



## MEETING NOTES: January 9, 2019



**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** Walker Munday and Edie Henchy were guests. John Swearingen, a visiting Rotarian, spoke about the charitable program he runs for making dentures for people who are toothless and are financially destitute.

**Happy Dollars:** Joanne was pleased with the Sees sales. Joy mentioned the clothing donations program. Patrice gave noting that she enjoyed time with family. Jackie enjoyed Christmas at home. John King was happy that his child is making good progress. Chuck Lamb was happy about the national championship.

**Thought for the Day:** Earl Abbe focused on faith, dignity, and the capacity of each person to thrive, grow old and become whole. Having community and social support is quite important to this process.



**Sunshine:** Ted Tomblinson has cancer. Shel Solloway is home and is getting around in the house.

**Raffle:** A bottle of wine and a free lunch were given away to two lucky folks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Changes in Schedule:

- February 6: We will host the Fab Five with lunch at Event Center for \$35/ person. Please submit your checks for this event.
- February 14: We will hold our regular meeting and lunch with Valentine's Day music and decorations.

March 13: The St. Patrick's Day Party won't take place but there will be a special celebration with lunch at the regular meeting at Hillside.

## PROGRAM

Reta Wilcox spoke about the Rossmoor Fund. She retired from a long career in the not-for-profit world, specifically with the Girl Scouts of America. Ms. Wilcox brings a great deal of expertise in fundraising and directing volunteers. She provided an overview of how the Rossmoor Fund began in 2009, how it has grown, and what its impact has been on the community. The largely volunteer Board is charged with the mission of providing additional support to needy Rossmoor residents.



To qualify for assistance, residents can have an annual income of no more than \$41,000 for a couple or \$35,000 for an individual. Their only other assets can be their manors. In the last ten years, the Rossmoor Fund has awarded a total of \$500,000.

Grants provide limited counseling, luncheon, medical support, clothes, transportation and many other things. Typical requests are for medical and dental services but also, for meals and Meals on Wheels. Sometimes other things may be provided such as the installation of grab bars or wearable emergency alert devices. Once offered a grant, checks are made out directly to the service provider only.

Money is donated to the Fund by neighbors, clubs, and people who are friends of the Board. Others give in response to ads in the Rossmoor News. The Rossmoor Fund also accepts donations from individuals' estates.



## CALENDAR

Today	Chester Santos – Memory Fun 101
Next Week	Paul Remack, Fiduciary – Playing the Game