Computer Club of Rossmoor

2017

Year in review

Club president Rhona Lishinsky completely revamped our website.

We added two new board members. Elaine Neufeldt will become the Club Secretary and the Member Program manager. David Heflich will be our education manager and continue as an instructor for computer classes at Acalanes campus

Tech Together, a new program developed by Rhona, was launched. The intent is bring our members together to share their technical knowledge and experiences. The first Tech Together was about streaming media was so successful we repeated it. Rhona Lishinsky, Bill Hammond and a representative from Comcast each gave talks about streaming. At the initial event, Best Buy brought a variety of streaming devices for demonstration. Tech Together is now a permanent club program open to members and non-members alike.

Kilobytes was changed to a monthly calendar of events. Megabytes, a bi-annual technical publication was introduced.

The Computer Center was completely remodeled, after a major effort led by Board members Rhona Lishinsky, Kathy Stephens, Bill Hammond, Sandy Helmus, and Elaine Neufeldt. In lieu desks we installed a work station layout. We have 10 stations, each with a new Windows 10 all-in-one PC, with touch screens and wireless keyboards and mice. There is one personal printer for every two PC's, plus two color 4-in 1 printers.

Based on a proposal by Elaine Neufeldt, we voted to grant two $2500.00 scholarships annually, as part of the Rossmoor Scholarship Foundation's program. They are to be awarded to students who major in science, technology, engineering or math, "STEM". One will be awarded to high school student and the other to a Diablo Valley College student.

Despite the strong gusty winds everyone hung onto their hats and plates of food and enjoyed themselves at our annual barbecue.

Kelly Brandenburg, award-winning Musical Theatre Star of The World of Webber, the Broadway Divas, and My Favorite Barbra, entertained us at our winter banquet.