



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: March 23, 2022

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Ira Feldman entertained us with excellent piano playing

Sunshine: none noted

Thought for the Day: John King presented a funny story of a donkey trained by a priest and then sold. The command of *hallelujah* was the signal to start walking; *amen* was to stop. The new buyer rode the donkey and approached a cliff. He couldn't remember the command to stop and sent up a prayer ending with *amen*. The donkey stopped just inches from the cliff, *hallelujah!* the man exclaimed in relief.

Happy Dollars: Many happy people today! Dick Ford, Ruth Reeves, Nancy Richardson, Dale Martin, David Brown, and Tilly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jim Olson, Membership Chair, gave a warm pitch asking for assistance with recruiting new members. Club membership is presently 43.
- Joy Alaidarous presented Paul Harris Awards to Irv Ford and Jean Dormann.
- John King gave a strong pitch for attending the Gala on October 8th.
- Bill Broxham put in a reminder to donate to Ukraine Assistance, Disaster Relief, and Shelter Box organizations. He has previously emailed members with details.
- Upcoming Event Reminders:
 - St. Pat's Day party on May 27. Cost is \$55.
 - Rossmoor's 4th of July BBQ is still in discussion by GRF Board.
 - Gala on Oct 8th.
 - An update of Club By-Laws will be presented to membership soon.

PROGRAM

Ian Bremmer, President of the Eurasiagroup specializing in Asia, Europe, Middle East, North America, and global macro politics, was interviewed by Merrill Lynch providing a very informative look at Ukraine/Russia affair. Post meeting, Club President Bill Broxham distributed by email the video link for everyone to view. Bremmer's professional website can be viewed at [ian Bremmer](http://ianbremmer.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30	Camp Royal candidates from Las Lomas HS
April 6	Bill Leary – Pandemic A Story of Trauma and Growth
April 13	10:30 Club Board of Directors meeting
April 13	Hays Engelhart AG – R66

PHOTOS

