



Rotary **ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS**



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MEETING NOTES: 02/26/2025

Call to Order: President Carolyn rang the meeting to order. Sergeant At Arms David. B. led us in the Flag Salute. "The Star Spangled Banner" was shown from the last Super Bowl.

Happy Dollars: Norm out of the hospital and feeling great. David B. because his rental property tenants are finally leaving. Bill B. for a great time at Tahoe, Patrice for all the celebrations of her birthday week.

Sunshine Report: Jean D. told us that Kathy S is just home from a rough week at John Muir with RSV. She is expected to fully recover but is on oxygen right now. Norm was there today after undergoing a hospital procedure. And Peter V.S. is in an arm sling recovering from the injury sustained when his golf cart was crashed into by an automobile.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Carolyn reported to us the outcome of our fund raising to aid the victims of the Los Angeles fires. We donated over \$5,000 individually. This earned the \$5,000 match offered by the Rossmoor Rotary Foundation. That amount was matched by Shelter Box. Resulting in our total contribution of \$23,000. Well done Rotarians and friends!

Patrice J. gave us an update on the B. Walker Ranch project. We are in the final stage of a district grant to provide a water tank for irrigation of the vegetable garden and orchard at the ranch. The ranch is offering a day program for young adults with autism. The grant was undertaken at the instigation of David B. when he was club president.

Saint Patrick's Day Party is sold out. If you missed it, remember to get your tickets quickly next year. This is the third year there were no more tickets in February.

Raffle: Both David B. and Joy A won Starbucks gift card.

PROGRAM

Our speakers were Past District Governor Suzanne Bragdon and Rotarian Susan Grossman from the Concord Club. Suzanne is a newly minted Positive Peace Activator. One of 30 in the U. S. Positive Peace is much more than the absence of war. There are 8 pillars of Positive Peace.

1. Well-functioning state
2. Sound business practices
3. Equitable distribution of resources
4. Acceptance of the rights of others

5. Good relations with neighbors
6. Free flow of information
7. High level of human capital
8. Low level of corruption

What you can do. Join the Rotary Action Group (RAG) for Peace. Anyone can join. It is a worldwide group within the Rotary organization. To learn more, go to the district conference.

Susan talked to us about the Peace Scholar program. Clubs can sponsor an application to Rotary International for a master's Level university program for you professional wanting to work in the area of peace and conflict resolution. There is also a graduate level certificate program available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 5	Michael Cunningham – Servant Leadership
Mar 12	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
Mar 12	Camp Royal Candidates
Mar 19	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
Mar 19	Multiple Sclerosis



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