



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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**Club Website:** [www.rossmoorrotary.org](http://www.rossmoorrotary.org)

**District Website:** [www.rotary5160.org](http://www.rotary5160.org)

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## MEETING NOTES: August 31, 2022

**Call to Order:** President David rang the bell to start the meeting. Hogey led us in the flag pledge. The patriotic song a country group singing "Stand Up for America."

### Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

**Sunshine:** Jean D. mentioned Don Peterson's memorial service on the 10 at the Fireside room. We are asked to let Ann Peterson know if we are planning on attending.

**Thought for the Day:** Presented by Scott who shared wisdom from his mother.

**Happy Dollars:** Carolyn H. for the newer member's party. Patrice J. for her family reunion/vacation. Eddied F. to mark the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his wife's passing. Joann A. in memory of Don Peterson. And Bob Sutherland's wife.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy A. reminded us that it is time to push reservations for the Gala. We are 5 weeks out from the Big Event. Multiple options are available. In person at each club meeting. Using the coupon in the Rossmoor News. Online at the [Rossmoorrotary.org](http://Rossmoorrotary.org) website. QR codes link or mail to the PO Box.

September anniversaries of joining Rotary are being recognized for Jean D. Bill B. Hogey H. & Jim O.

Raffle: \$35 was in the kitty. Both Tom G. and Pau; W. won bottles of wine. The pot will be bigger next week.

Next week will be a 1920's trivia game day. In honor of our Silent Movies Gala theme.

## PROGRAM

Vaccine Hesitancy and Mandates presented by Dr. Dorit Reiss. Dr. Reiss has a most impressive educational and achievement background. Vaccine hesitance has been with us since the first vaccine for smallpox. This hesitancy has been exacerbated by misinformation, social media, and has become politicized. Mandates have been put in place by private business, school districts, universities, and some government agencies. There have been multiple lawsuits opposing mandates. Correct information is best received from trusted individuals such as one's doctor or religious leaders. Unfortunately, government leaders are giving out varying information depending on their political orientation. Some of which does not stand up to scientific and research-based facts.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7	1920's Trivia game day
Sept 14	10:30 Board of Directors Meeting
Sept 14	Kathleen Januszewski – Lamorinda Adult Respite Care

## PHOTOS





**Picnic and Bocce Ball fun**