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MEETING NOTES: 03/06/2026

Call to Order: Peter V. rang the meeting to order at 12:30. David B. led the flag salute. The Patriotic song was National Anthem sung by the USA Women's gold medal winners hockey team. Peter V. and the Rotarians in attendance recited the Four Way Test.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Steve C from MN visiting his mother and a parent of one of the student speakers. Wendy, one of the teachers who will introduce the student speakers.

Thought for the Day: Irving F. the diet from an elder statesman was the Mathers Ola diet, which meant to eat whatever was on your plate.

Happy Dollars: Joy A. as an apology for her phone ringing during meeting, Eddie F. had happy and sad dollars, happy to have listened to the high school speakers who were magnificent and sad as the community must attend a meeting regarding the possible closure of the library in its current location, Peter V. happy for the students who spoke, Janet C. happy to have her son visiting from MN, Norm A. happy to be healthy and play golf, and David B. happy for the meeting speakers.

Raffle: David B. won the money which he will donate to John K. for his daughter's college account and Doug S. free lunch.

Birthdays: Susan S

Member Anniversaries: Eddie F. 40 years total between his two clubs, and John K., Nancy R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Patrick's Day party is on March 16 and if one wants to purchase a ticket connect with Sharon L. as the **registration will close on March 11.**

Membership Janet C. reported there will be a new member orientation on March 10.

There will be a Spring Assembly on March 31. The district conference will be May 2 and 3. District Governor, Joy A. will give the district government report at the next meeting.

PROGRAM



The program was a speech contest between four Los Lomas High School students from Walnut Creek. The topic was to incorporate the Rotary 4-Way Test in their speech. There were five Rossmoor Rotary members to judge the contest and award the winner.

The four students, who made fabulous intelligent and heartfelt presentations, were introduced by their teacher Wendy. The students were Charlotte A., Audrika C., Serena F., and Georgia T.. Each student made a phenomenal speech within the 5-to-7-minute time frame. Charlotte A. who plays with the band and is participating in her third year to present the speech made a point that there is nothing perfect. Audrika C. spoke on the identity of women and how it plays a role in one's life and ongoing identity. Serena F. stated the truth in the world is what we see and what we do. In the end, Georgia, T. asked what empowers you? She spoke of the importance of increased understanding of civic knowledge.

After the judges met to discuss the speakers, they made the decision to award the 1st place to Charlotte A., 2nd place to Serene F., and Audrika C., and Georgia T. tied for 3^d place.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 11	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
Mar 11	Joy A – Annual Rotary Assessment
Mar 16	St. Patrick's Day party
Mar 18	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
March 18	Tom Debley – What Made Henry Kaiser Tick?