



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 09/27/23

Call to Order: Opening- Welcome back Sue, Pledge-Hogey, Patriotic Song-National Anthem, 2022 National Football Championship

Sunshine Report: Welcome back Sue recovered from Covid. Kathy S after successful knee surgery. Best thoughts for Marlene who is under treatment for a blood clot.

Thought for the Day: According to **Will Rogers**, "There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you. If all politicians fished instead of speaking publicly, we would be at peace with the world. That's why I love dogs: they do nothing for political reasons."

Happy Dollars: **Chuck L.** again for his victorious **Trojans**. **John K.** **Eddie F.** **Peter V** for his recent visit to his son and grandson. **Bill B.** for a great week of golf. **David B.** **Kathy S.** because she is back after surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gala Update -**Sharon L.** announced that we have sold 146 tickets to date. Our goal is 175. She updated us on the number of "silent" auction and "live" auction items available. She also asked for volunteers to help setup on the day of the event. And 99.7% of our members are attending. Great work done by all. Tickets are still available for the upcoming Club Gala that is being held On **Saturday, October 14th at 5:30 PM** in the Rossmoor Event Center. This annual event will benefit local non-profit Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and now Cancer organizations. This fun filled evening will include a hosted bar, delicious hors d'oeuvres, dinner by IL Pavone Catering, a silent and live auction, Buy-it-Now board, and Fund-a Need. Tickets can be purchased by credit card or check. Go to www.rossmoorrotary/gala, or registration forms are available at weekly meetings.

David B. in celebration of upcoming **Veterans Day** talked about an event in Pleasant Hill. **Sue** reminded us of the annual **Community Services Day Food Drive**, Saturday, October 14, from 8-noon, at Gateway Center. Rossmoor typically leads all Walnut Creek in collections.

Raffle- **Claire W.**-Lunch. **Allison B.**-wine

PROGRAM

Claire W. President of the **Rossmoor Fund**. Claire is always a welcome guest giving our members an update of the actions of the fund. She has been a 16-year volunteer for the fund. The fund provides needed help for residents who are having financial and other life altering issues. Contact to the fund is made through the counseling office. Applications for assistance are made simple with only a one-page application form. Income eligibility is \$35,000 for a single person, and \$70,000 per couple. The Rossmoor fund tries to say yes more than no. Claire described a couple of situations that greatly improved the lives of Rossmoorians in need of assistance.

The Rossmoor Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit that has been in existence since 2010. By 2022 750 individual gifts totaling \$1 million have been made.

The Fund has a board of 10 volunteers committed to providing a better life for our residents each bringing a particular skill to the fund. All donations to the fund are tax deductible. Claire praised our supportive community for their continued financial support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 4	Torsten Jacobsen – Prevention Zoonitic Disease
Oct 11	DARK
Oct 14	5:30 Rossmoor Event Center - Gala
Oct 18	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
Oct 18	Joy Alaidarous and Skip McGowen – Guatemala Floors Project Update

PHOTOS

