



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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MEETING NOTES: November 10, 2021

Call to Order: President Bill Broxham opened the meeting. Hogie led the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem was played.

Thought for the Day: Tribute to Veteran's Day Service

Bill. Several members offered their remembrances.

Irv Ford- As an 8-year-old during WWII, Irv described the excitement he felt when **convoys** of troops drove by his house in Oakland. He also described how disheartened he was when his Japanese friend Lawrence was taken to an Internment Camp.

David Brown- Told of his being in the U.S. Navy during Viet Nam from 1970-78 serving as a flight electronics crew member flying up and down the Viet Nam coast. It was a "fun time" for him.

Earl Abbe-Served in the Army during Viet Nam. It was not an "exciting time for him." Graduating with a degree in mathematics he feared having to be "recycled" after failing his tests at the end of basic training. Eventually he was transferred to Arlington, Virginia, and very much loved the work, but hated KP.

John King-Reacquainted us with the familiar and widely popular T.V. program

M.A.S.H. His dad worked in a M.A.S.H. unit and provided material for 13 episodes for the program. A unique story.

Nancy Richardson-Told of various personalities in her life who served. How her dad sang the Army "caisson song." And her grandmother's first husband who was a medic for the Fighting 69th in WWII Europe. And of our own late member Sheldon Solloway whose ship went down while serving in the Merchant Marine and survived by being "fished" out of the sea.

Patrice Jensen-Spoke of her father's serving in the Navy.

Sharon Long- Told us of her participation in the town she moved from, Lone, California, in the creation of a war memorial. How the town came together to celebrate service members after the first

Iraq casualty. Sharon served on the committee which also included Rotarians that succeeded in getting the city to donate land for the war memorial.

President Bill-Commented on how family members including his grandson served. He also lost 2 classmates in Viet Nam. Then he showed a 3 minute video about patriotism.

Happy Dollars: Chuck, David, Dale, and Patrice. Thank you all.

Sunshine: Jean D. Our thoughts go out to Joy for her successful wrist surgery today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Anne Hetlund; Marci and Pravkha Patel; Peggy Bartenetti

Raffle: Jim won the \$28 pot and returned it to the Club and John King-Lunch

PROGRAM

Jennifer Bushman, Strategic Development Specialist. Topic: A Deeper Dive into Seafood. One of the food and lifestyle industry's respected communicators and speakers, Jennifer has worked within the seafood community for over five years.

She presented an informative Power Point presentation via Zoom that examined the importance of sustainable seafood. She talked about her first experience in Colorado falling in love with trout and the importance of fish in our nutritional life.

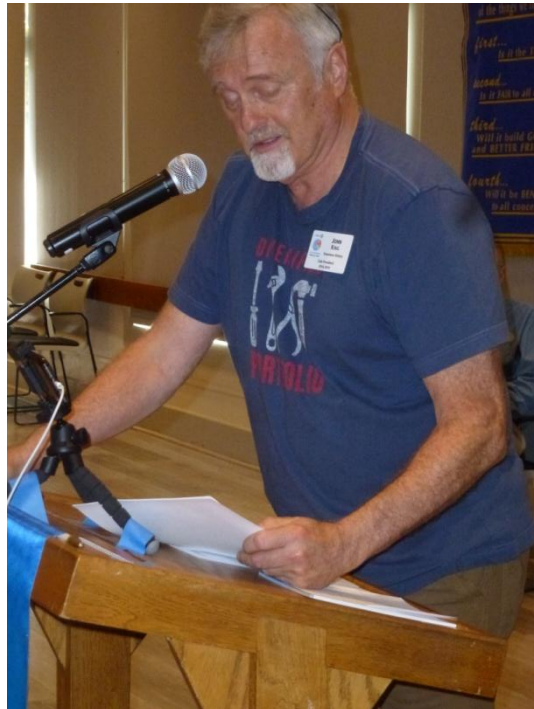
She talked about the current state of wild fish and seafood. The amount of wild and farmed seafood consumed worldwide. Annual production of fish and seafood has been steadily increasing for the past 65 years. The ratings by Seafood Watch, such as green, yellow, and red that indicate the levels of performance of seafood production. And how a handful of NGO's are working to prioritize fisheries and aquaculture. She emphasized the importance of how farmed production of seafood will help to mitigate the loss of fish from overfishing. "Seafood consumption has nearly doubled worldwide in the last decade, but fish stocks have not kept pace."

Finally, Jennifer explained the role of "Ethical Aquaculture." That is, how marine aquaculture, or farming, will create an exciting seafood future. We must consider a "new approach to rethink how fish are harvested to ensure the vitality of our oceans and the long-term availability of fish in our diets."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 17	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
Nov 17	Meredith McPherson – UC Santa Cruz – Kelp Forest
Nov 24	Dark
Dec 1	Carol Weed - Recycling
Dec 10	Holiday Party – Dollar Clubhouse

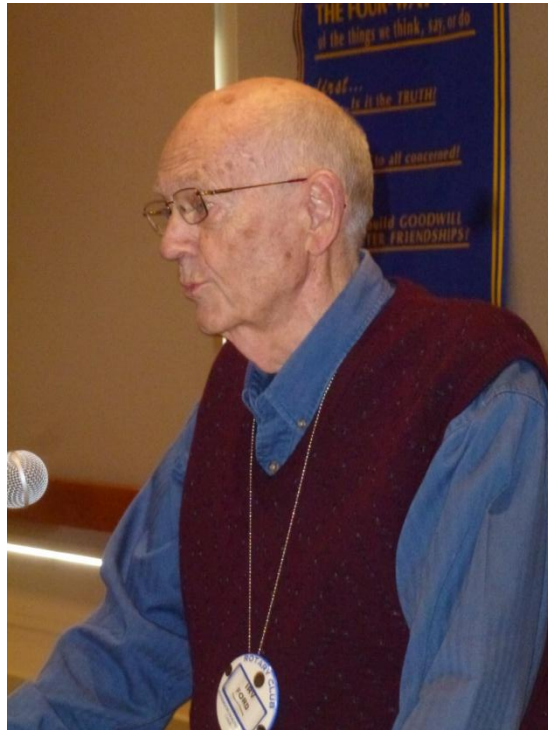
PHOTOS



John King



Sharon Long



Irv Ford