



PROGRAM

MEETING NOTES: March 17, 2021

Call to Order: President Joy called the meeting to order with a ring of the bell. Hogy led the salute to the flag, and a recording of Skip H. playing "America the Beautiful" on the piano. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of beloved Skip H. ending with the traditional single ring of the bell. Various members shared what Skip meant to them.

Thought for the Day: Jean Dorman shared an Irish Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A moment of silence was held in remembrance of beloved Skip H. ending with the traditional single ring of the bell. Various members shared what Skip meant to them. Skip had been a Rotarian for seventy years, first in Palo Alto then joining the Rossmoor club.

A Rotary International Statement was endorsed by our club along with the other Fab 5 clubs and was published in the *Lamorinda Weekly*.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we had an Irish themed celebration. John K presented Irish limericks, Steve E. brought Irish music selections, and Patrice J. told Irish jokes. Joy A. conducted an Irish trivia quiz.



What is the Southwest coast called? The Wild Irish Way.

What are the two parts of the country called? Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

What are their capitols? Belfast and Dublin

What currency is used in each? Euro and English pound

What musical instrument is on the flag? Harp

What other countries have musical instruments on their flags? None

What was St. Patrick's early work? Slave

Why is he revered in Ireland? Brought Christianity

How was the shamrock used? To teach the concept of the holy trinity

What is the famous medieval manuscript in Dublin? The Book of Kells

Where is it kept? Trinity College, Dublin

What was the war club called? Shillelagh

What are the bog people? Mummified early people found in bogs

Where can you see them? National Museum

What caused the great migration? Potato Famine

Approximately how many died in the famine? 1.1 million

Approximately how many immigrated? 1 million

Who are the little tricksters? Leprechauns

What was a hedgerow school? Where children were taught basic literacy

Statement From Rotary International

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create a more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know that there are no easy fixes, and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now, as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, to learn and to take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.

Endorsed by all five local Rotary clubs – Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise, Rotary Club of Orinda, Rotary Club of Moraga, Rotary Club of Lafayette, Rotary Club of Rossmoor. For further information on Rotary, contact District Governor Mark Roberts at markrotary5160@gmail.com.

Why did they exist? It was illegal to teach nonconformists (Catholics and Presbyterians) to read and write

What are the big stones that go out into the ocean called? The Giant's Causeway

What does Erin Go Bragh mean? Ireland forever.

What is the calling code for Ireland? 353

What is the nickname for Ireland? The Emerald Island

What do you kiss to get good luck and the gift of flattery? The Blarney Stone

What river runs through Dublin? River Liffey

What is the circumference of Ireland +-500 miles? 6,835 miles

What is unique about Irish whiskey? It's single malt

What is the name of the most famous whiskey? Jameson's

What is Ireland's most famous beer? Guinness

First place – John R

Second place Bill B

Third place Dale M

Fourth place Jim O

Fifth place Patrice J

Sixth place Paul W

CALENDAR

Mar 24	Speech contest Las Lomas High School
Mar 31	WWF Dr. Tom McClanahan Climate Change
Apr 7	Dr. George Bray Essential Diets for seniors