



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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## MEETING NOTES: July 27, 2022

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** Eddie Fisher and John Palladino introduced their guests.

**Sunshine:** Tilly is doing fine.

**Thought for the Day:** Joanne Anderson presented a poem on the theme of "I am Fine." An excerpt: "There is nothing the matter with me, I'm as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in both knees and when I walk, I talk with a wheeze. But I really don't mind when I think with a grin of all the grand places my get up has been."

**Happy Dollars:** Irv Ford, Steve Elefant, Patrice Jensen, Joy Alaidarous, David Brown, and Connie Palladino are all really happy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Alaidarous gave a plug for the October 8<sup>th</sup> Gala Party. Bill Broxham gave a plug for the August 24<sup>th</sup> Picnic at Sportsman Park. And David Brown was thanked for donating the fine white table cloths.

**Raffle:** Sharon Long and Marlene Miller are the winners.

**New Members:** Connie Palladino, Teddi Swanson, and Carolyn Hinrichs were sworn in as new members by Jim Olson.

## PROGRAM

**Speaker:** Sandy Rosenthal **Subject:** Words Whispered in Water

Following the devastating Katrina Hurricane in August 2005, Ms. Rosenthal started an organized effort to research, discover, and publicize what her organization, [www.Levees.org](http://www.Levees.org), discovered to be the real underlying causes of failure. Basically, the water was not to blame, it was a combination of factors that got in the way before and after the disaster, as she called it the "Trade Group," composed of US Army Core of Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, local politics, and the Press. She wrote a book on the subject: "Words Whispered in Water, Why the Levees Broke in Hurricane Katrina." There is also a video on the exposé.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 3	Carolie Sly – Refugee Education and Learning International
Aug 10	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
Aug 10	Steven Campbell – Making Your Mind Magnificent
Aug 17	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
Aug 17	Susan Grossman – Rotary Peace Fellowship in Israel

## PHOTOS



