



# ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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## MEETING NOTES: 11/01/23

**Call to Order:** President Sue rang the meeting to order at 12:29. David Brown led the flag salute. The American patriotic song was “My Country ‘Tis of Thee.”

**Sunshine Report:** We remembered Jacobus “Hogey” H a long time Rossmoor Rotarian who passed away.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raffle- John R won a bottle of wine and Mieko W won the cash pot

Correction – Last week’s newsletter photos submitted by David B and Bill B

## PROGRAM

Three Minute Bios from Current Members

**Jim D:** Jim received his Blue Badge. Jim is from Turlock, CA where he was a dentist and participated in local government. Jim attended Stanford University, UCSF for Dental School, 3 years active duty in the army. Jim has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. After retirement Jim moved to New Mexico and then back to CA where he now resides in Rossmoor.

**Peter VS:** Peter is a native Californian born in Oakland but then lived in Taiwan for 4 years as a kid. Spoke fluent Mandarin. Peter loved fixing cars but then decided he should go to college where he went to University of California, Santa Barbara. Jim worked for Chevron for 40 years where he managed field testing. Jim raced bicycles after work. Jim’s philosophy is service to others.

**Bill B:** Bill has been a Rossmoor Rotary member for 5 years and was the president in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Bill is originally from PA and IL then moved to CA. Bill has 3 children and 7 grandchildren as well as 3 great grandchildren. Bill has been to all 50 states. Bill became involved in Rotary

because of the ALZ support. Bill has a dog and believes the Rotary motto to pay it forward is important.

John K: John went to college at Carlton. John spoke of his dad whose bunk mate in the Korean war wrote the MASH book. He had many MASH slides from his dad which were lost in a rain storm in CT. He spoke of a letter his father wrote to Barbara Bush regarding abortion.

Mike S: Mike is from Vallejo and went to Chico State for undergraduate college. Mike traveled around then went to Law School. He worked for Solano Conty then was in private practice. From there Mike went to the DA office and then on to Superior Court. Mike's wife appeared in Ivory Liquid Soap commercials in years past.

John Rice: John was born in Ireland, County Cork. John attended boarding school in Dublin. John studied engineering and was active in the sport of hurling in college. John worked for GE for 7 years then was in the semi-conductor business in Silicon Valley. During his working days he went to Singapore, Syracuse NY then Belgium and upon retirement moved to Tiburon then to Rossmoor. John has traveled extensively in his years.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 8	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 8	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
Nov 8	Pam McGrath and Barbara Proctor – Trinity Center
Nov 15	John Rice – Rossmoor Rotary Foundation Annual Report

## PHOTOS



Jim D gets his blue badge



Bill B



John K



Mike S



John R



Peter VS