



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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## MEETING NOTES: October 12, 2022

**Call to Order:** President David rang the meeting to order. Hogy led the flag salute. "America the Beautiful" played and sung a stirring rendition by the U.S. Army Field Band.

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** Connie P. had a tableful of guests. Sorry your faithful recorder missed the names. Bill E., Robin, and John P. were guests.

**Sunshine:** Jean D. reported that Earl A's wife Betsy's Celebration of life with be Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 at Mount Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek with a reception to follow at the church. Tillie was back with us from her bout with COVID. Yeah!

**Thought for the Day:** Joann A. related a group of funny play on word sayings.

**Happy Dollars:** We are such a happy group. Bill B, Sharon L, Connie P, Joy A, Carolyn H, David B.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raffle: Connie P. a bottle of wine. Merilee H. second week in a row a free lunch.

Next Week: We acknowledge World Polio Day with Mike Crosby and his wife Marsha Brown doing an update on where we are with our fight to eliminate polio. Mike has just been appointed by Rotary International to lead the Polio Effort for our whole ZONE (the Western half of the US and Canada). Congratulations Mike!

A/P Gala Report, John R. reported that our prior high was \$50,000 and this year we made \$60,000. CELEBRATE!

## PROGRAM

The League of Women Voters presented today's program. Gail Chester and Susan Hildrth gave us a very informed nonpartisan explanation and analysis of seven propositions on the upcoming ballot.

Prop. 1. Adds constitutional protection to reproductive rights. This would include abortion, contraception, and IVF. Since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v Wade many states are severely limiting or eliminating these rights. LWV is for.

Prop 26. Sports Betting. Would allow In person betting on tribal lands. Currently sports betting is illegal. Pros: age verification would occur, and taxes would be paid. Against: 5 wealthy tribes who currently have large casinos. LWV no position.

Prop 27. Sports Betting. Would allow online and mobile phone betting. For: 30 states already allow this. Against: Lack of control, kids, mentally incompetent, and people with gambling addiction would have easy access to gambling. LWV no position. Both the Republicans and the Democrats are against.

Prop 28. Specifies funding for art and music education for K-12 school age youngsters. It is ½ of 1 % of the general fund. There was no opposition.

Prop 29. Dialysis (again) if passed would require a licensed medical professional on site 100% of the time. Californians have rejected this previously. It would force the closure of many clinics that perform this service. Patient groups are strongly opposed. Currently there are protective regulations in place as to training and oversight.

Prop 30. Reduces air pollution and fights wildfires. It would increase for 20 years high income earner (over \$2,000,000 income) by 1.75%.

Prop 31. Flavored Tobacco products. A NO vote overturns prior prohibitions. A YES vote keeps such prohibitions in place. LWV Yes.

Other places to find more information: [www.ballotpedia.org](http://www.ballotpedia.org) [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)  
[www.easyvoter.org](http://www.easyvoter.org) [www.votersedge.org.ca](http://www.votersedge.org.ca)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 19	10:30 RRF Trustee meeting
Oct 19	TBA
Oct 26	TBA

## PHOTOS



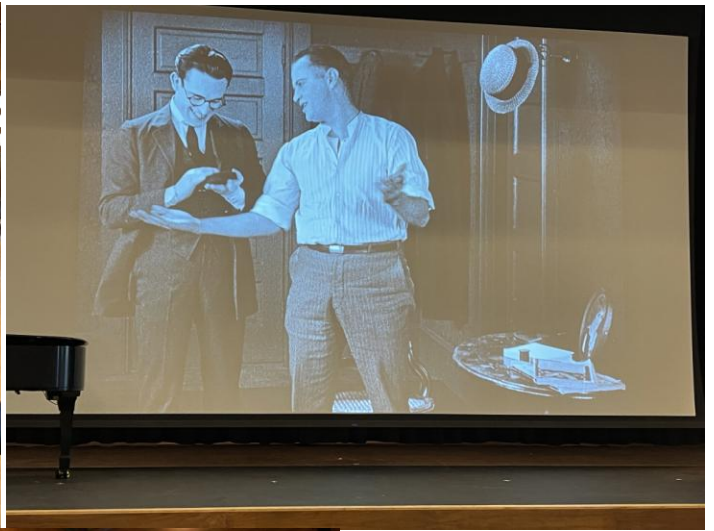
**Gail Chesler**



**Susan Hildreth**













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