



Year 3 of the global COVID 19 pandemic! What an ordeal we've been through. Yet it provoked not anger but innovation. Now, finally, we are working our way back to the pre-COVID methods of operation. We are almost back to full personal interaction. However, we have learned that some programs and activities work just as well, sometimes better virtually as they do with live participation. It seems that we have become a hybrid organization; some virtual activities and some live interaction. We are always informative, supportive and rewarding. Here is a rundown of our activities and accomplishments for 2022.

The Center is now open for full service, including our one-on-one technical assistance sessions. The latter is available 5 days a week now. Every day of the week will be dedicated for specific products and services. We require that guests and volunteers for the Center wear masks and be fully vaccinated.

The House Call program is back to in-home visits. However, either by choice or necessity we will offer technical assistance virtually via remote access technology. The virtual option is available to all members who are current with their dues, whether or not they live in Rossmoor. In-home visits are not available for members who do not reside in Rossmoor.

We can use the Center again for our Flash Classes. If the class requires hands-on practice it will be held in the Center. The Apple CarPlay classes are held in the Gateway parking lot so that our students can see a live demonstration. Classes that do not require hands-on practice can be held in the Center or via Zoom.

We took a tour of Denmark's Happiness Museum; virtually that is. This was not a Youtube video. Using Zoom we had a live, interactive tour of the museum. The participation was high. All of the feedback was positive.

2022 marks the 6th year that the Club has contributed two \$2500 scholarships to the Rossmoor Scholarship Fund.

As we have in prior years, we gave a \$1000 donation to the Rossmoor Fund.

We sponsored a casual dinner-meeting for our volunteers. We met at Peacock Hall Plaza, chose our dinner from one of the food trucks that are there on Thursday evenings and found spots where we could sit down, eat, and chat with each other. The volunteers loved the casual, free-flow, and no-agenda format.

In February we were the guest host for Channel 28 TV's monthly bingo game. During the breaks we talked about the services and programs the Club offers. It was a good PR opportunity.

We closed out 2022 with 1,050 members, making us among the top 3 largest clubs in Rossmoor. Approximately 2/3 of our members use PCs (Windows) computers, while 1/3 use Macs. 2022 was a good year. It was a positive lead-in to 2023, the year of our 30th anniversary.

In memoriam: Leonard Krauss, our club president for 17 years, passed away in January. Leonard was a founding member of the Computer Club of Rossmoor. He played a major role in the development and growth of the Club.

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