



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 10/04/23

Call to Order: President Sue rang the meeting to order at 12:30. Eddy Fisher led the flag salute. The Patriotic song was Star Spangled Banner presented at the Formula 1 2023 Miami Grand Prix by Gale.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Speaker Torsten Jacobson, Michael Moor, Pleasant Hill Rotarian.

Sunshine Report: Jean D. announced the medication for Marlene is working, Hogie is out of town on vacation and Sharon L is recovering from application of a pacemaker.

Thought for the Day: Eddie Fisher read a story of a child asking their father how much money they made for an hour of work to which the father replied \$50 an hour. The father saw that the child had money and wondered why he wanted to borrow \$25 from his father to bring his money to \$50. He told his Dad he really needed the money so the father gave it to him. To that the child asked the father if he could buy an hour of his time. A very thought-provoking thought for the day.

Happy Dollars: Chuck L's Trojans won their game 48-41, Bill B watched the 49ers and celebrated his birthday with a family 4 generation picture, Jim O will miss Chuck L and his Trojans, Ann H will miss Chuck L and Eddy F will miss Chuck L. Patrice J has a reservation and is looking forward to going to Oregon for Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gala Update - 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.

Raffle- Ann H and Peter S both won a lunch.

Chuck L was presented with a certificate of thank you for your service by Sue A as he moves to Idaho.

Rossmoor Rotary anniversaries: Patricie J and David B

PROGRAM

Torsten Jacobson, a 20-year member of Clayton Rotary, presented the summary of his book *Preventing Zoonotic Diseases*. Mr. Jacobson was raised in Netherlands and is a veterinarian. He discussed the importance of bats which are the largest order of mammals and are the number one pollinator of around the world. He discussed the threats to our planet in habitat destruction, climate change and growing number of invasive species. Bats can consume 1,000 insects in one hour they fly 100 miles per hour and are essential pollinators. The pollen is spread in flight and also very important to desert plants. There are 1,400 different kinds of bats with only four being vampire bats with bats giving birth only once per year. Bats range in size from as small as a thumb to a wing spread of 6 feet. He suggested that a solution to global warming is becoming educated. Zoonotic Diseases are transmitted by mosquitoes. He stressed education is very important.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



