



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 06/11/2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:55 by Co-President Sue A. David B led the Pledge of Allegiance, and we listened to America the Beautiful. The Four Way Test was recited.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Erin B., friend of Sharon L.

Thought for the Day: Paul W. had 3 thoughts for today. "Hustle in silence. Let your success make the noise." "You are confined only by walls you build yourself." And, from Audrey Hepburn, "Nothing is impossible. The word itself is I'm possible."

Happy Dollars: Jim O is happy it is almost Father's Day; Ed is happy it is his son's birthday and his birthday soon and he is off to Yosemite on a Road Scholar trip; John King is happy he brought home a beautiful rescue Labradoodle; Jim Day is happy he won a fortune at golf, about \$7, and his grandson is graduating from high school; David B is happy he has 7 grandchildren and the first one is also graduating from high school; and Irv is also happy that Father's Day is coming up.

Sunshine Report: Jim O., our Sunshine person until Jean D. is back, said Jean is doing well. Connie P. is having lots of pain, but will get some treatment soon. Ruth R. is suffering from dehydration, and has trouble leaving the facility.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We all sang Happy Birthday to Brenda J., Eddie F, Sue A, and Peter VS, who missed his song last meeting.

The Activities Fair went well. Jim O. showed off his Rotary business cards. Patrice J said they offered free lunch to about 4 people who showed interest in attending our meetings.

Trinity: Mieko W. agreed to cover a Friday slot in the mail room.

July 4: Sharon has a list of volunteers and their times and Jim O. will arrange the food. There will be only one food truck, Mexican food. **There is no general meeting Wednesday, July 2,** in preparation of the hot dog sale.

Gala: Sharon had “save the date” handouts. The big launch will be August 1. There is a committee meeting July 2.

The Foundation will meet on the 25th, not the 18, as Hillside will be closed on the 18th.

Announcements: There is no meeting June 18th, as power will be off that day.

Raffle: Sharon and Irv both won a free lunch.

PROGRAM

Our speaker was Stan Gedeon, owner of the Creekside Grill. Stan opened the grill in 2011, after several years of helping to design the building and the kitchen. He has several other kitchens, some serving disabled seniors.

His subject was tipping. He handed out a 5-page article on national tipping practices. Tipping is necessary to workers in the food industry, many of whom make minimum wage. A tip of 20 to 22% of the bill is the national average. Although you do not need to tip on the taxes, servers could see it as a cheapskate move if you don't. If you can afford it, it is kind to tip on the total with tax. If the server has to individualize the checks for many guests, an automatic gratuity is often added. It is a lot of work for the server to do 17 women, for example, for lunch, each with her own check. However, if a group just says divide bill by number of people, it is much easier for the server. The machine does that.

If you are at a bar, leave \$1 for a beer and \$2 for a cocktail. However, if you order a bar snack, tip 20%.

Other service providers should also be tipped if they provide a service, such as taxi drivers, hair dressers, tour guides, delivery people, and home service help such as caregivers. Also movers. 15 to 20 % of the total move cost is expected, and the amount split among the moving team.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18	Dark
June 25	10:30 RRF Trustee meeting
June 25	Jim Greenberg – End of Life Issues
July 2	Dark

PHOTOS

