



Rotary **ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS**



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MEETING NOTES: 04/02/2025

Call to Order: Carolyn H. rang the meeting to order at 11:50. David B. led the flag salute. The Patriotic song was "Star Spangled Banner." Carolyn H. read and the Rotarians in attendance recited the Four Way Test.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Mike C, Rotary Club of Brentwood. Today's speaker.

Thought for the Day: Alison L. presented the thought of the day stating how important it is to have loved an animal.

Sunshine Report: Jean D. broke her wrist and needs surgery.

Happy Dollars: Eddy F. is happy Dental procedure went well and swelling has gone down, David B. thank you for our speaker, Stan H. thank you for the Birthday wishes, Sue A. thank you for Hospice support, Joy A. thank you for the presentation on Polio and Norm A. happy for the member anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carolyn H. reminded of the Blackhawk private tour the last Wednesday of April.

Carolyn H. announced the Trinity Center Mail Project training will begin on Monday at 2 and 3. They will train 2 people at a time and the project will begin in May.

Eddy F. introduced and made \$8,000 Grant Presentations to 2 of the organizations that are honored by Rossmoor Rotary; Ann M. from Hospice of the East Bay for their help to families as well as individuals who are receiving support from Hospice and Sherry N. from Meals on Wheels who provide food for the home bound. They deliver about 800,000 meals each year.

Member Birthdays: Stan H. and Mieko W.

Member Anniversaries: Freda A. and Norman A.

Raffle: Ruth R. won both drawings and received wine and lunch.

PROGRAM

Mike Crosby from the Polio Plus Society who is the major donor for the Paul Harris Society. The last case of Polio in the U.S. was in 1979. He also reported that 675 wheelchairs were delivered to Uganda. In 1982 the Rotary Organization decided to rid the world of polio. The first vaccines were provided in 1986 they raised \$12 Million and in 1988 \$240 Million was raised by Rotary. The job of the Polio Plus Society was to save the children of the world from something for which there is no cure. Polio is highly contagious and polio needs to be tracked and monitored to keep from spreading. World Immunization week is the end of April. They have vaccinated 3,000 a day in the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 2025 so far there are 7 cases of Polio; one in Afghanistan and six in Pakistan. There have been 46 outbreaks in other countries. In the effort for Global Polio eradication, they need \$1 Billion a year to vaccinate. Clean water is the biggest problem for low vaccination rates. How can we help? Donate to Polio Plus, the Gates Foundation or Paul Harris by simply donating \$100 will be a tremendous help.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:27

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 9 | 10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting |
| April 9 | Janet Grizzell – Red hot Quartet Music Enjoyment |
| April 16 | 10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting |
| April 16 | Member Bios |
| April 23 | Lauren MacDonald – St. Mary's College Museum – Works of Art |
| April 30 | Balckhawk Museum Tour and Lunch |

PHOTOS

