



## MEETING NOTES: July 14, 2021

**Call to Order:** Bill Broxham, President. His first meeting for 2020-21. Welcome Bill. All members will appreciate his friendly leadership, and enthusiasm for being a part of our Club. Guests and Visiting Rotarians- Jo Deanhart, New Member Claire Castell, Dick Ford, and Mark (guest of Jeff Kendall). Welcome to all. Pledge: Hogie. Patriotic Song: America the Beautiful.



**Sunshine:** Jean reported on the upcoming Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic. Community: Covid 19 vaccination clinic is coming to Rossmoor on July 23rd. *There will be a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Rossmoor in the Fireside Room on July 23rd starting at 10:30am until 12:00pm. This vaccine clinic is open to all residents, family, GRF and Waterford staff, caregivers, and other vendors who have not been fully vaccinated yet. Walk-in vaccinations are available, but registration is strongly encouraged to ensure there are enough vaccine doses available.*

Contact Rossmoor Counseling Services at 925-988-7750 to register for the vaccine clinic. Also, the passing of former Rotarian, Bea Pressley.

**Thought for the Day:** David Brown- "You're never too important to be nice to people." (John Batiste). "I never learned anything when I was talking." (Larry King). "If life is a video game, the graphics are great, but the plot is confusing and the tutorial is way too long." (Elon Musk).

**Happy Dollars:** Bill Broxham. David Brown. Dale Martin. Joy Alaidarous.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

RI President, **Shekhar Mehta** (see the July 2021 Rotary Magazine issue), and District 5160 Governor-**Kathy Suvia**. Kathy will be visiting our Club next year. The RI focus will be on "New Leadership."

**Jennifer Hansen** received her "distinguished service" award for her work as a Director.

**Joy Alaidarous**-sent a wonderful thank you note for the gift certificate award she received to the Leshar Center for the Performing Arts.

**Merilee Hoffman** has graciously accepted being "chair" of the Membership committee.

Past co-president **Steve Elefant** announced our guest speaker for August 4, comedian, **Jeff Applebaum**. Steve is hopeful for full attendance. He is also soliciting questions and ideas for Jeff.

**Raffle**- Has returned. First winners: John King, Lunch; Irv Ford, wine. Congratulations.

**Steve Elefant's Demotion-Jim**. After some delay, past-president **Jim Olson** gratefully offered Steve relief from his co-presidential duties. The Club is grateful for Steve's energetic commitment to the task during the disruptive pandemic year. Steve was not one to get "stuck" during this time. He saw the last year as something new to be challenged with opportunities for doing something new to keep our Club operating and intact, such as advocating for "hybrid" meetings, that is, both in-person and virtual. **THANK YOU, STEVE.**

come up with a way to meet this expense that has been affected by the loss of membership, and the combination of meeting in-person when we collect for lunch, and virtual where no lunch fee is collected. The Club Board is now looking at various solutions to this problem.

## CALENDAR

July 21	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
July 21	Dr. Laurie Vollen Cannabis & Covid
July 28	Lauren Carey Coaching Corps – Hillside
August 4	Jeff Applebaum – Comedy/Humor



## PROGRAM

President, **Bill Broxham**.

Bill outlined his **vision** for the year. 1. Local Projects; 2. More individual involvement; 3. More Club social events; 4. New fund-raising ideas; and 5. Increased membership.

**Issues and Challenges**- Bill informed the Club of the budgetary problems we face, particularly, on the issue of lunches. He described how we face an unsustainable budget deficit unless we