



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: January 19, 2022

Call to Order: President Bill rang the meeting to order. The pledge was led by Hogey. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by a group of men who form the Anthem Lights Band.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: He introduced 2 visiting friends Evie Minchon from Moraga and Steve Elefant.

Sunshine: Jean D. referenced where one can order free Covid test kits. Go to Covidtests.gov to order free at home test kits by mail.

Thought for the Day: Presented by Sharon L. about Happiness, and we viewed a 65 second video by D.G. Kathy S. on Resiliency.

Happy Dollars: David B. \$25 and \$25 for when we again have raffles. Sharon L. because her bathroom remodel is all finished. John R. because the new DacDb app works so well. Patrice J. because after people running into her, she is getting her car back after being repaired the third time. Irv F. just because.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Saint Patrick's Day Party/Dinner Mystery Party is being rescheduled to late spring/early summer.
- President Bill is soliciting ideas from members for interesting speakers.
- We are going to start a series of Focus on Members Series where we will learn more about each other.
- Children Rising is looking for math tutors. President Bill or the Moraga club can give you the contact information.

- Fab 5 lunch on Feb 5th will be virtual. The speaker will be a renowned doctor and professor of infectious diseases. He is supposed to be outstanding. Do plan on attending.
- White Elephant gift exchange is postponed until we again meet in person.
- See's candy went very well. We only have \$347 of merchandise left and members bought it all up.

PROGRAM

Our speaker was Tom McGovern from the Contra Costa County Library in Walnut Creek. He has a B. A. in History and a M.A. In Library Science. He can be reached at tom.mcgovern@ccclib.org or 925-977-1481. Tom grew up in Walnut Creek near Rossmoor. He started as a library aide and kept working up as his education and experience increased.

Tom limited his talk to digital resources, which he says are very user friendly. If confused just drop in and they will help. One needs to obtain a library card to open this magic door to so many services. LinkedIn Learning has over 60,000 articles. With Kanopy you can check out eight video titles a month. Also available are The Great Books Courses, Flipster for magazines, Rosetta Stone for learning foreign languages, and Overdrive is for eBooks. You can check out materials for 7, 14, or 21 days. There are over 36,000 titles. Libby is an app for checking out e-books and audio books for your tablet or phone. Patrons are allowed to have 6 titles checked out and 10 on hold. When we are back open there are lockers in Rossmoor/Gateway where you can pick up and return library materials. There were lots of questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 26	Ian Smith – Becoming braver angels
Feb 2	Fab 5 lunch – virtual meeting
Feb 9	10:30 Club Board of Directors meeting
Feb 9	Bob Howell - Diversity in Rossmoor

PHOTOS



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Tom McGovern

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