



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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MEETING NOTES: September 1, 2021

Call to Order: President Bill Broxham, Pledge led by Hogie, and a stirring and emotional rendition of "America the Beautiful" as we approach the anniversary of 9/11.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Claire Fehlig a friend of Merilee

Sunshine: none noted

Thought for the Day: Jim Olson. It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." Attributed to Frederick Douglass. On current research: "The approach we should take to all new studies is a curious but skeptical one. We should take it all seriously and we should take it all with a grain of salt." -Jeremy Adam Smith. And diverse world cultures should take pride in their distinctive features while seeking the higher truth of a shared humanity."

Happy Dollars:

Ruth

Tillie-her grandson was born on 9/11

Jennifer

Patrice-for her husband Tom's improvement from knee surgery.

Dick Ford-particularly for University of Montana's victory over University of Washington in eons.

Chuck-USC victory of San Jose State

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interact-Patrice described her and Jim's participation at the Las Lomas High School Club fair, Friday, September 3. They along with the new president and treasurer of the Interact club worked at a table and got nearly 40 kids to register for the club.

John Muir Land Trust- Bill read a letter of thanks and appreciation for our donation to the Land Trust.

2022-2022 Budget- At today's Board meeting the budget was accepted. **Joy Alaidarous** is initiating a **global grant** for college scholarship fund for Brian. Joy to obtain his medical degree from the Kampala International University in Uganda.

October 8, 2021 TGIF, at Stanley Dollar. Bill will give more details to follow.

Additional Thought for the Day- Irv gave a moving tribute in memory of 9/11, for the first responders and the **flotilla rescuers** of nearly 500,000 New Yorkers from the Island of Manhattan after the terrorist attack. It is the largest maritime relief in history. Bill showed a brief film about **The Boat Lift**.

Raffle- Steve lunch; Jim wine.

PROGRAM

John Bennison, Director of the Mountain Shadow Film Society. Now in its eighth season, John described this non-profit membership organization which brings the best in foreign and independent filmmaking to Walnut Creek. Monthly film selections are titles that often screen elsewhere in the Bay Area but are otherwise unavailable theatrically in this locale. Before the pandemic, films screened for members and general admission audiences in the Walnut Creek downtown library. Currently, the monthly screenings continue virtually online. Bennison showed a full description of the tremendous upcoming September show, the seventh annual short film competition.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 22	Kevin Wilk – Walnut Creek Mayor
Sep 29	Torsten Jacobsen and Rich Lueck – Ride for Rotary Motorcycle trip through Southern India
Oct 6	Hillside clubhouse – Contra Costa Library
Oct 8	Rossmoor Dollar Clubhouse - Rotary TGIF party
Oct 9	Gateway Clubhouse – WC Community Service Day - Rotary drop off for point for food bank

PHOTOS

