



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP **Lisán Campbell** had the honor today. Her Thought for the Day: *I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.*—**Jimmy Dean**.

PRESIDER

❖ President **Ed Marshall** with the mic.

VISITORS

❖ Two today—**Morgan Mitchell** of the Strawberry Recreation Center, who came to thank the club for sending volunteers to their recent Halloween celebration, and visiting Rotarian,

The Four-Way Test

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Sherry Farhang, a member of Tiburon Rotary.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthday*: The only birthday boy present was PP **Carl Lippenberger** (12/20), who

apparently was not planning anything special to celebrate. So, to get Carl into a real birthday mood, President **Ed** asked **John Poulson** to lead the singing of a rousing version of Happy Birthday. That'll get him in the mood!

❖ *Club Anniversaries*: PP **Bob Canepa** (12/6/83) recalled a Rotary trip overseas to provide glasses to the disadvantage as a Highlight of his many years of membership in the club. President **Ed** (11/19/85) recalled a similar trip during his time with the club, this one to provide cataract operations to people in Ecuador.

GOOD TIMES

❖ **Denise Acain** had a wonderful time at The Redwoods' Senior



Toys or books for ages to 11

DON'T MISS IT!

Rotary Club of Mill Valley
Holiday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 17th.
Noon-1:30
at the MVGC Clubhouse

Featuring a special holiday luncheon and entertainment by the
Mill Valley Middle School Orchestra

Reserve via email: esuzuki54@gmail.com



Cans or packages, no glass



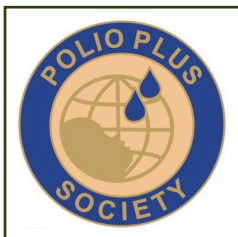
Bring donations for the Southern Marin Fire Toy Drive and the SF-Marin Food Bank.

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

Prom. After thanking MV Rotarians who showed up to schmooze and dance, she celebrated with a bell-ringer.
❖ PP Lisán Campbell recently returned to Mill Valley after a six-week adventure as a “nurse” to a Southern California friend who spent the time recovering from foot surgery. It’s a genuine Good Time because her friend is now at home and doing well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The Big Event of the month is the upcoming *Holiday Luncheon*. Details are on page 1, and by now all Mill Valley Rotarians have received numerous messages regarding the Big Event. We’re looking forward to seeing you there.



**2024-2025
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster**
(Join Today—Pledge \$100
per year to Polio Plus)

**Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Ed Marshall
Mel Matsumoto
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Michelle Terrell
Burnett Tregoning**

► Tom’s phone captures some of today’s action—
Right: New member Joan Steidinger gets pinned by President Ed; Bottom right: John Poulson leads the singing of Happy Birthday in honor of Carl Lippenberger; Bottom left: Treas. John Carmichael accepts cash only from Steve Bajor and Phil Richardson.



2024-2025 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chairs Greg Dyer and Phil Richardson are pleased to report the following Mill Valley Rotarians have contributed to the 2024-20245 Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Rotary Foundation Drive. They hope that you soon will add your name to the list.

**Russ Burbank
Bob Canepa
John Carmichael
Kathleen Delehanty
Greg Dyer
Jane Hall
Howard Harker
Don Herzog**

**Kimberly Jessup
Caroline Joachim
Robin Keller
Ed Marshall
Peter Mason
Tom McKlveen
Steve Miller
Stephanie Ricardo**

**Phil Richardson
Bob Roberts
Doug Scherf
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning
Annette Venables**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

❖ A big round of “huzzahs” was directed to **Caroline Joachim** who recently was re-elected to serve on the Mill Valley City Council. Congrats, Caroline!

❖ PP **Kim Jessup** is heading up a Food Bank work crew on December 21. Contact her to volunteer your services.

❖ Community Service Chair **Dennis Klein** announced a new club project in the offing. Dennis reported that the Lost Trail in Muir Woods is scheduled for an update, and the club plans to participate. More information to come soon.

❖ **Steve Bajor** reported that Homeward Bound sold \$960 worth of homemade goodies to club members. He thanks the club and will deliver the goods at our next meeting.

❖ Grants by the club in 2024-2025 total \$56,350 with 24 beneficiaries. More details to come.

BETH ROSENER PASSES

❖ We recently received word of the passing of **Beth Rosener**, a

former member of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley. Beth was living in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, at the time of her death. She was 84.



Beth Rosener

Club old-timers no doubt will remember Beth who had a long and successful real estate career in Marin County prior to her retirement and move to Mexico 16 years ago.

PROGRAM

❖ Former European Union Ambassador **Andrew Standley**, originally scheduled to speak next March, was a last-minute substitute for the scheduled speaker who reported in sick. His topic was *EU-US Transatlantic Relations: Stormy Seas or Smooth Sailing?* EU-US relations – based on shared values, a common history and a free market economy – have been a bedrock of the post WWII international

order, he explained. Within the NATO framework, Europe has depended on the US for its security, while successive US administrations have broadly supported the EU as a means of consolidating peace, stability and prosperity in Europe.

But the US geographic focus has increasingly shifted towards the Asia-Pacific region. Meanwhile, deep internal strains are appearing within the EU as a result of surging populism.

Mr. Standley, former EU ambassador to Bolivia, Israel and Mexico, examined the state of US-EU relations as well as the key challenges facing the EU, and identified areas where the transatlantic relationship may face headwinds.

**WILL HE
OR
WON'T
HE BE
THERE
ON DEC.
17? BE
THERE
TO FIND
OUT!**



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Canepa 12/6/83

Robin Keller 12/11/12

Lewis Katcher 12/13/16

Chuck Waldron 12/28/71



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Brooks 12/5

Haley Leary 12/5

Carl Lippenberger 12/20

Roberta Keller 12/27

Einar Asbo 12/29



NEXT: Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Orchestra

December 17: The *Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Orchestra*, conducted by Orchestra Director **Steve Gardner**, will be performing at our Holiday Party. They are an award winning string ensemble who play a diverse repertoire of pieces. The students are mostly home-grown talent, coming up through their amazing 4th through 8th grade program, which is funded by KIDDO! They are thankful for every chance they get to perform in our community.



POLIO JAR 2024–2025

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$ 196.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$150.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$3,700.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2024-2025

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