



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 05/17/2023

Call to Order: The meeting was rung to order by President David. Hoge led the flag salute. Our patriotic song was the Stat-Spangled Banner beautifully sung by a girl with Down's Syndrome at a KY. Wildcats game.

Sunshine: Jean D. had no new information on anyone.

Thought for the Day: Teddy S. told us a cute story about a pastoral visit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Dollars: Pres. David for Tillie. Dr. Eddie because his surgery is done, and his hand is healing (although still mightily bandaged). Patrice J. because we have a student going to Camp Venture for the first time in our club's history. Mieko W. for David's major Donor award. Norm J. for a wonderful family time in Idaho. Jim O. for? (sorry).

Raffle: Stan H. wine. George S. lunch

May birthdays: Bob S., Paul W., and Steve E.

Rotary anniversaries: Mieko W., Carolyn H., and John K.

President David was awardee his Major Donor recognition for the Polio plus campaign. What a lot of young lives his generosity is protecting.

Sharon L. presented a \$10,000 check to Debbie Tooth from Choice in Ageing. This check represents one of the awards made from our very successful Fundraiser last Oct. We made \$60,000 which all goes to supporting families that are dealing with the devastating diseases of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

Choice in ageing is based in Lafayette. They provide a well-planned adult day care program for patients dealing with moderate to severe dementia. This also provides some much-needed respite for the family who are the caregivers.

PROGRAM

Our program today was given by Claire Castell. She is founder and President of The Storytellers Club here in Rossmoor. Claire has been a teller of stories for a while. She has performed in many venues from open mike to the MOTH. She told us a story about moving to Rossmoor.

The element and structure of a good story area: once upon a time, every day, until one day, because of that, ever since. Good presentation involves hands (mostly left by your side), positioning of your body, voice, and pauses. Examples of these kinds of stories are personal, fairy tales, fables, tall tales, and legends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24	Tom Cashion – GRF Security Manager
May 31	Erlan Bliss – Laser Technology (Lawrence Labs)
June 7	Kelly Berton – Rossmoor Recreation Department

PHOTOS



Claire Castell and Sharon Long



David Brown receiving Paul Harris Major Donor award from John Bernardin



Claire Castell Rossmoor Storytellers



Debbie Toth and Sharon Long