal.

October 5: A free half-day Rotary District Conference will be held in Fairfield.

October 12: Alzheimer's/Parkinson's Gala, Event Center

PROGRAM

Charles Martinez from City Center Bishop Ranch gave an interesting talk about the new 30,000 square foot center that is the new heart of downtown San Ramon. Through the dynamic collaboration of Renzo Piano Building Workshop, BAR Architects, and Sunset Development as well as input from the mayor and community, the creation of a new kind of lifestyle destination in the Tri-Valley was envisioned incorporating a vibrant marketplace, an escape, or a meeting place. The idea was to nurture community, commerce and culture. To that end, a not-so-typical mix of boutique and big name shops invite you to explore. A unique collection of extraordinary eateries include international cuisine, wine and coffee bars as well as ice cream shops. The Lot houses a luxury movie theater featuring reclining seats at all ten screens. Just outside the theater is a sprawling restaurant and bar to make movie going a social experience. Three days per week live music is offered.



A central outdoor fountain serves the intergenerational community, welcoming children to cool off on warm days while other family and friends visit on the patio. City Walk Bishop Ranch incorporates walking paths surrounding the outside of the center. Phase II includes five small parks and a bicycle path. A key hotel and 4,500 residential apartments will also be added.

CALENDAR

Today	Joe Morgan – Optimism is the Only Realism
Sept. 11	Tina Akins, Rotary District Governor