



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: June 22, 2022

Call to Order: President Bill called the meeting to order, Hogie led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ray Charles sang "America."

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: WE WELCOME BACK JANN OLDENBURG VISITING FROM OREGON

Sunshine: nothing to report

Thought for the Day: Bill. A moving rendition by the Clarksville Elementary School kids of "WE ARE THE WORLD."

Happy Dollars: Jann, happy to be in our company again. John King (sad dollars at the loss of his mom. We grieve with you john). Chuck Lamb (the warriors). Tillie. Eddie (the best rotary meeting he's ever been to). Dick Ford (celebrating his 58th wedding anniversary). Ruth Reeves (just happy to be here).

RAFFLE-Maureen Miller a duo winner of both money and lunch. Congratulations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership-Bill announced that Teddi Swanson has submitted her application for membership.

1. **July 4th picnic-**Jim Olson, Sharon Long. All goods have been ordered; all work assignments have been made. Sharon will send out reminder notices. She also said that she has purchased coolers to offset heat if it's a hot day. The weather is supposed to be in the high 70's.
2. **a/p gala-** Silent and live auction plans are well underway. Sharon asked members to consider making donations. one idea is that if members want to donate cash, for example, \$100, then, members of the team will purchase gift items for the auction in the name of the person/s who donated.

Rossmoor Rotary Foundation-John King told of the results of the nomination for board of trustee replacements who's terms are up. the new trustees are **Bob Selinger, Eddie Fisher, and Connie Palladino**. The foundation board also met to elect officers for the next term. they are, **Paul Wilson** (continuing) as secretary, **Sharon Long, treasurer, John Rice, co-treasurer, John King, chair, and Joy Alaidarous, vice-chair**.

John gave sincere thanks for the work and achievements of the foundation board during the last year.

Walnut Creek service day-Sue Adams. the same day as the a/p gala, Saturday, October 8, 2022, 8:30-1pm. Volunteer rotarians are needed. This effort collects more goods during it's time than any other venue in Walnut Creek.

Rotary international world conference-Houston-Patrice described her experiences here and encouraged all of us if interested to attend future conferences. it is a great learning and uplifting experience.

video- "What is Rotary?" a humorous look at what rotary is all about.

PROGRAM

PROGRAM-The Annual Presidential Awards. Bill. For "Service Above Self," the recipients this year are:

John Rice-For his behind the scenes work and resourcefulness. His complete knowledge of the process and history of our Club. The heart of technology in the Club that every member who needs help with Zoom, DacDb, etc., can call on. He has been proactive in enhancing the tools we need that are available through the Web, e.g., donations, fund raising links, etc. John has also been responsible for keeping up to date with new residents who seek nameplates for their residences.

Jim Olson-One who takes the lead and often first to volunteer. He is Membership chair, 4th of July co-coordinator, and principal on the program committee. One of the things that this President is most thankful to Jim for is ensuring that we have interesting guest speakers every week.

John King-As Foundation chair, John has taken the lead in dealing with such a difficult and strange year with Covid, inflation, and negative shifts in the market, to see to it that the Foundation has kept up with maintaining a secure portfolio, acting on grant requests and allocation of funds. He has implemented new processes to keep more centralized detail on each grant request with ongoing updates on status. His conduct of the Board meetings uses each members strengths for the betterment of the foundation.

Hogie-Is a "silent force" who makes sure that our meetings are setup properly. And that our attendees don't get "rowdy and out of control." He ensures that meetings that he may miss will be covered. He has never complained "except about the flagpole." Stuff just happens. The banners don't hang themselves, the bell, the gavel, they're not available by magic. "This isn't Hogwarts where stuff just puts itself away." He's always the voice we hear making the "lunch is ready" call. And the voice of the "pledge" is uniquely his. He's been a silent and under recognized team member who deserves extra recognition. I've also learned the hard way that Hogie is quite a pool player.

Irv Ford-As Club treasurer, Irv is another behind the scenes busy bee. He claims that he likes what's required. He helps keep the Club's books balanced; keeps a close eye on monies collected, paid out and moved when necessary. He provides detailed monitoring of lunch expenses, a continuing problem. And he has caught irregularities with our bank processing. These roles rarely get the attention they deserve.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR-Sharon Long. As a new member, Sharon "jumped in with both feet." She has helped create a sophisticated "communication plan" so that we have more process around our use of local media, i.e., the Rossmoor News and Channel 28. This communication plan helps guide us in the proper process and timing that ensures that our meetings, speakers, fund-raisers, and activities are advertised properly and timely. Sharon also brings great organizational skills that are put to good use. She has coordinated the scheduling and detail budgeting and monitoring of all our special activities—The Activities Fair; St. Pat's Day; 4th of July; and the A/P Gala. She has also trained with John Rice to take full responsibility as Foundation treasurer. She is another who exemplifies **SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29	President's demotion
July 6	dark

PHOTOS







