



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: June 17, 2020

Call to Order: **Jim Olson** called the meeting to order.

Sunshine Report: No report

Thought for the Day: **Joy Alaidarous** spoke about word meanings.

Happy Dollars: **Bill Broxham, Patrice, Ruth, Chuck,** and **Irv** offered happy dollars. Members can give on the <https://rossmoorrotary.org> website.

Membership: **Dale Martin** sent the first email out requesting annual dues payment. Dues will remain the same for the 2020-2021 year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

San Ramon Meeting: **John Rice** virtually attended a program presented by the San Ramon club. They discussed the Polio Plus program relative to the Gates matching fund program. Rotary International is twelve million dollars short of the scheduled one hundred million dollars pledged. We were being asked to help make up the difference. We were individually encouraged to donate more this year. **Jim** told us that polio is almost completely wiped out. Donations can be made online at the Rotary Club.

Upcoming Themes: June is Rotary Fellowship Month and July is New Leadership Month. As is our tradition, **Past President John King** will be handling the Presidential Demotion/Promotion Program at our next meeting on June 24th.

Paul Harris Society: District Governor Tina Akins presented Paul Harris Society pins to two members. She recognized **John Rice** with a major donor pin. This is awarded for a gift of \$10,000. **David Brown** received his first Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Other News from the District Governor: He mentioned:

- Chris Doctoman and his speaking ability.
- The Taipei meeting is still scheduled.
- Mainland China Rotary is for expats only.

PROGRAM

Outgoing Club President **Jim Olson** presented a series of President's Awards.

Jackie Giffin was named Rotarian of the Year for her leadership as chair of the Alzheimer's/Parkinson's Gala which raised \$52,000.

John Rice received the Inspiration Award, for his leadership and expertise, both technical and with official details, drawn from his twelve years of Rotary Club membership.

Les Birdsall, Past President of the GRF, retired college dean and member of Rotary since 2011 received the Youth Services Award for his commitment to promoting youth leadership by coordinating the Camp Royal candidates from Las Lomas High School.

Harvey Gilbert, a retired oncologist, president of the Rossmoor Republican Club, and a Rotary Club member since 2017 was recognized for the Scribe Award. His enthusiasm for writing the weekly newsletter, making note of club activities, and recording presentations of all the interesting guest speakers has been of great service to the club.

Jim closed with one more thought - had one more thought. Happy Father's Day!

CALENDAR

Today	John King – Presidential Demotion/Promotion
July 1	Juli Maxworthy – Healthcare Simulation...More than just for Dummies