



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: June 15, 2022

Call to Order: President Bill called the meeting to order and Hogie led the Pledge. In Celebration of FLAG DAY, Sing-along of songs about our AMERICAN FLAG

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Teddi Swanson, (a guest of Connie P.'s)

Sunshine: Jean D. had nothing to report

Thought for the Day: Dick Ford presented various amusing anecdotes.

Happy Dollars: Many contributors. I can't recall all the reasons for being happy. If I have forgotten anyone, my apologies. TILLIE, EDDIE FISHER, BILL BROXHAM, JIM OLSON, STEVE ELEFANT, DAVID BROWN, PATRICE JENSEN (VIA ZOOM), IRV FORD, BOB SELINGER, JOHN KING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A/P Gala Update- Sharon Long, Merilee Hoffman and Connie Palladino described their work on the event. The Gala will be Saturday, October 8, 2022. Sharon gave an overview of what will take place that night, "A Silent Movie Night," with silent films being shown with a piano accompanist. A catered meal for \$150 per person. A live auction coordinated by Connie and silent auction coordinated by Merilee. Jim Olson and Bill Broxham are taking the lead on obtaining sponsors and business ads for our program.

Annual Meeting of the Foundation Board-John King, Chair of the Foundation Board, presented the slate of 3 nominees for vacated Board of Trustees to be voted on for acceptance by the Club membership. These are: Eddie Fisher, Connie Palladino, and Bob Selinger. They will serve from July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. A hand vote of all members was unanimous for acceptance. The Foundation Board has a total of 12 members.

Fourth of July "hot dog" picnic- This is the MAIN fund-raising Event for the Club. All members are asked to participate. Sharon Long has produced a sign-up sheet listing job responsibilities. We look forward to a fun yet hard working event.

RAFFLE: Money- \$286 to Eddie Fisher. Eddie will donate 50% to John King's daughter, Ellie's educational fund, and the rest back to the club.

Wine- White wine for Steve Elefant. Congratulations.

PROGRAM

Bill Broxham: In observance of **FLAG DAY**, members and guests were given a quiz. Whomever had the most correct answers to a 15-question quiz, won a prize. Keeping to the faith of the **FOUR WAY TEXT**, members received a 15-question quiz about our **AMERICAN FLAG**. THE WINNTER, with 13/15, **STEVE ELEFANT**. Steve received a nice gift.

Joy presented some additional facts (a few shown here).

1. Pennsylvania is the only state that observes Flag Day as a state holiday.
2. The Flag has been changed 27 times. The final star for Hawaii was added in 1960.
3. The Flag should not be flown at night without a light on it.
4. The designer of the American Flag was Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence as a delegate from New Jersey.
5. There are 6 American flags on the moon. Five are standing, but Neil Armstrong's fell over.
6. The Flag should not be flown in the rain or inclement weather.
7. After a tragedy or death, the flag is flown at half-staff for 30 days. It's called "half-staff" on land, and "half-mast" on a ship.
8. Betsy Ross sewed the first American Flag.
9. The Flag Code bans the use of the flag as clothing. That's right, not USA T-Shirts, bandanas, or bikinis.
10. If you like to study flags, then you are a Vexillologist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 22	Bill Broxham presents Presidential Awards
June 29	Presidential demotion
July 6	Dark

PHOTOS



Dick Ford reading the Thought for the Day and John King introducing Rossmoor Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees