



MEETING NOTES: October 17, 2018

Visitors: Our only visitor was the President-Elect of the Lamorinda Sunrise Club. He was here to promote their 1961 Volkswagen raffle, the website is www.lamorindasunrise.org.



Sunshine: Tom Tomlinson is getting better after his fall and Shel Solloway is at Manor Care.

Happy Dollars: Tom Huse and Patrice Jensen, Chuck Lamb all gave.



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Raffle: There was a raffle and no one won.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President King discussed the lunch program and getting a caterer to come back for our lunch service. John suggested we pay for a minimum number of lunches each week and subsidize the amount through the club if the purchased number of lunch's is short of the minimum. This suggestion was generally well received by members.

The Gala was deemed a success, final figures were not available.

PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was Ann Nguyen of the Walnut Creek American Cancer Society. She is a Division Manager and Manager of the Relay for Life.

The mission of the ACS is to save lives and help those in need. There are 2.5 million national volunteers, 300 ACS offices and 6,000 national staff. Statistically, nationally, there are 14.5 million cancer survivors. This year there are 1.6 million new cases and 600,000 who die, 20% of those die of lung cancer.

Historically the ACS has given \$4.6 billion to cancer research since its beginning. Since 2010 they have supplied 8.5 million rides for patients and provided 800,000 cancer screenings since 2011.

See gave a list of things to help prevent cancer.

The Relay for Life in this area helps raise money, they had 7,500 walkers this year.

She recommends HPV vaccinations for younger people to prevent certain cancers, the vaccinations work best if administered at around 11-12 years old.

Their 24-7 Hotline is 800 227-3345.



CALENDAR

Today	Les Birdsall – Camp Royale Students' Experience
Oct. 31	Tim O'Keefe – Rossmoor CEO