



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: February 15, 2023

Call to Order: President David Brown, Hogie led the Pledge and the national anthem from Super Bowl LVII was sung by Chris Stapleton.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: John Palladino

Sunshine: Jean Dormann read a letter from Joanne A's daughter.

Jim,
This is Janet, Joanne's daughter. We received your Rotary club letter. She is doing ok but had a stroke and has paralysis on her left side. We did move her to a board and care home in Concord. She is open to visitors and the address is 1751 Alray drive in Concord off Concord Blvd. She struggles with chatting on the phone. My sister and I appreciate your note, good thoughts, and prayers. Feel free to pass this message along.
Janet Dell'Imagine

Thought for the Day: A Very Good Friend of Mine Sent Me an Email Recently – She is a Rotarian and a Pastor – This is a Portion of That Email

12 Quick Thoughts for the Day

1. Learn from the past – Live in the present, and Plan for the future,
2. Be on time,
3. Take time to be alone,
4. Always strive for excellence, not perfection,
5. Listen more, and talk less,
6. Admit it when you make a mistake,
7. Be humble,
8. Stop blaming other people,
9. Know when to keep your mouth shut,
10. Do something nice and try NOT to get caught,
11. Go an entire day without criticizing anyone,
12. Leaders are powerful to the degree they empower others to lead.

Happy Dollars: Bill Broxham; Joy Alaidarous; Tillie Schiller; Jim Olson; Irv Ford; Eddie Fisher; Norm Jacobs; Patrice Jensen; Freda Atkins; Ruth Reeves; Sue Adams. Thank you all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAT'S PARTY-Joy. Thursday March 16th, Fireside Room. There will be almost 200 attending. Be sure to get your registration in to Joy, or do it online, or send a check made out to RRC to our P.O. Box 2177, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94595. You can also drop a check off to the Irish Club or Rotary mailboxes at Gateway. This will be a great party to start Spring.

Sintaro Project-Joy-She updated us on the progress toward bringing adult literacy to this tiny enclave in Ethiopia. The project that Joy has invested her heart in is near completion. The first class of 8th graders has graduated and they are now advancing to high school.

Turkey and Syria Earthquake Relief- John Bernardin informed us on how we can contribute to this effort. Log on to Rotary.Org, "My Rotary." You can select an option for Turkey/Syria "Disaster Fund." Bill Broxham will also send us email on the process for donating. We can also make out a check to The Rotary Foundation, noting Turkey/Syria Disaster Relief, and send it to our P.O Box 2177, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94595 address. Donations can also be made to SHELTER BOX which works in concert with Rotary.

RAFFLE- Joy drew the "blue golf ball" jackpot of \$160 to be donated to the Brian Fund. Merilee won the wine.

PROGRAM

JEFF MATHESON, new General Manager for Golden Rain Foundation. Jeff gave us an update on his vision for Rossmoor, thanked Rotary for its good works, and showed an inspiring video of all that Rossmoor has to offer to those who live here presently, and for those who will live here in the future. Be sure to follow GRF NEWS in the Rossmoor News to keep up to date with what Jeff has told us. Such as:

- Maintaining "open" communication with Rossmoor Residents.
- GRF building positive relations with the 22 Mutuals.
- Drought resilient projects.
- Public Safety- Such as the new Neighborhood Safer Streets program.
- Wildfire resiliency.
- The shared ROSSMOOR RESIDENT PORTAL
- Managing guests through My Rossmoor Portal.
- New Solar Installation at Gateway
- Construction of the new Pickleball Facility next to the Event Center. Construction is expected to begin in the next few months.
- A hold on the Water Reclamation Project because of choosing which agencies will be responsible.

Jeff was asked about "what is going to be done about bus service around Rossmoor?" He commented that because of Covid 19, it has been very hard to recruit and retain new employees, which affects our bus service. Rudimentary service is now provided, and Jeff expressed no optimism for improvement in the foreseeable future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 22	Biographies of new members
Feb 24	5:30-8:46 Crab feed at the event center

Mar 1 Camp Royale candidates

PHOTOS



Speaker Jeff Matheson and friend