



Rotary **ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS**



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MEETING NOTES: 08/28/2024

Call to Order: President Carolyn H. rang the meeting to order. Sergeant at Arms David B. led the flag salute. The patriotic song was the “Star-Spangled Banner.” Accompanied by shots of many American Olympic winners with tears in their eyes as they listened to the anthem played as they received their medals. Many of us also had tears watching these patriotic young athletes.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Robert W, a guest of Jim O., Tara M and partner Maric H., Don W., Debbie S. wife of our regular attendee from Turlock John S.

Thought for the Day: Presented by Jim O., a native American saying. “If the eyes had no tears the soul would have no rainbows.”

Happy Dollars: Joy A for daughter Belinda’s good progress in recovering from a badly broken ankle. Mike for his grandson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary’s 37th Annual Gala – November 9th

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming Gala fundraiser. You may purchase them before the weekly meetings or online at rossmoorrotary.com/gala. Costs are: \$175 pp / \$1200 table for 8 / \$1500 table for 10. Payment can be made by check, cash, or credit card. Checks are made payable to: Rossmoor Rotary Foundation or RRF. For more information contact Sharon Long at 209-304-5118.

Sharon L. spoke about the Gala asking for silent auction items.

Connie P. reminded us about the Italian American-Rotary Golf tournament and dinner. Look in the paper for additional information or contact Connie P.

Raffle: Allison won a free lunch. Norm won the money, which was \$102.

PROGRAM

The League of women voter's presented our program on Disinformation. They had 4 presenters: Janet Hoy, Martha Van Drshoven, Valerie Ventre-Hutton, and Mike Miller. The program was outstanding. The three women shared the first part of the program.

It is important to understand the difference between misinformation and disinformation. Misinformation is inadvertent. It is frequently followed up with a correction and can be fact checked. Disinformation is intended to deceive us. It is intentionally created to mislead us into false beliefs.

We believe fake news because we hear it often and everyone else in our group believes it.

The media we view differs depending on age. Younger people get their news from social media. We more mature folks 65+ watch TV. Which media one follows or what station we watch depends on our affiliations. We tend to watch what our groups do.

Fact check with Google Lens and Tineye. Use multiple credible sources.

This intentional effort to mislead people undermines trust in the voting process and gives false information about voting requirements.

Trustworthy information is available in all 50 states from the Secretary of State, county election office, the league of Women Voters, and Vote411.org

Mike talked about raising trust in elections. A voter is more likely to be struck by lightning than successfully impersonating another voter. Our elections are very secure. We are all familiar with 2 step verification. Our elections undergo a 48-step verification process.



2-step verification?

See all 48 steps we take to secure elections – by securing technology, facilities, processes & people


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ELECTIONS — MORE SECURE THAN EVER

How to Notify Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor and X about Disinformation

1. Facebook

Click  next to the post you'd like to mark as false.

- Click **Report post**.
- Click **False information**, then select the kind of false information.
- Click **Submit**.

2. Instagram

- Click ... above the post.
- Click **Report**.
- Scroll down and click **False information**.
- Select an option, then click **Submit report**.

Keep in mind that your report is anonymous, except if you're reporting an intellectual property infringement. The account you reported won't see who reported them.

3. Nextdoor

- Locate the post or comment you want to report in the Newsfeed.
- Click the 'more' icon (three dots) to the right of the author's name on the post.
- Select **Report**.
- Fill in the requested information.

What happens after you report a message

After a message is reported, you will receive a notification that the content is under review by a group of local moderators who will vote to remove or keep the content based on the [Nextdoor Community Guidelines](#). In some cases, reported content may be sent directly to the Nextdoor Support team. When a decision has been reached, you'll receive a notification of the status of your report.

4. X or Twitter

- Navigate to the post you'd like to report.
- Tap the icon located at the top of the post
- Select **Report Post**

On September 30t the League of Women Voters will present an information program covering all 10 ballot measures. It will be at 7:00P.M. in the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4	Returning Camp Royal Students
Sept 11	10:30 Club Board of Directors meeting
Sept 11	Nancy Murr- OLLI Lifelong Learning
Sept 18	Picnic Sportsman Park (in lieu of regular meeting)

PHOTOS

