



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 05/15/2024

Call to Order: President Sue called the meeting to order. David B led the Pledge, and the patriotic song, "God Bless America," was sung by Kate Smith.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Liz J (mother of guest speaker), Wayne C a guest of Liz and Mike S

Thought for the Day: Patrice J. "What Money Can't Buy"

- A bed but not sleep.
- A clock but not time
- A book but not knowledge
- A position but not respect
- Medicine but not health
- Amusement but not happiness
- Acquaintance but not friendship
- Obedience but not faithfulness
- A house but not a home

Sunshine Report: Jean not in attendance. Check on her well-being

Happy Dollars: David B., Bill Br., Jeff K., Anne H., Peter Van S., Connie P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sue announced our participation in the annual Rossmoor "Club Fair," Friday, June 6. She asked for volunteers to help set up, manage the booth, and breakdown at the end.

Kathy S- Talked about our Club's participation in introducing Rotary to attendees of the regular Friday, Farmer's Market. We are designated to have two members work our table on June 28, July 26, August 23, Sept. 27, and Oct. 4. Kathy will manage a volunteer list and is hopeful of getting 3-hour commitments. More announcements later.

Carolyn H.- Talked about our members volunteering to serve breakfast at Trinity Homeless Shelter in Walnut Creek, Thursday, May 2. It was a worthwhile experience for Anne H., Alison, L.; Carolyn H.; Jim O.; and Bill B. We cracked lots of eggs to scramble, served grilled Spam (just like when kids), pancakes, and coffee, to approximately forty attendees. We were appreciated.

Raffle: Anne H., and Sharon L., both yogurts.

PROGRAM

Julia P., MD, Ob/Gyn, hospitalist, Kaiser, San Leandro. Julia talked about JULAYO, a non-profit that builds healthcare centers in underserved areas providing essential medical services and employment opportunities. Julia talked about the medical inequities that exist between America and Akure, Nigeria, where JULAYO, intends to establish its first healthcare center. Julia and her co-founder, Funmilayo B., RN, PhD of nursing, will launch a primary care clinic and vaccination center in Akure, eventually expanding into a School of Medical Sciences and 75 bed hospital. Julia is hopeful that Kaiser will offer its support in bringing their plans to success, as well as receiving support from donations by other organizations such as Rotary. For more information about JULAYO, check its website: www.julayo.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22	Joy A – Polio Story
May 29	Michael Cunningham - Servant Leadership
June 5	Mark Roberts – District 5160 Foundation

PHOTOS



President Sue and speaker Dr. Julia