



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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## MEETING NOTES: 01/11/23

**Call to Order:** President David Brown 12:30 PM, Pledge- Hogie, Patriotic Song- National Anthem

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** Prospective Member Jim Day (Rotarian from Turlock who recently moved to Rossmoor), who became aware of our Club during our See's Candy Holiday Sale. Jack Peers (Lamorinda Rotarian) invited by member Ron Brown. Bill Eames (Moraga Rotary), and Suzanne Bragdon, District 5160 Governor, and John Donnelly, FAB 5 representative.

**Sunshine:** Jean Dormann reported sad news, Joanne A. suffered a serious stroke. We pray for her well-being and recovery.

**Thought for the Day:** Carolyn Hinrichs on "Enthusiasm." Our Club is enthusiastically looking forward to hosting the upcoming FAB 5 (Rossmoor, Lamorinda, Lafayette, Orinda, and Moraga Clubs) at the Event Center, Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 11:30-1:30. Come one and all.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Dollars: Eddie Fisher- For him, District Governor Suzanne Bragdon excellence exceeds all other District Governors in his long experience as a Rotarian.

Jean Dormann- for surviving her recent cataract surgery.

Ruth Reeves- wishing the best for longtime friend Joanne Anderson

Bill Broxham- for his enjoyable get away from wet Rossmoor for a vacation to Palm Springs with his son.

David Brown- for the pleasure of Suzanne Bragdon's visit.

Tillie- for selling her San Francisco house and her good health.

Thank you all!

Raffle- Joy-Lunch Marlene Miller-lunch

## PROGRAM

District 5160 District Governor, Suzanne Bragdon visited our club. After meeting with our Club Board, getting to know our officers and directors and hearing about membership, programming, fund raising activities, and the grants provided by our Foundation, Suzanne led our general meeting.

At the meeting, Suzanne praised our club and how successful our Club has been in keeping the District's motto, The Power of Rotary, alive and well. She emphasized the good works that we are doing in our community.

Suzanne presented the Blue Badge to member Anne Hetland acknowledging her achievement in such a short period of time. John Donnelly also honored Anne for her Polio Society membership.

Suzanne congratulated us on our Club's contributions of \$1500 to the Polio Plus Society. An especially strong contribution from amongst District 5160's 72 clubs.

She commented on Rotary International's first female president Jennifer Jones, and projects now underway because of her leadership, particularly Archbishop Desmond Tutu's, desktop project which she asked our members to contribute to. She passed around a desktop for our members to view.

Suzanne focused on the importance of each Rotary Club and Rotarian to provide "comfort and care" for our members and to acknowledge their importance. As an example, she honored Tillie Schiller on Tillie's 103'd birthday and presented her with a President Jennifer Jones' IMAGINE ROTARY pin. And she honored our Sergeant-at-Arms Hogie Hogenboom with a globe for his contribution to our club.

In closing, Suzanne expressed the importance of SERVICE, Fellowship and Friendship, as essential to keeping Rotary clubs healthy and vital. And that we commit to involving ourselves in upcoming District 5160 events, conferences, and District conversations.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 18	10:30 RRF Trustee meeting
Jan 18	Tom Cashion Rossmoor Security Manager
Jan 25	Lynne Carruthers Neighbors for Safer Streets
Feb 1	Fab 5 2023 Meeting Rossmoor Event Center – Adam Hochschild

## PHOTOS



**The Purple Crowd**



Suzanne Bragdon presenting an award and presenting 4-Way Test placard





**Suzanne and President David**



**Hogey receiving an award from Suzanne**



**Anne Hetland honored for Polio Plus**



**Tilly and Suzanne**





**John Donnelly Asst. District Governor**