



Rotary **ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS**



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MEETING NOTES: 04/09/2025

Call to Order: President Carolyn H brought the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. David B led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We recited the 4-way test in unison. Dennis Rodriguez sang the National Anthem.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Jim O presented Nanette, a prospective new member.

Thought for the Day: Alison L quoted “The best way to predict the future is to create it” by Abraham Lincoln.

Sunshine Report: Jean is recovering from her fall, and no operation is necessary. Kathy S is back and was welcomed by all.

Happy Dollars: Teddi was happy she was able to walk on a beautiful day through the wildflowers and green grass; Connie P was happy her husband and son were golfing at Blackhawk; Patrice was happy she is a grandmother and she was wearing a PoPo (Chinese for grandmother) shirt; Eddie is happy for Passover; Jim O is happy his eye surgery was successful; David was happy for his successful tomato plants; Bill was happy for his trip; Nannette was happy to be with new people; and Kathy was happy to be well and back with us.

Raffle: Kathy won a free lunch and Bill B won a bottle of wine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Blackhawk Museum visit is Wednesday April 30. The cost is \$10, and you can give your money to Carolyn. Our Rotary meeting that day will begin at 11:45, followed by the usual lunch. Then the trip to Blackhawk for a 1:00 p.m. start of the tour. There are plenty of drivers for carpooling.

Trinity: Tuesday the 22nd we will be cooking the breakfast. The mail project has begun. Carolyn started training Monday, and the actual work will begin in May. She has volunteers from Rotary and also from the Democratic Club's Trinity sub group.

Our early start time – 11:45 a.m. seems to be working out well.

Eddie announced that anyone wanting to be a member of the Foundation Board should see him. The Foundation will be discussing a new Board right after this meeting.

Carolyn had time for her “guess who wrote that about themselves” game. It turned out Teddi did long-distance hiking and marathons all over the world; Sharon worked cutting apricots when young; and Irv had a romantic date riding in a glider that led to love and marriage.

Joy is able to sell blue short- sleeved Rotary District shirts. They are \$35, at cost.

The meeting continued after lunch. Members were asked to come early to meetings and help David set up.

PROGRAM

The Red Hot Violin Quartet entertained us. The Quartet is made up of 4 violinists from the Diablo Symphony Orchestra. The entire Diablo Symphony plays five times in Rossmoor, sometimes in the Event Center, sometimes in the Fireside Room. They also play the Leshner Center 5 times a year. Their next event is May 8 at the Event Center.

The violin ladies played a variety, including Over the Rainbow, a tango, a Pink Panther rendition, Hungarian folk music, and they ended with the 3 Blind Mice. Their playing was lovely, a nice entertainment break from the problems of the world that we usually try to address.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Blackhawk Museum Tour and Lunch

PHOTOS

