



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 12/06/23

Call to Order: President Sue rang the meeting to order at 12:30. David led the flag salute. The American patriotic song was American the Beautiful, sung by pairs of little girls.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Ellen, her last day as a guest, as she has now requested membership.

Sunshine Report: Jean D. reported that Peter VS fell and broke his elbow and Patrice fell and had a concussion. She also reminded us Hoagie's memorial is Monday, Dec. 18th at 11 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church (right outside our gates) with reception following.

Thought for the Day: David had several good aphorisms, such as "You are never too old to have a goal or a dream."

Happy Dollars: David, Sue, Joy, Jim D, are all just happy. Joy Is happy Kathy has agreed to be Assistant Governor when Joy becomes District Governor. Kathy is happy she was asked to do this. Mitzi was happy her grandson made the best robot in his class; and Jim O is happy Irv agreed to sell See's candy Sat. from 2 to 4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim announced that the first See's candy sale at Safeway was a success. It brought in \$3,400.

Sue announced that next week will be our last meeting of 2023. (We are dark Dec. 20 and Dec. 27.) This general meeting Dec. 13 will be a holiday party. There will be no business at this meeting. Peter S has arranged for his Barbershop Quartet, 3 Jacks and 1 Queen, to provide music. Your guests are welcome. PLEASE LET SUE KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING, AND IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST. We need the count for our caterer. There will be an open bar at the party. Awards: John B presented Jim O with another Paul Harris award. Jim now has 7 Paul Harris awards.

Anniversaries with Rotary: Gary S. since 1990 and Joy A since 2010.

Birthdays: Earl A., Mitzi, Ron B, and Joanne A. Apparently Joanne bought a lot of See's candy to spread around her residence.

Carolyn announced that Trinity needs new items as well as used. Give her a check or money so Trinity can provide some new items for its clients. Also, bring more used coats if you have them. Carolyn was also in charge of our sending cards to Meals on Wheels recipients both in Rossmoor and outside Rossmoor. She provided cards and pens and set us to work adding messages to 70 Rossmoor Meals on Wheels people and many more Meals on Wheels people living outside of Rossmoor. We added a happy thought to the cards, and signed them as Rotarians or Rossmoor Rotarians with our first names. These are welcome greetings for those who are homebound.

John R. presented a check from the Jeha Golf Tournament of \$38,000 to the Parkinson Network. This is a Foundation Grant. He presented the award to Amy Van Voorhis, their treasurer, who then thanked us and described some of the work the Network does. It has meetings in the Grace Presbyterian Church across from Rossmoor. It has classes for those with Parkinson's, yoga, etc. It is even going to start ping pong classes. As ping pong is supposed to help with mental and physical stimulation. The Network also provides respite care for unpaid caregivers to give them some time away.

Raffle- Kathy won the money, \$129.00, and Nace won a free lunch.

Sue then brought the Annual Meeting to order at 12:40. The Annual Meeting minutes are being sent separately.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 13	Holiday Party
Dec 20	Dark
Dec 27	Dark

PHOTOS



John R and Amy Van Voorhis

