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MEETING NOTES: 09/03/2025

Call to Order: Peter V. rang the meeting to order at 12.30. David B. led the flag salute. The Patriotic song was Star Spangled Banner. Peter V. and the Rotarians in attendance recited the Four Way Test.

Thought for the Day: A Crypto quote "I never ran my train off the track and never lost a passenger."

Happy Dollars: Teddi S. happy Connie P. is doing well out of surgery, Bill B.'s daughter has moved closer, Sharon L's. daughter just completed yearlong medical massage and received her degree for highly trained in their field.

Raffle: Sharon L. Gift Certificate and Jim O. Gift Certificate

Member Birthday: Nancy R.



Member Anniversaries: Jim O. Elliott B., Bill B., Alison L., and Jean D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROTARY SUPPORTS ALZHEIMER'S, PARKINSON'S & CANCER AT "ALL THAT JAZZ" FUNDRAISER



Gala 2025 tickets available before each meeting,
or online at www.rossmoorrotary/gala.
\$174 per person
\$1,200 table of 8
\$1,500 table of 10

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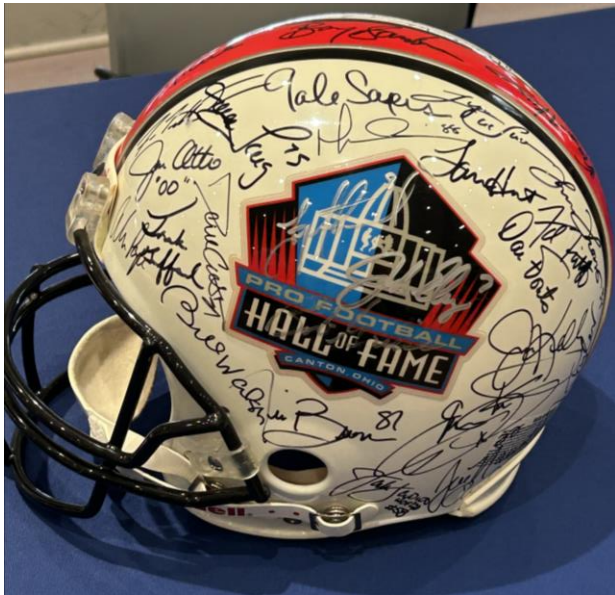
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September 3, 2025— The 38th Annual Rotary Gala is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th at the Rossmoor Event Center. To date, the event has raised over \$1.3 million to support initiatives related to Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and, most recently, cancer. This year's keynote address will be delivered by Claire Day, Chief Mission and Strategy Officer at Alzheimer's of Northern California, who will discuss recent advancements in research.

Proceeds from the Gala have supported grants to several local non-profit organizations, such as Alzheimer's of Northern California, the Cure Alzheimer's Foundation, Cancer Support Community, Parkinson's Network of Mt. Diablo, Lamorinda Adult Respite Center, Hospice of the East Bay, and Choice in Aging. These organizations provide educational programs, respite care, nutritional support, and counseling services to individuals impacted by these conditions. Furthermore, a range of additional services is available to support the families and caregivers of those affected by Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and cancer.

With a theme of "All That Jazz," the evening will offer guests the opportunities to support the local community as well as enjoy an evening of jazz from three eras, a no-host bar, beautifully prepared hors d'oeuvres donated by Byron Park, a photo booth and silent auction. Following dinner, the live auction will offer 12 items to the highest bidder. To end the evening, guest will be given the opportunity to donate from \$100 to \$5,000 during the Fund-a-Need. Door Prizes of \$200 gift certificates to local restaurants will be drawn for five lucky winners.

PROGRAM



The speaker at the meeting was David Behring who discussed his NFL experience.

David B. has served as President of the wheel chair foundation since 2003, President of the Blackhawk Museum and the Seattle Sea Hawks professional football team from 1993 to 1997. Prior to serving in those positions, he was in the homebuilding and land development profession in the East Bay. Behring has been active in Rotary for over 24 years, serving as president of his club as well as assistant district governor for two years and serves on the Danville Chamber of commerce.

He played football in high school and college. He shared a replica of Steve Young's Super Bowl ring. In 1988 Dave's father called him into his office and said he was thinking of buying the Seattle Sea Hawks. In 1993 his father asked him to observe the interaction of the teammates and the coach. Over the years they now allow free agents, the draft is now balanced and they

need new bigger stadiums to allow more spectators. Currently most football stadiums are new. The decision to pick a certain player for a team is that they analyze all the possible players and talk to people who know them and then make the decision on who will become a member of the team. One item is to measure the heart and drive of the player. Bill Walsh was one of the best at evaluating the goodness of a player like Jerry Rice. He also did mention that some things are out of your control but then there is luck in who they sign.

Questions: Eddy F. asked if players moving from college to college makes it difficult to evaluate a player and he said yes, it is very complicated as they need to look at multiple films of these players playing at the different schools.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 10	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting		
Sept 10	Allyson Mayo – Behavioral Fitness		
Sept 17	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting		
Sept 17	Annual Picnic Sportsman Park		