



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 01/02/2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President David Brown at 12:30 p.m. Hogey led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the patriotic song was the Star Spangled Banner played by the U.S. Navy Band.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Teddi introduced Margo Duton and Jim introduced Jim Day.

Sunshine: Tillie has turned 103. We all celebrated with cards, balloons, and flowers, and sang Happy Birthday to her. She told us a little of her early life, very sports-oriented, and her good life leading her to Rossmoor.

Thought for the Day: Patrice told us the meaning of gratitude, the quality of being thankful, and how expressing gratitude makes you happy. She has great gratitude for her Rotary friends.

Happy Dollars: Bill, for bring a great grandfather for the 3rd time; Jim, for Bill, Eddie and himself being Covid free now; David for Tillie; Chuck for his team, ahead in the Bowl game until the last 9 seconds, and then losing to Tulane. But having a Heisman trophy winner led to 3 to 5 star recruits, so he is happy; Joy for the Warriors; and Eddie for Tillie and in honor of the Buffalo Bills safety, Damar Hamlin, who suffered a heart injury on the field.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn announced the Feb 5 luncheon will be held February 1 at the Event Center from 11:30 to 1:30. The tickets are \$35 for the buffet, with a full bar.

David announced that the 31st of December, 2022, was the 57th anniversary of our club.

Eddie and John reported that See's Candy sales have given us \$5,400 profit from in person sales, and \$400 from on-line sales.

Raffle: Sharon won the money, \$174, and donated it to the Foundation; Sue won a free lunch.

Our next meeting will feature Susan Bragdon, District Governor. Please wear our Rotary colors, purple, green, and white, in her honor.

The Nominating Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Bill Broxham, at 1: 15 p.m.

Agenda items included: The election of one Director for the six months remaining in a vacated term. The election of the President Nominee for the two-year term July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025. The election of new club officers for the term of July 1, 2023 — June 30, 2025.

The Nominee for Director for the six-month term is John Rice. The nominee for President Nominee is Jim Olson. The nominees for the new club officers are:

Sue Adams, President
Irving ford, Treasurer
Anne Hetland, Secretary

The nominees were all approved by a unanimous vote of the members at this Annual Meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

PROGRAM

Our speaker was Dan Hanel, a local author. He was a science teacher and coach, now working with the Contra Costa Office of Education, to retire in June. He writes novels set in Contra Costa County, at hidden away places. His books combine the past and the present. The past is the real and fascinating history of places he has picked, which he then combines with the present, two teachers who try to solve a mystery related to the area. He began writing after visiting the John Marsh Stone House in Brentwood for a fundraiser. Interested, he began research into the house and began writing. His research takes about a year, and the writing and editing about a year, 2 years per book. He has written four books so far, and the places he has picked also have a historical mystery of their own. His four books, in order, are In the Shadow of Diablo, about the John Marsh Stone House in Brentwood; Death at the Healing Waters, about Byron Hot Springs Resort, located on ranchland that stretches from Mt. Diablo to the San Joaquin River; The Ghost of Black Diamond, about Nortonville, the largest town in CCC in the 1800s, now gone, in the Antioch area; and Beneath the Tangled Vines about Wine Haven Castle, which opened in 1908, in Richmond, and became the largest winery in the world. His books were for sale at the meeting, and are available on Amazon.

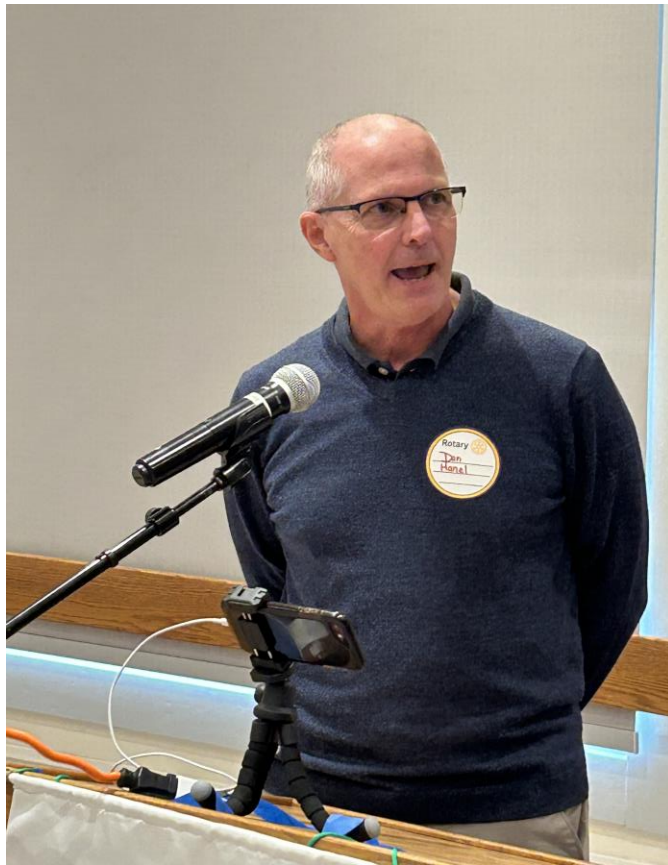
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 11	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
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Jan 18	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
Jan 18	Tom Cashion – Rossmoor Security Manager

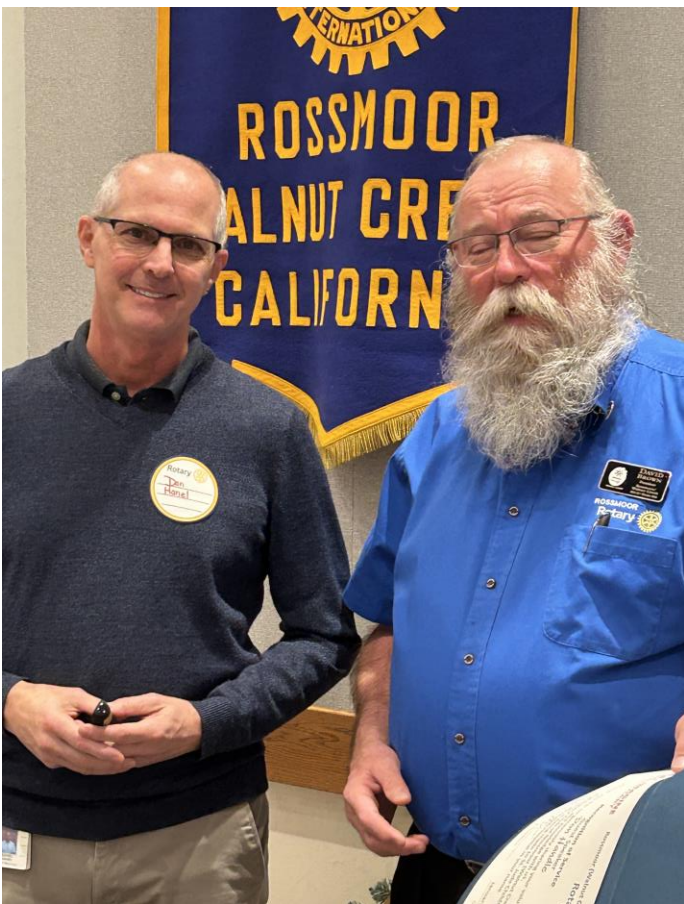
PHOTOS



Birthday celebrant Tilly Schiller



Speaker Dan Hanel



Dan and Dave