



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 05/10/2023

Call to Order: Pledge was led by Hoagy. The patriotic song was "The Star Spangled Banner."

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Ann Mimiago and Josie, nurses from Hospice East Bay

Sunshine: Eddie raised his repaired arm and it is doing okay. More information forthcoming on Tillie's Celebration of Life, on June 4, 1-5pm.

Thought for the Day: Make that ThoughtS, because there were at least 80 one-liners, deftly gathered and presented by Patrice, for our collective amusement.

Happy Dollars: Freda, Caroline, Eddy, Patrice, Mitzi, David, Bill, John R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter VG, President of WC Rotary, extended an invitation to our club to attend their 70s themed Bingo Night, Saturday, May 20th at Creekside Commons, Lafayette. Time 5:30 – 9 pm, Price \$70. This is a fund raiser by Diablo View Rotary and Sustainable Contra Costa, featuring dinner, bingo with prizes, costume contest, raffles and dance party. Proceeds to benefit local 501(c)(3) entities. Get tickets at diablowviewrotary.org/bingo.

Freda A. presented a \$9,000 check to Ann Mimiago, East Bay Hospice Nurse And, Josie, from the Gala the proceeds. Ann expressed extreme gratitude on the part of the Hospice organization while exclaiming, this is the best job she's ever had!

Bill reminded everyone about Mr. Bear annual giving to the Rotary Foundation. The \$25 minimum donation can be either for the Annual Fund-SHARE, for Polio Plus, World Fund, Ukrainian Response Fund, Pakistan Flood Response Fund, or Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund. Checks are payable to The Rotary Foundation. John Bernardin is collecting them.

The other option is to the Rotary Foundation General Fund or for Alzheimer's/Parkinson's. Checks are payable to RRF or Rossmoor Rotary Foundation. Give these checks to either Sharon Long or John Rice.

PROGRAM

Sue A. introduced our speaker, Ann Peterson, Managing Editor of *Rossmoor News*. Ann was here to give us an update on the online service web portal. The new portal was begun in January 2021, and services Rossmoor Citizens solely. At this time there are 2,500 registered users and 85 newly registered users are added every month. Everyone already has an account at myrossmoor.com.

This new online service allows bookings for tickets and excursions. Golf tee time reservations, recreation booking and facility bookings request forms. Golf tee times are very popular, now averaging 70% of total. Recreation bookings are now 42%.

Online service also is a new communications tool. It updates member records, serves as a Newcomers Binder and Finder, a bulletin board, and is a source of late breaking news. With much more to come! Again, these are only Rossmoor Member Records.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17	10:30 RRF Trustee meeting
May 17	Claire Castell – Rossmoor Storytelling club
May 20	5:30-9pm Walnut Creek Rotary 1970's Bingo night
May 24	Tom Cashion – GRF Security Manager
May 31	Erlan Bliss – Laser Technology, Livermore Labs

PHOTOS



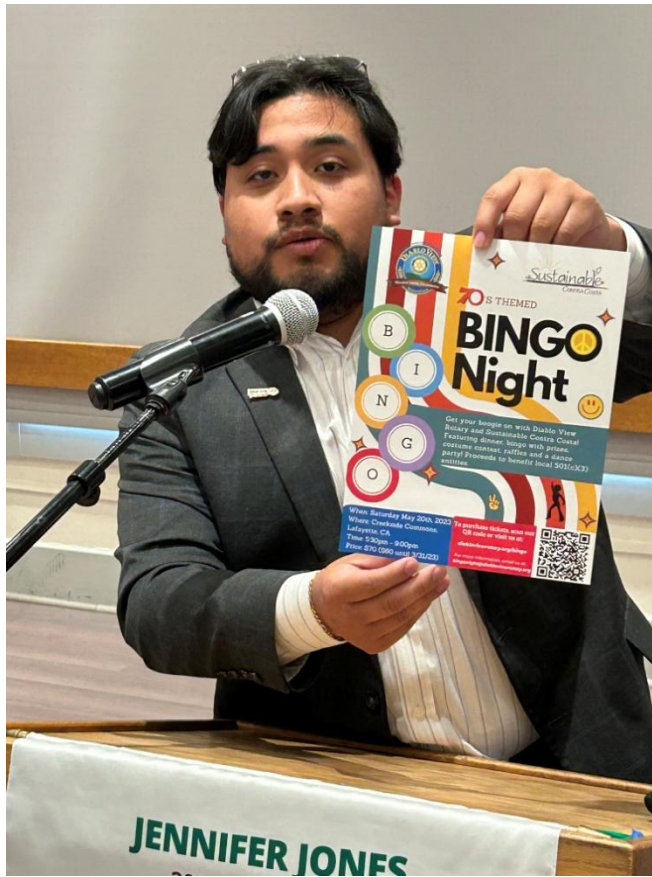
Anne Mimiaga



Ann M. and Freda Atkins



Ann Peterson



Hector Mendez



Ann Peterson and Sue Adams