



## MEETING NOTES: September 19, 2018

**Rotary Video:** John presented a video entitled "What is Rotary?" featuring Kirk Driskell. He asked, "What are you willing to do?"

**Visitors and Guests:** David Rangel from the Walnut Creek Police Department was our guest.

**Sunshine:** Harvey, Chuck and Tom are recovering from their recent surgeries

**Thought of the Day:** Mitzi read a note originally written in Chinese which suffered in translation with hilarious results,



**Happy Dollars:** Mitzi Bray was happy to be celebrating her birthday. Al had a special party in Yosemite with his large family to celebrate his wife's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. John King offered a sarcastic contribution at Chuck's expense because USC lost. Patrice was happy about the Cal-Oregon game. Bob Sutherland honored his grandchild. Patrice enjoyed a special hike.

**Raffle:** Ted won a lunch. Roger won wine. There's \$91 in the pot.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You:** John read very nice "Thank You" message from Winter Nights Family Shelter.

**Happy Birthday** to Mitzi Bray!

**Annual Rossmoor Food Drive:** Sue needs help in collecting. The food drive is in October.

## PROGRAM

Detective David Rangel, a 25 year veteran of the Walnut Creek Police, spoke on crime in Rossmoor. He explained that there are two types of crimes - crimes against persons and crimes involving property.

Rossmoor crime largely involves fraud targeting the elderly, particularly females. He advised not taking any calls with unrecognizable phone numbers. Simply don't answer the call and let the caller leave a voicemail. Beware of scams like calls from the IRS, those suggesting a relative is stuck in Mexico, and the Scottish lottery.

Elder abuse is another area of concern. This may involve caregiver theft or altering checks.

He cautioned everyone about doing business with questionable companies. Be sure to get good references. Also beware of transients who might not complete the work they have promised. Getting families involved in big decisions can be beneficial.

Detective Rangel discussed Prop 47. In November 2014, California voters passed an initiative called the "Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act." Labeled "Proposition 47" (Prop 47). This initiative reclassified many low level theft and drug possession offenses from felonies to misdemeanors for qualifying defendants. Crimes such as possession of cocaine, heroin, and meth that were previously felonies are now misdemeanors.

But Prop 47 has its detractors, who argue the measure has contributed to crime increases in the state. For example, Michael Kemper, the man who broke into 3 houses, and stole 2 cars in Rossmoor spent 2 weeks in jail.



## CALENDAR

Today	Robotics - Las Lomas Students
Oct. 3	Dianne Wilson -True Story the Ebola Orphans of Sierra Leone
Oct. 10	No Meeting
Oct. 13	Alzheimer's Parkinson's Gala at the Event Center