



# Rotary **ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS**



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## MEETING NOTES: 07/10/24

**Call to Order:** Carolyn H. called the meeting to order at 11:30. David B. led the flag salute. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by a little girl with a big voice

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** Connie P. introduced her friend from the Italian American Club, Rosanna. Nate introduced his wife, Barbara; Joy introduced our new member, Philip M.; and David B. introduced John S. from the Turlock Rotary.

**Thought for the Day:** Joy read several famous quotes, such as Think before you Speak; Read before you Think.

**Happy Dollars:** Norm A., Carolyn H., Sharon L, and Jim O. were happy with all the volunteers who helped with our 4<sup>th</sup> of July fundraiser. Jim also was happy about his 13<sup>th</sup> great grandchild born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July; Patrice was happy her doctor said she did not need surgery on her eye. David B. was happy he spent the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July watching the Benicia parade, and the 4<sup>th</sup> at a VFW event in downtown Martinez, where he ran into a neighbor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue presented Carolyn with the Rossmoor Rotary Person of the Year award. Carolyn was away last meeting, when Sue presented other awards from her presidency.

**Anniversaries:** Many Rotarians had their Rotary anniversary this month, and we sang Happy Birthday to Fumi S.

- Bill B. reminded us of the **TGIF party Friday, July 26**. Sharon will put this event in the Orinda paper so that other Rotarians may see the event and join us.
- George B. gave a \$1,000 donation to the Rossmoor Rotary Fund in memory of his wife, Mitzi. We will invite George to the TGIF party, and honor Mitzi at that time.
- Sharon will ask us for our donations to the Gala at the next meeting.
- Jim announced there will be a Program Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. at Sue's office.
- Jim O. has presented Peter VS with his Blue Badge.

**Raffle:** Teddi W. won a bottle of wine, and Peter VS won a yogurt ticket

## PROGRAM

Our speaker was Ann Mottola, the Director of Community Services at Rossmoor. Ann has over 30 years of experience with community services programs, and started with GRF in April of 2023. Five managers report to her. She and her staff oversee:

**Counseling Service:** The service has 3 licensed clinicians and 1 administrator, and is available to Rossmoor residents. There are also many support groups, lately emphasizing Parkinson's awareness.

**Golf Grounds and Maintenance.** There are now 12 grounds crew for 27 holes. 15 for 18 holes is standard in the industry. This lean staff also takes care of the lawn-bowling grounds.

**Public Safety:** Securitas is a contract service provider. Remember they have a stair trac service. And GRF is very involved with emergency preparedness.

**Trust Assets:** This includes maintenance of the GRF facility; fleet maintenance; and capital project management. Capital projects coming up are pavement repair, work on tennis courts, and Gateway solar. On the golf courses, repair of bridges, pump replacement, and a lake liner study. There is also the Tice pool roof and resurfacing of the pool and replacement of the fitness sky lights; a new pickle ball facility with start in March. The staff is working on a 5-year plan for all capital projects. These are now being funded on a year by year basis.

**Aquatics:** there are five pools, counting the 3 at Tice Creek. Lifeguards are not required at Rossmoor unless a pool is open to the public. When staffing is done with lifeguards, there must be two at a time. There are plans to have lifeguards at certain times during the day for those who feel safer with them, and also when families are using the pools.

**Fitness:** Fitness now is combined with Aquatics, and the new manager is Adam Cleary, who had many ideas to make the Fitness Center more available to all Rossmoorians, and less available to those who take up time and trainers with individual training. There will be free mini session to acquaint new members with the gym facilities.

**Custodial Services:** There are only 12 custodians total. They must cover 16 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Transportation:** This involves recruitment and retention of drivers who can work with people.

**Room Reservations:** This has been undergoing major changes, and staff is working to accommodate people who live in Rossmoor.

**Resident Services:** This includes such things as the Farmers Market, staged productions, art and crafts, movies, concerts, excursions.

Finally, there is a Food and Beverage Survey, needed as a road map for the future.

Ann was thanked for her time with us, and given a certificate that a donation has been given to Trinity center in her honor.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
July 17	Duffy Jennings –Reporter’s Notebook
July 24	Melissa Allen – RotaCare Medical Services
July 31	Panel - Diversity

## PHOTOS





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Recognition of Service  
Guest Speaker  
Ann Martala

Thank you for so generously sharing your valuable time  
and knowledge with us.  
The Rotary Club of Rotamare is making  
a donation to Trinity Centre.

*George Winkler* July 16, 2015  
George Winkler, President Date