



MEETING NOTES: June 30, 2021

Call to Order: Co-President Steve wanted to run his last meeting as President, and that he did only 9 days post-op with a knee replacement. (He did sit at least) After Steve rang the bell John R. played a video of the Star-Spangled Banner. We had two visiting Rotarians. Dr. Juliette Singker, who is president of the Blyth club. We had a joint meeting with them via Zoom. Our other visitor was Larry Hutchins from the Concord Clayton Valley Sunrise club. More about why Larry was here later.

Sunshine: Jean D. had nothing to report. We hope that means everyone is doing well. She would like us to let her know if we have something we are dealing with or if we know of one of us that is having a problem. Steve thanked us for the get-well card.

Thought for the Day: Our P.E. Bill B shared information about being very careful about scams. Just do not answer the phone if you do not recognize the number. He then had some fun play on words to share.

Happy Dollars: Sue A. for the good Job our co-presidents did this year. Patrice because her daughter had a surprise week off due to the heat in Oregon and came for an unexpected visit. Jim O. for the good work hospice does. Dale M. because the Tour de France is running. Joy A. for a great visit with her New York family. Juliette for the visit with her sister and with us. David B. for Steve's new knee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patrice told us that the Interactors had elected their officers for the upcoming year and made plans for some projects. She also read a note from the 4 Way Speech Contest thanking us for the opportunity. All were reminded of the July 3rd Awards/ Demotion party at Il Pavone. Steve thanked John R. for the invaluable help he has given all year.

The awards and presidential demotion ceremony was held on July 3 – see photos on following pages.

PROGRAM

Our own Jennifer H., CEO of Hope Hospice, gave an introduction about Hope Hospice, and then introduced Michelle Russell. Michelle carried on with the program about the services provided.

Hope Hospice is non-profit, and its most services are paid by Medicare. Two physicians must certify that the person has 6 months or less left to live. Hope serves 500-600 patients and has 12,000 volunteers.

A team approach is used. The goal is to provide as comfortable and pain free end of life as possible. They provide pain management, symptom management, emotional support for both the patient and family, and spiritual support. The team includes: physician, R.N., M.S.W., pharmacist, home health aides, chaplain, and grief counselor.

Hospice is licensed both by the state of California and certified by Medicare.

Hospice stops diagnostic testing, medical procedures, and avoids hospitalization. You can receive services at your own home or in a nursing home. The area Hope serves goes from Livermore to Antioch.

Hope Hospice also has a dementia program.

This is their number 925-829-8770.

CALENDAR

July 5	10:45 zoom lunch option discussion
July 7	12 – Mildred McKinney Opengate
July 14	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
July 14	Hillside Club House – New President Bill Broxham





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