



## MEETING NOTES: April 7, 2021

**Call to Order:** Steve Elefant called the meeting to order and Hoge led the pledge of allegiance. The Star Spangled Banner was sung.

**Sunshine:** Jeanne D. sent a card to the family of Phil Faust. Marlene is getting a new computer and she will join Zoom meetings.

**Happy Dollars:** Bill B. donated \$10 for being able to play in a golf tournament. David B. donated \$100 because he is glad his wrist is better. Patrice contributed \$10 as her son turned 23.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue reported that the food drive is April 17<sup>th</sup>. She needs two more people to help. Food and checks can be donated.

Patrice announced that the Interact ceremony will have more information later. Thursday May 29 is the last Interact meeting.

Bill B. talked about the LaKonta fundraiser – there will be three entrees – the food is Greek/Turkish and is great. The date is set for May 8 and you can order online at [rossmoorrotary.org/greek](http://rossmoorrotary.org/greek).

Patrice was awarded the Paul Harris Plus One for her hard work and generosity to the club.

Bob Hamilton and David Brown celebrated birthdays.

## PROGRAM

Speaker Tim McClanahan is the son of Mitzi Bray. He works for the Wildlife Conservation Society in Africa and studies coral reefs, fish, climate change, and the problems surrounding them. Also he works with “commons” shared resources of private and collective ownership. Private property management is critical for coral reefs. Tim attended UC Santa Cruz and did his graduate work at the University of Florida. Coral reefs are 11 million years old and have corporate ownership. Threats are biological and social including; climate

change (sunlight and atmosphere), watershed pollution, and fishing. He also deals with the fact that people don't pay for the cost of fishing. Tim believes in the philosophy of Elinor Ostrom, a Noble prize winner who focused on “commons” problems including; non-renewable resources, group identity, proportionality, decision making, consequences (legal system), conflict resources, autonomy, and sustainable fisheries. WCS has a large scale tropical program featuring water temperature (a threat to coral reefs like those in Indonesia that are heat sensitive). Tim work with fishing in Kenya and Tanzania. He works with fishing communities and explains science, fishing and managing coral reef systems. He stresses agreeable collective action.



Government principles stress decision making processes (are they fair), monitoring, cost factors which are all weak. Tim's job is to work on this. There are two groups of people – positive and hard to manage. To monitor resources positively there is a better outcome with jobs and income. Tim manages collective plans, monitoring and mirroring. An example of a problem now is the Great Barrier Reef, which has declined over time. For more information email [WCS.org](mailto:WCS.org).

## CALENDAR

April 14	10:30 Board of Directors Zoom meeting
April 14	Joy Alaidarous – Wrapping up Sintaro project
April 17	Community Service Day – food collection Gateway Clubhouse
April 21	10:30 RRF Trustee Zoom meeting
April 21	Joe Garofoli- SF Chron. It's all political