



MEETING NOTES:

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Joy Alaidarous, Skip led patriotic song "God Bless America"

Sunshine: Jean D. no news

Thought for the Day: Joy quoted theologian John Wesley – "Do all the good you can by all the means you can and all the ways you can in all the places you can at all the times you can through all the people you can as long as you can."

Happy Dollars: We want to thank Bill B. Joy, and Tillie donated to Rossmoor Club and David B. donated \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Camp Royal award winners, Jacob, Mateo, Maya, and Yujin.



PROGRAM

Guest Speaker- District Governor, Mark Roberts. This is the DG's annual visit providing updates on District 5160's activities to date. Everything about 2020 has been colored by the Covid-19 pandemic. All clubs in the District since the State imposed restrictions on congregate gatherings are now meeting **virtually**.

Zoom has been his friend. Mark expressed gratitude for clubs' innovative actions to **stay connected**. This is certainly a better way than conference calls.

In talking about the ongoing concerns about **membership**, Mark emphasized that to bring in new members and retain members, we must keep in mind that "our club members are our customers." Recognizing our members is a fundamental priority.

Mark talked about Rotary's new focus on **supporting environmental causes**. He talked about how the variety of new clubs that are being formed, i.e., "passport (travel) clubs; corporate clubs; cultural, social and ethnic clubs.

In addition, Mark talked about how Youth Services was growing younger with the development of Young Royal clubs of 8th graders.



To attract new members, "**tell your Rotary story**." What attracted you to Rotary? What keeps you coming back? What projects have you been involved in? Tell prospective members that "something you desire or are looking forward to" may be found in joining your club.

ALL ABOARD "VIRTUAL" DISTRICT 5160 CONFERENCE, APRIL 30-MAY 2. Mark encouraged all of us to register. It's \$40. It will be a fun conference with notable guest speakers lined up.

Finally, Mark gave out **PAUL HARRIS** awards to David Brown who reached the 5th level, Jim Olson, 6th level, and posthumously to the late Bob Sutherland who generously donated \$2000 to the Rotary Foundation.

CALENDAR

Mar 10	Paul Stringham, Salt Lake City Rotary work in Cambodia
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day party