



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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## MEETING NOTES: 11/15/23

**Call to Order:** Sue A. Our meeting was fragmented. 21 members attended while 18 members attended the „HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE“ in the Event Center that we co-sponsored. Pledge: Jim O-Substitute, Patriotic Song: National Anthem

**Thought for the Day:** Jim O. quoted Anne Frank, “No one has ever become poor by giving.”

**Happy Dollars:** Peter S. for his wife Kathy; Peter V.S. because he’s generally happy; Ruth R.; Mieko for her daughter from London’s visit; Mitzi, for her husband George” recent honor; John K. his last surgery; Sue, happy for having a short meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holiday SEE’S Candy Sale-** John R. said our Rotary Foundation will again be fund raising this

December with the sale of See’s Candies at Rossmoor shopping center Safeway; Rossmoor Gateway Clubhouse; and Waterford. Sign-up sheets for members working 2-hour increments will be out at our next meeting, November 29. We encourage all members to volunteer their time.

**The Rotary Foundation-** (Every Rotarian Every Year-EREY)- John Bernardin-The Rotary Foundation Chair explained the importance of member contributions to Rotary International and it’s good works, the tax advantages, and membership in the Paul Harris society.

**Raffle Winners:** Peter V.S. wine; Irv (again) lunch.

## PROGRAM

John R. presented the Annual report to members of the accomplishments of the Rossmoor Rotary Foundation last year. There is often confusion about two separate legal entities, i.e., the Rossmoor Rotary Club, and the Rossmoor Rotary Foundation. John explained. The Club is part of Rotary International, District 5160 (covering the area from Weed to San Ramon), and Fab 5 (Lafayette, Lamorinda Sunrise, Moraga, Orinda, and Rossmoor). Our Rotary Foundation is a “California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation. It is a 501(c)3 non-profit with the purpose of funding local and international charities. Contributions to the Foundation are

tax-deductible, not so the Club. RRF is totally independent of the Club. There are 12 members of the Foundation: 3 Officers and 9 Trustees.

Last year the Foundation funded \$145,150 in grants to local charities. Of special importance is that donations to the Foundation by Club members totaled \$61,000. Administrative costs were 0.4%. Notable fund-raising events are the annual Cancer, Alzheimer, and Parkinson's "Gala," and See's holiday candy sale.

How we can contribute. Any "happy dollars" over \$50 goes to the Foundation. Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from IRA's is another, bequests, and cash are also ways to contribute.

Any member can propose a grant and submit a grant application for a cause he/she thinks worthwhile. The Foundation Grants Committee review and recommend to the Board what is submitted.

Finally, ALL CLUB MEMBERS are members of the Foundation. They can attend Foundation Board meetings on the third Wednesday of the month and participate in discussions, although they cannot vote.


## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 22	DARK – Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 29	Dennis Baldocchi – UCB Dutch Slough Contra Costa County
Dec 6	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
Dec 6	TBD

## PHOTOS

John K and Sue A

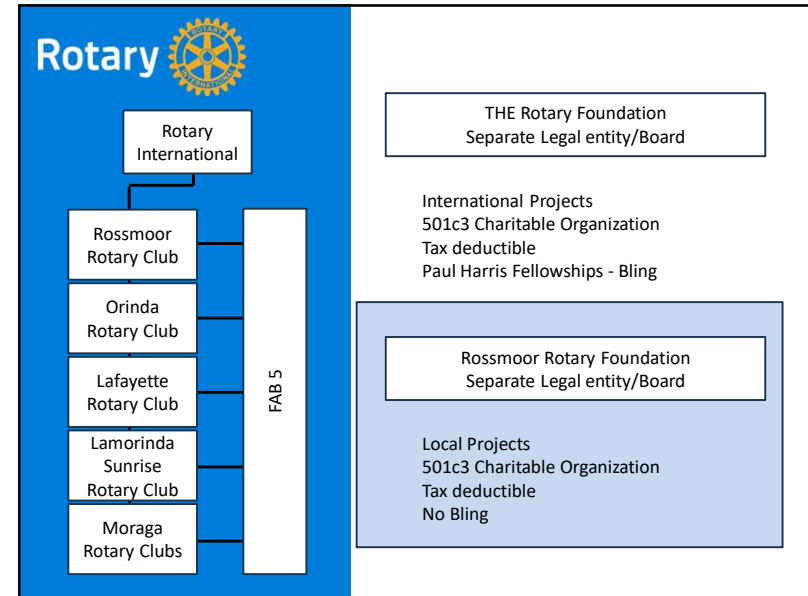




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 RRF Annual  
 Financial Report  
 2022-2023

Rossmoor Rotary  
 Foundation  
 Members' Meeting  
 November 17, 2023

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Rossmoor Rotary Foundation  
 Trustees 2022-23



John King- Chair		Eddie Fisher Vice Chair	
Freda Atkins Trustee	Paul Wilson Secretary	Sharon Long Treasurer	John Rice (NV) Assistant Treasurer
Ruth Reeves Trustee			
Connie Palladino Trustee	Bob Sellinger Trustee	Bill Broxham Trustee (IPP)	Sue Adams Trustee (PE)
C. David Brown Trustee (P)	Jim Olson Trustee		

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Rossmoor Rotary Foundation  
 Trustees 2023-24



Eddie Fisher Chair		Patrice Jensen Vice Chair	
Marleen Miller Trustee	Freda Atkins Secretary	John Rice Treasurer	Sharon Long Trustee
Jim Olson Trustee			
Connie Palladino Trustee	Ron Brown Trustee	Carolyn Hinrichs Trustee (PE)	Sue Adams Trustee (P)
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- ✓ Donations
- ✓ Grants

## How can you help?

- Happy \$\$ over \$50
- Cash donations
- IRA RMD disbursements
- Bequest, etc.
- Any member can submit a grant application
- The grant committee does due diligence
- Recommends action to the RRF Board of Trustees

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RRF Annual Financial Report 2022-2023

- ✓ Grants Paid \$145,150.00
- ✓ Assets \$1,021,593.66
- ✓ Income \$187,488.75
- ✓ Expenses \$141,195.39
- ✓ Admin 0.4%

## Any Questions?

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