



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 03/27/2023

Call to Order: President Sue was back from her sinus surgery and rang the meeting to order. Sargent at Arms David B led the pledge. The patriotic song was a beautiful rendition of "This Is Your Land."

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: We had a fair number of guests. Bill B. brought Mary Amm C. Jackie and Steve O were returning guests. To hear the speaker, we had 8 additional guests.

Thought for the Day: Presented by Eddie F. He paid tribute to teachers. He enumerated what a teacher gives to children. WE were all remembering an inspiring teacher we had.

Happy Dollars: Happy Dollars were contributed by Bill B. for St Mary's getting into and surviving the first round of March Madness. Kathy S. for celebrating Pete's 78th birthday at Dillon Beach. Patrice was just happy. Sue A. for Carolyn's filling in while she recuperated. Ruth R. for being entertained by a mis-delivered huge supply of bandages. David B. for friends, Scott and Mieko who took him and sister Joanie to a lovely dinner. Jean D. for being back.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim O. introduced a new member who will be inducted soon.

PROGRAM

Our speaker was John King, a retired reporter from the San Francisco Chronicle. He did his master's thesis on Herb Caine. His specialty was what was going on the S.F. Bay area. His book is titled Portal. Portal is the Ferry Building. He had pictures from the early days of San Francisco when the Ferry Building was far and away the tallest building in San Francisco. And picture in the present when the building is dwarfed by the tall city surrounding it. Currently there is discussion of raising the entire building to protect it from the rising sea.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3	Lynn Welch-Rossmoor Counseling Services
April 10	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
April 10	Dawn Manley - Walnut Creek Service Day -- Food Banks
April 17	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
April 17	Tom Carroll - St Mary's College Updating College Athletics