

Retsil Veterans Home Visit

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This year's visit to Retsil Veterans Home was very exciting. We were greeted by John Rust (Department Jr Vice) who volunteers at Retsil. He introduced us to the staff and we were given a full tour of the Home.



We saw the activity areas, rehab area and residential areas of the facility. The staff were first class and take great care of our veterans living there. They offer many recreational activities for the residents and have a monthly calendar of events taking place.



I presented a check to Retsil from the Department of Washington VFW to assist with their needs in the Music for Memory Program. This program is working well with the residents there and greatly improving their quality of life.



Residents or family members create the playlist of songs that were meaningful to the veterans living there and they listen to them and respond to the music they hear.



Laurie Lukas (Department Auxiliary President) and Elaine Taylor (Department Hospital Chairman) also presented a check from the Department of Washington VFW Auxiliary to assist with their needs. We followed our tour and meetings with dinner in the dining facility there at the Home.



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