



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: September 29, 2021

Call to Order: President Bill B. was vacationing in Hawaii with his family. So, we were led by past president Jim O. who rang the bell promptly at 12:00. Hoge led the pledge to the flag. The patriotic song was "America the Beautiful" beautifully sung by a navy enlisted man at a baseball game that was honoring veterans.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Guests were Rick Hague for his second visit. He seems to like us and has a membership application. Also present were Connie and John Palladino. Connie will be transferring her membership in the new year.

Sunshine: Jean D. was actually here with us in person. There was no news of anyone with concerns.

Happy Dollars: Patrice J. for football. David B. for how happy Tilly makes him. Joy A. for removal of her big mitten bandage from her post surgery thumb. Irv F. for UC Berkeley being ranked the number one university in the country by Forbes magazine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership report was from Merilee. She told us that Both Connie and Jane of the electric blue hair will be joining us.

Jo D. checked one thing off her Red Badge list by giving us her 3-minute bio. She is from the South, as if anyone who talks to her might guess. She spent a good part of her life in North Carolina and still has 2 sons there. Her third son is Clay Deanhardt, who is president of the Moraga club. She has grandchildren from each son. She moved into Rossmoor one week before

the Covid lockdown and spent the next year cross stitching. Her grandchildren here are twins; both are freshmen in college. The boy at University of Chicago and the girl at Swarthmore. Professionally, her career was in government service. Namely, the IRS as an auditor and examiner. Personally, her husband had a heart transplant. They were told he had about ten years. So they happily spent the remaining time traveling and cruising the world.

Raffle: Wolf W. won a free lunch and Tilly S. won a bottle of wine.

Patrice J. gave us an update on our Interactors. There was a lovely ceremony of induction for their new officers and awarding of pins to new members. They want to continue having Rotarian Buddies and will be setting that up soon. Jim O. told us that he is still in contact with his from last year.

PROGRAM

We had a speaker mix up. It happens. So, we saw a video about a boat. The boat was used to train high school student how to fish in Kamome Japan. It was washed away in the big tsunami after the huge earthquake. Two years later covered in barnacles it washed ashore in Crescent City, CA. The high school students there got it cleaned up. The two cities started with the return of the boat and now have developed a close friendship, a sister city relationship, and delegations visiting each other and starting joint ventures

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 6	Contra Costa Library
Oct 8	TGIF Party – Rossmoor Dollar Clubhouse
Oct 9	Community Service Day – Gateway Clubhouse Rotary drop off for Food Bank
Oct 11	11am RRF and Jeha Golf Tourney for Parkinson's
Oct 13	10:30 a Club Board of Directors meeting
Oct 13	Elizabeth Halifax UCSF –Physiological Nursing professor

PHOTOS



