



# Rotary **ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS**



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## MEETING NOTES: 09/25/2024

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Carolyn H. Sergeant at Arms David B. led the flag salute. The patriotic song was "The Star-Spangled Banner" sung by Patriotic Youth at a 49er's game.

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** Bill E, Tom B. a guest of Ron B., and Rob W. who has his turned in his application to join us.

**Thought for the Day:** Patrice J. shared the Thought of the Day' "Be yourself, because everyone else is taken."

**Sunshine Report:** Jean D. told us that Sharon L. has Covid.

**Happy Dollars:** Patrice J. is over the moon, happy as she will be a grandmother in the Spring. Bill B. shared his golf winnings from a recent tournament. Norm because he got his bio done. Joy for graduating from Governor Elect learning in Spokane. John R just back from a 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in Ireland and time with his sister in England. Both Elliot and Mieko happy to be able to volunteer at Trinity House. Dr. Eddie represented us at the reception to honor the scholarship recipients. We donated \$14,000 to this cause.

## 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](http://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.

Carolyn thanked those who helped with the picnic last week. Both Bingo and Bocce were enjoyed.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER.** We have surrendered the room to another group who wants to put on a public service program for the community.

Carolyn will be away next week on a trip back East to see Fall foliage in celebration of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Kathy S. asked that we continue thinking of silent auction items for our CAP Gala.

Carolyn talked about how appreciated clothing and backpack are for the Trinity clients. Elliot, Fumi, Mieko, and Carolyn prepared breakfast at Trinity last Friday.

**Raffle:** Both Bill B. and Norm won free lunches.

## PROGRAM

The program was three of our newer members presenting their 5-minute bios.

**Brenda:** Originally, she was from New York. She graduated with a 2-year RN degree. Later she also completed a Bachelor's degree in nursing from New York Union.

She worked at Bellevue, as a public health nurse on the lower West side of Manhattan, then back to hospital nursing. In 1972 she moved to Southern California. There she was an oncology nurse, case manager, and finally a critical care case manager. Her son lives in Piedmont.

**Elliot:** Rotary values are his values. He credits Connie P. for being a very persuasive Rotary Ambassador for his joining us. He had a meaningful Rotary experience in Bali. His parents were Russian Jewish socialist immigrants. He is from Philadelphia. Elliot talked about a personal hero, Benjamin Franklin, and how he represented the best of the enlightenment. Elliot loves to sing and volunteering. He likes to hike and traveling with a purpose. He was a history major and a teacher. He taught children with special needs. After moving to San Francisco, he was a home teacher for children who were too sick to attend school or kids who had been expelled. He has an upcoming trip to Korea and Japan.

**Norm:** Born in Reno but moved to San Francisco at age three. He was in the newspaper business as a circulation manager for 43 years. His education was 1 year at City College, Coast Guard, then both a B.A. and a M.B.A.. All three of his children spent a summer in Japan in the Lion's youth exchange program. Those kids are now in Oregon.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2	May Volmer, St. Mary's College – The Spirituality of Sports
Oct 9	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
Oct 9	Ellen Osmundson – Walnut Creek Village Services and Support for Seniors
Oct 11	4:30 TGIF Party Rossmoor Dollar Clubhouse
Oct 16	Dark

## PHOTOS

The bulletin editor is happy to accept photos of Rotary club members attending Rotary events for publication in the bulletin, they may be submitted to [belindabreyer@yahoo.com](mailto:belindabreyer@yahoo.com).