



ROTARY CLUB OF PARADISE RIDGE NEWSLETTER

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Our June 11, 2026 Weekly Club Meeting Addendum

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Past President and Past District Governor Pam Gray conducted that meeting.

What's this all about? Newsletter Issue 28 had so much information in it that an Addendum seemed like a better way to draw attention to additional important events involving your fellow Club Members.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Paradise Parade of Flags Support Teams

In Issue 28 I listed the names of Club Members who participated in the Flag Day celebration by displaying and retrieving Old Glory on our Skyway route. That's cool, but kind of dry. Recognition is important because it was a quick turnaround from the Memorial Day effort. Your Team Captain, citizens of Paradise, and visitors to the Ridge sincerely appreciate the effort.



The Morning Team

The classic breakfast at the Moose Lodge was not available due to their preparation for another event. Maybe next year on Flag Day we could do our own little breakfast party? It could be done. We have almost a year to plan. Check out the photos to see familiar faces of fellow friends and Club Members.



The Afternoon Team

The Paradise Art Center Social

We have a very talented artist in our midst. Mickey Rich was part of a 4 way exhibition at the Paradise Art Center. The pictures I've included here don't really do her talent justice. I've been in awe of anyone who can compose and create any work of art. Creating art with a paint brush appears to be a special challenge. An automatic thought is, "How did the artist do that?" Some forms of art allow for corrections. One form that does not is painting in Watercolor. When the brush hits the canvas, the die is cast. No corrections. That's the medium that Mickey paints in! You must see her work to understand.



4 PAINTERS, A PRINTMAKER AND A POTTER

*Liz Mateson
Mark Hoover
Janet Weidel
Max Redpath - Kennedy
Scott Parsons
Mickey Rich*

Mickey's Art



The Paradise Art Center has a small gallery. It is difficult to photograph in, especially during an exhibition. Mickey painted all the pieces you see here. But the reality is that photographing an art work is just not the same as seeing it in person.



Camp Royal Experience

We've received some photos from our sponsored campers at Camp Royal. That's nice. It's good to see that they were actually there. But what is more important is to hear them express their feelings about the experience. They will be doing that at an upcoming Lunch Meeting and when they do speak to us, it's important to listen carefully and think about the effects that those expressed experiences will have on their life going forward. Their attendance was a very valuable gift to them, the gift of personal enrichment in character and imagination. Through those experiences they each glimpsed who they can become.





*Rotarians the World over subscribe to
THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST
of all we think, say, and do.*

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

FUTURE PROGRAM SPEAKERS:

6/25/26 - Ev Duran - Introducing The Redesigned Club Web Site
7/16/26 - Pres. Mellissa C. Reports on the RI Convention
7/23/26 - 4H Club, Bill Taylor & 2 Members Describe Paradise 4H
And How Rotary Can Help



PARADE OF FLAGS

UPCOMING FLAG DAYS

★ HONORING OUR COUNTRY. UNITING OUR COMMUNITY. ★

★ MONDAY MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY	 7:00 AM MEET AT THE ELKS LODGE TO PUT UP FLAGS	 4:00 PM AT YOUR SECTION TO TAKE DOWN FLAGS
★ SUNDAY JUNE 14TH FLAG DAY	 7:00 AM MEET AT THE ELKS LODGE TO PUT UP FLAGS	 4:00 PM AT YOUR SECTION TO TAKE DOWN FLAGS
★ SATURDAY JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY	 7:00 AM MEET AT THE ELKS LODGE TO PUT UP FLAGS	 4:00 PM AT YOUR SECTION TO TAKE DOWN FLAGS
★ WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH VETERANS DAY	 7:00 AM MEET AT THE ELKS LODGE TO PUT UP FLAGS	 4:00 PM AT YOUR SECTION TO TAKE DOWN FLAGS

★ MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. ★

Thank you for supporting this meaningful tradition!

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