



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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Notes: Jim Olson **Photos:** January 19, 2022

Club Website: www.rossmoorrotary.org

District Website: www.rotary5160.org

MEETING NOTES: January 12, 2022

Call to Order: President Bill Broxham called the meeting to order via Zoom, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The patriotic song was our national anthem, performed during a National College Football Championship.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: We welcomed back past member, **Bob Selinger**.

Sunshine: Nothing new to report

Thought for the Day: Bill, "the Dash"

Happy Dollars: Joy- spending time with her daughter. Bill for having such a great time with his son. Steve Elefant and Juli in Palm Springs. Ruth Reeves for the time she spent with daughter and granddaughter in Tennessee. David Brown-for the pleasure of giving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Board Report: Until the end of January due to closures of all indoor activities by the GRF Board, all Club meetings will be via **Zoom**. Meetings will be called to order at **noon** and end at approximately **1 pm**.

Since there will be no collection of money because of Zoom, we are asking members to contribute voluntarily to the Club as they wish so that we can keep the coffers fresh.

The **FAB 5** meeting, February 2, 2022, will be virtual. Details will follow. The **White Elephant** gift exchange will take place when we again meet in person.

Club Annual Meeting

Call to Order: 12:42 pm. Approximately.

Quorum: Yes

Purpose: Approval and Election of Officers and Club Directors

Officers - 2022-2023

President-Elect- David Brown

President Nominee (2023-2024) - Sue Adams

Treasurer- Irv Ford

Secretary- Dale Martin

Club Directors-2022-2024

Jennifer Hansen

Anne Hetlund

Connie Palladino

Club Members were asked for additional nominees. None were presented. A motion to accept all nominees was given and seconded. There were no nays to acceptance of the nominees. All nominees were accepted unanimously.

Annual Meeting Adjourned: 12:52 pm. Approximately

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Joy Alaidarous

“Rotary Is”

Joy is the member of our club most in tune with the workings of our Club, Rotary International, and our District 5160. She presented a full picture via Power Point of what we should know about our unique Club and its role in the community.

Rotary starts with **a Rotarian - Us**. Rotary is more than an organization. When we tell our neighbors about Rotary, we emphasize **not only** that it is the first service club of its kind in the U.S., but that Rotary is a means to developing friendships, networking with like-minded professionals and non-professionals, and doing good deeds in our community and throughout the world.

To become a Rotarian, one needs to be **invited**. Members are from all walks of life; young and old, diverse, retired, community leaders, and of high ethical standards. Rotarians live by the **four-way test**:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

She spoke about District 5160 and that we are a part of the **FAB5** clubs in our area: Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Lamorinda Sunrise, and Rossmoor. Our District is large covering San Ramon in the south to Weed in the north. There are 73 clubs in the district and over 7000 members. She spoke about how the district works with local clubs to develop district grants that fund worthwhile endeavors. The district provides leadership through the District Governors and Assistant District Governors. Our District is part of the Western Zone of the U.S.

She also spoke about the unique relationship our Club has with the Rossmoor Rotary Club Foundation. The Foundation is the funding source for a variety of service organizations in Contra Costa County since it is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit entity. All Club members are also members of the foundation. 100 percent of all member contributions go to worthy projects approved by the Foundation and are tax deductible.

Rotary International is in Evanston, Illinois. The areas of focus are: Peace and Conflict Resolution; Fighting Disease; Supporting Education; Growing Local Economies; Saving Children; and, Supporting the Environment.

Joy also talked about **member recognition** such as; sustaining members, Paul Harris Fellows, major donors and multiple donors, and the Arch Klumpf Society. Many of our members have achieved such recognition through their contributions.

The **main** purpose for becoming a **Rotarian**, Joy emphasized, is **to have fun**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 19	10:30 RRF trustee meeting
Jan 19	Tom McGovern - Contra Costa Library Adult Services
Jan 26	Ian Smith – Becoming braver angels
Feb 2	Fab 5 lunch – virtual meeting