



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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Club Website: www.rossmoorrotary.org

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MEETING NOTES: 08/13/2025

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: John S, Janet C,

Thought for the Day: Presented by David C. Kindness is a language everyone understands. Time is the only thing you can spend, but never get back. The way you see the world shapes the world you live in. Life is too short to match all of your socks. A smile is force but it is worth a fortune. If you trip, call it a dance move. If life hands you lemons, trade them a cookie

Raffle: Brenda J and Peter won a free lunch

Sunshine Report: Jean A is recovering from COVID

Birthdays: Merilee H 8/12, John R 8/19 **Anniversaries:** Kathy and Peter S celebrate their 40th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gala Update: Sharon reported on the progress of the Gala. Tickets are for sale every week at the Rotary meeting. Donations are being accepted. Tax forms will be provided. A list of restaurants, markets, and bakeries who donated to the Gala was provided. Members are encouraged to ask their favorite establishments for donations. Please ask for no less than \$50, preferably for \$100 gift certificates.

Trinity Update: Trinity is having a volunteer appreciation lunch on 8/28 at 10am at Sweet Maple in Walnut Creek. Please rsvp if you were invited by 8/20.

A new membership committee has been created and the club welcomed two new members, Carol F and Kathleen W a transfer from Brentwood – WELCOME!

The club is in need of a new Assistant Treasurer.

Meiko is selling raffle tickets.

New Rotary meeting hours to start at 12 noon. Rotary socialization and setup at 11:30am.

PROGRAM

Jean Strauss was the guest speaker; she produced the documentary, *Full Measure*. This feature highlighted the lives of rowing legends Joan Lind and Steve Gladstone. These figures stories' transcend sports. The film was shown at the Peacock Theatre on 8/9. This is a fascinating story about the life of Steve Gladstone as a

collegiate rowing coach. He had the “secret sauce,” which inspired team fellowship and winning goals. He loved his rowers. Joan Lind was the first woman rower on a men’s collegiate team. She was chosen because “she was the best.” The film is available on Prime TV and is definitely worth seeing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 20 10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting

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Jeff Matheson – Rossmoor Update

Sep 3 TBA