



## MEETING NOTES: August 4, 2021

**Call to Order:** President Bill was away undergoing a medical procedure. Past President Jim O presided. He rang us to order. Hogey led the flag salute. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the combined choirs of all four Military Academies. Absolutely marvelous.

**Sunshine:** Jean D will send a card to Bill B.

**Thought for the Day:** Mitzi B. read a promotional brochure about a new hotel in China. It was full of wrong words and was hysterical.

**Happy Dollars:** Joy A. shared news of the Ethiopian orphan that we contributed to her eye cancer operation. She had the surgery. Unfortunately, it had spread to her brain, and she succumbed while back at the orphanage.

John K celebrated daughter, Ellie's third birthday.

Irv F. in honor of Ellie.

Patrice J happy that both Tom and Jenny had come.

Jenny that she had been invited.

Sharon L. that Jackie had come.

Jim O. that a Norwegian had won a gold medal.

Chuck L. thrilled that Simone Biles was able to come back and win a medal.

Mitzi B. That the president of France was taking firm steps so that only vaccinated people will attend public events such as dining out.

David B. because Tillie was with us.

make them feel welcome. August birthdays were honored by JoAnn A. The birthdays are John R., Tom G., and Merilee H. A bouncy happy birthday video was so much better than when we sing.



**Announcements:** Bill B. is having a new valve and is expected to be home the next day. And in fact he did do well and came home as planned. His daughter is with him.

Jim O announced that he and his wife shared a meal with his two Interact buddies. His wife Antoinette and Hadil were both born in Algeria. Hadil is on her way to UC Davis to study international relations. Nathan is going to UC Santa Barbara and wished to be a diplomat.

**Raffle:** Both Merilee H and Hogey H. won bottles of wine. The pot should be around \$100 next week.

**Announcements:** Business cards are being solicited for new placemats. It only cost \$150 for a year to advertise to our club and guests.

A letter from Rotary International president was read about membership. Each Rotarian is encouraged to bring at least one guest during the upcoming Rotary year.

Information about our partnership with the Jeha family Trust Golf tournament was shared. The proceeds will support The Parkinson's Network of Diablo Valley. It costs \$150 for an all-event package. Dinner only is \$60. Dinner will be at the Event Center and catered by Creekside Grill. Sponsors are being solicited. Google Jeha-golf 2021 to locate their website.

John R. shared a thank you note from the president of the Moraga club. They appreciated our participation in the fundraising for emergency response to the Covid crisis in India. Altogether our district sent \$35,000. It went to 2 districts and was put to immediate use.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Guests:** Patrice J. brought her husband Tom Pruitt. She also brought a guest Jenny Ma. Claire C. brought Judy Carter Johnson. Sharon L. brought Jackie Osborn. All three ladies said they will return. Please

## PROGRAM



Steve E. introduced speaker Jeff Applebaum who performed live comedy, and answered questions. Applebaum made his national TV debut on CBS as a comedian on the Late Late Show and has opened for Robin Williams, Kevin Klein, Elayne Boosler, and Dana Carvey among others.

### CALENDAR

Aug 11	10:30 Zoom Club Board of Directors Meeting
Aug 11	Kira Klapper NBC News
Aug 18	TBA