



ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS



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MEETING NOTES: 06/05/2024

Call to Order: President Sue rang the meeting to order at 12:29. David Brown led the flag salute. The Patriotic song was "Star Spangled Banner."

Thought for the Day: Presented by David B. "Everything you've ever wanted is sitting on the other side of fear." "The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me." "Every strike brings me closer to the next home run." David then had each of us look under our placemats to find cards with helpful expressions. Three examples of the cards under the placements: "All things are difficult before they are easy," "Don't lose your FIRE," and "This Is Going To Be A Great Day."

Happy Dollars: Teddi S. happy to see grandson graduate high school and will go to Chico for college, Sharon L. happy to be flying to Albuquerque, NM to be with Great Niece, David B.s jade plant fell over and he was able to repot, Jim D. survived 18 holes of golf in the heat, Kathy S. glad for the heat but not the same type of heat as NJ, Ron B. happy for Mark R. to speak as they were former members of the Lamorinda Rotary club, Peter V. just happy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy S will attend the Club Fair on June 6 at the Fireside Room and now will be setting up a table at the Farmers Market the last Friday to promote Rossmoor Rotary and greet possible new members. Sharon L. the July 4th hot dog sale helpers will start at 9 a.m. and they need 6-8 people to help with set up to fill bags with chips, cookies and napkins as well as Hot Dog wrappers. Grilling will be done by John P., John K. and Peter V. Eddy F. announced there are Rotary Flyers on the tables and Connie P. thanked Sue A. for preparing the Flyers.

Anniversaries: Sue A. and Jo Anne A. were recognized for anniversaries as Rossmoor Rotary members.

June Birthdays: Peter V, Nace R, Carolyn H., Sue A. and Eddy F. all celebrate birthdays this month of June.

Raffle: Sharon L. won the cash prize and it is going to the Gala silent auction, and Mark R. won a bottle of wine.

PROGRAM

Mark Roberts – District Foundation Chairman and Past District Governor in 2021 Spoke. Mark reminded all that tomorrow is the 80th anniversary of D-day invasion.

Mark is a resident of Danville and was a past member of the Lamorinda Rotary. When Rotary was begun in 1917, \$26 was the original donation funded and today it is \$2 billion donated to organizations around the world. Rotary is our Foundation. Rotary is unique because we know the money will be used as we intended. The organization is “Boots on the ground.” There are seven areas of focus and every grant is based on focus areas.

- The How – we encourage people to support and get grants
- Polio Plus – Only two new reported cases in Afghanistan and all new cases are very small. Africa has been polio free for three years with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as great supporters.
- Rotary’s endowment is in an investment account for Rotary. The contributions are invested and managed by professionals and earnings are used for needs and they never use donations as “gifts.”
- Annual Fund – donations annually to the Paul Harris fund for district donated funds, which go back to the clubs after three years.
- The How – Rotary direct charge on credit cards at a donated time. Collects funds and send to The Rotary Fund. An easy way to donate is to go to the “Rotary Direct” through a Google search.
- They Recognize those who are Donors to the Trust Fund as individual and individuals can look to adding to their Estate Plan.
- Rotary International Charity Navigator shows Rotary International as the top 3 around the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
June 12	Frank McCormick – National Organ Transplant Act
June 19	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
June 19	Sue A. Presidential Awards

PHOTOS



Mark R and President Sue



Greetings from Rotary International Convention, Singapore