



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 01/14/2026

Call to Order:

President Peter V opened the meeting. David B led the Pledge of Allegiance. The patriotic song was presented.

Four-way Test:

- a. Is it the TRUTH?
- b. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- c. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- d. Will it be BENIFICIAL to all concerned?

Thought for the Day:

- Alison L – Quote from James Doolittle: “There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.”

Happy Dollars:

- Norm A: Had a positive report from his doctor that he is cancer free!
- David B: Drove on his own to Santa Rosa.
- Ed F: Spent six days in Palm Springs. While it took 11 hours to get there, they had a great time.
- Jim D: Happy!

Raffle:

- Pete S: A free lunch
- Stan S: Gift certificate/wine

Sunshine Report:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member:

- Jim O introduced us to Terry M, who had been approved by the Board of Directors a few hours before. Terry is a Rossmoor resident and is a musician/contractor and non-profit director. We welcomed Terry to the Rossmoor club.

Membership Committee: Alison L

- Member Survey: requesting every member to complete the survey as soon as possible.

Greeter Position:

- Kathleen W promoted the reinstitution of the Greeter position and that it be rotated every week. Kathleen was the greeter on January 14th and Janet C will be the greeter on January 21st.

Patrice J: Youth Services Chair for Rossmoor Club

- Currently, we are working with youths in the area on projects such as a speech contest, sending select teenagers to Camp Royal (a leadership camp), and supporting the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program. The Youth Services committee consists of Patrice J, Frida A, and Ed F. They are looking for additional volunteers to support its efforts.

District Governor: Joy A

- Promoting the District Conference: May 1-3 in Santa Rosa. Our president, Peter V, is organizing a golf outing and there will also be wine and beer tasting, bike rides, etc. The speakers will be outstanding as will the House of Friendship, the various workshops and activities for all. Please consider signing up for this wonderful experience. If you have any questions about registration, contact Kathy, Assistant Governor, at 973-220-4914 or ksherwoodtdc@gmail.com!

Assistant Governor: Kathy S

- Collecting names for the Bill Eames memorial service and reception at Rossmoor on January 24. Contact Kathy if you need more information.
- Promoting the Fab 5 luncheon: Wednesday, Feb 4th at the Event Center. Sign up for \$40/person with Doug F at the sign-in table at our luncheon.

PROGRAM

Peter V opened the program, sharing that there was no speaker today. January 14th was the annual meeting for the Rossmoor Rotary Club. The agenda for the meeting was to provide all the members with information about the nominations for the Board of Directors for the 2026/27 year (July 1 through June 30).

He introduced the past president, Carolyn H, who is the chair of the nominating committee, to lead this portion of the annual meeting.

Two director positions were voted on by the members and approved:

- Treasurer: Doug S
- Secretary: Paul W

There were four members of our club who volunteered to be on the Board of Directors for 2026/27, and there were two open positions. The four individuals provided details of their backgrounds, and the attendees at the club meeting then voted in a secret ballot.

The four members were:

- Janet M. C
- Carol F
- Connie R P
- Kathleen M. W

The votes were tallied and Kathleen W and Connie P were voted to be on the board for 2026/27. As of this meeting, there are no candidates to be club president for 2027/28.

The meeting was adjourned 5 minutes early!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting 11:30 Weekly Meeting with speaker Tony Platt on the Scandal of CAL
January 28	11:30 Weekly meeting with speaker Jeremy Walsh on the current status of newspaper media in our daily world
February 4	11:30 FAB 5 Luncheon Note: At the EVENT Center
February 11	10:30 Board of Directors Meeting 11:30 Weekly meeting with speaker Candace Anderson on a current events update