



Rotary **ROSSMOOR ROTARY NEWS**



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MEETING NOTES: 03/05/2025

Call to Order: Carolyn H. rang the meeting to order at 12:30. David B. led the flag salute. The Patriotic song was "National Anthem" sung by the Castellows.

Carolyn H. read the Four Way Test.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians: Sarah was visiting for her third time.

Thought for the Day: Irv F. presented the thought of the Day. Isabelle is/was a young Indian girl from the Lakota Nation.

THE HERO IN ME

She smiles, She laughs, She hurts, She cries

She holds it all deep inside

She lives, She flies, She soars, She dies

She is the one I idolize

She loves, She gives, She cares

She is...

The one I know I will someday Be

A Hero, a Mother, a Child, a Soul,

The Woman inside of Me.

Sunshine Report: Kathy S. was in hospital with RSV and is on the road to recovery. Alison L. will be having eye surgery

Happy Dollars: Sharon L. happy that her daughter got tickets to the Billy Joel Concert, Jim O. happy the Warriors beat Nicks, Joy A. president elect training for next year, Patrice J. had a shower for her daughter who is having a baby, Sue A. thanks to Sharon L. for running the Gala, John R. happy for the Servant Leadership presentation, Bill B. watching a dog for Peter V., Ruth R. happy the lockdown quarantine at Byron Park is over, Eddy F. enjoyed 5 days in AZ and attended Choice in Aging where Jim O. was honored.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly meeting discussions: Sharon L. had the first meeting of the Gala Committee. The Gala will be on October 11, 2025 with a theme of "All That Jazz". This year's goal is to have 165 participants. They will continue to support ALZ, Parkinsons, local Cancer support groups and other local grants.

The Foundation Board of Directors is having a nomination committee for the 3-year term. Current members who are leaving are Connie P., Eddy F., John R. and Sue A. The Board is looking for anyone who will be interested in serving on the Board for 2026 please contact Carolyn H. There are a total of 12 Board members.

Carolyn gave a Trinity update they are helping with the mail service and need volunteers to help and willing to donate 1 ½ hours of time. They may go once a month or two times a month to stamp incoming mail, alphabetize, file and text members who have mail that they have received mail.

Bill B. announced the first TGIF of the year on March 14 at the Dollar House from 5-6:30.

The District Spring Assembly on 3/22 and the Board elect training are coming up.

Carolyn H. asked each of the members to write down one thing about themselves that everyone may not know about. During the remainder of the year Carolyn will share with the club.

Member Birthday: Scott P. and in his absence, Mieko recorded the club singing happy Birthday to Scott.

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Raffle: Joy A. coffee and guest Sarah coffee

PROGRAM

Michael Cunningham – San Damiano Retreat, Servant Leadership in Danville told of his role with this organization. Michael works for the Catholic Church working with people in leadership roles. He discusses the roles and asked are all true leaders servants? Good leaders serve others and do not lead. By recognizing the servant in others one has an open mind, open heart and open will. He explained the Practical Application which has the following:

Begin each day with intention not a to-do list but a being list.

Practice redirecting attention by making it a habit to highlight what others are doing well.

Create regular reflecting time by asking yourself honestly whose needs you are serving in your decisions.

Find companions for the journey at our stage of life we need people who speak the truth to us with love.

Celebrate the ripples and notice and honor the moments when your small acts of service create changes you never anticipated.

Michael listed the Principles of Servant Leadership:

- *Listening
 - *Empathy
 - *Healing
 - *Awareness
 - *Persuasion
 - *Conceptualization
 - *Foresight
 - *Stewardship
 - *Commitment to Growth
 - *Building Community
- All a Collaborative Affair

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12	10:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting
March 12	Camp Royal Candidates
March 19	10:30 RRF Trustee Meeting
March 19	Mark Forette – Multiple Sclerosis
March 26	Las Lomas High School – Speech Contest

PHOTOS

