



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Steve Miller was "the man" today, offering the following two Thoughts for the Day: *Everything has beauty but not everyone sees it—Confucius*; and, *Some people have no idea what they're doing and a lot of them are really good at it—George Carlin*.

PRESIDER

❖ President **Kim Jessup** at the controls.

VISITORS

❖ Hope we got them all: **Colleen** and **Steve Wright**, Rotary Club of Pacifica (Colleen is currently president of the club and Steve is the current District 5150 Governor Elect, starting his term in July 2024).

For PP **Doug Scherf** it was a family affair: accompanying him

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

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



today were his wife, **Linda**, and their son, **Jeff**. Others in the Scherf party included Homestead Valley resident **Al Wuthnow** and **Jean Long**, RC Marin Evening, another Mill Valley resident.

PP/Program Chairman **Bob Canepa** hosted three guests: **Jessica Newman**, the new

KIDDO! Executive Director, former MV Rotary member attorney **Paul Burglin**, and **Greg Friley**, nephew/chauffeur of today's speaker, **Frank Falzon**.

PP **Lisán Campbell**'s guest was **Michele Crncich Hodge**, current president of the Mill Valley School Board who is affiliated with L&L Property Management & Realty in Sausalito. We also were pleased to note the presence today of **Hunter Moore**, CEO at The Redwoods Retirement Center.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—PP **Doug Scherf** (9/18) was serenaded by the club as his son **Jeff** led a spirited rendition of the "Happy Birthday" song.

❖ *Club Anniversaries*—**Steve Miller** (9/27/91) and **Dennis Klein** (9/17/96) were in the spotlight today. Congratulations to these "old-timers."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **President Kim** provided a brief report of the results of the recent Board meeting: The budget was approved; grant applications considered (if you have one, get it to Kim post haste!); and service projects detailed (PP Jane Hall has a trip to the Marin Food Bank set up for 8:45 a.m. on November 11).

❖ Kim also reported that her two new committees are gearing up for a productive year. The Un-Homed Committee, composed of **Stephanie Ricardo, Steve Bajor, Larry Davis, Kathleen Delehanty, Annette Venables** and the president, has met twice and is working up ideas. The Golf Clubhouse Committee, with PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** at the helm, is considering ways the club can enhance “our house” during this Rotary year.

❖ Kim also noted that the Tam High Interact Club will be meeting this week with advisor **Emily Uhlhorn**, who has expressed a need for some



► **Left: Kent lets it fly. Right: We're Number Two signs are flashed by Elizabeth and Lisán while Rotaplast co-founder Peter Lagarias gets set to award the trophy to the real champs, RC Tiburon-Belvedere.**

assistance. Give Kim or Emily a call if you'd like to help with this important MV Rotary project.

❖ Foundation Co-Chair PP **Greg Dyer** urged members to get their checks to him soon for this year's Every Rotarian, Every Year competition (see item that follows).

❖ Membership Chair PP **Doug Scherf** reminded club members that our drive to increase membership continues, urging

them to bring guests to luncheon meetings where they can see and hear all about the good things we do.

2023-2024 EREY

❖ We qualify as an EREY club when club giving reaches \$100 per capita or more and all dues-paying members give \$25 in a year.

Foundation Co-Chair PP **Greg Dyer** noted that our Club's Board is asking each Mill Valley Rotary member to contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and \$50 to the Polio Plus Eradication Project before June 30, 2024.

Please send your checks made payable to The Rotary Foundation to: Greg Dyer, 920 Lovell Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941.

Greg said he will make sure you receive Paul Harris Fellow points. And, if you send your check by the end of October,



► **The Redwoods CEO Hunter Moore, center, joins Bruce Wrisley, left, and Lew Katcher at lunch today. (Photo by Ed Marshall)**

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2023-2024 EREY (Cont'd)

he will make sure you receive raffle tickets. Questions? Call Greg.

GOOD TIMES

❖ This is going to be brief.

President Kim and her partner Anne purchased barely used 2020 Sprinter RV—they plan to see more of the states over the next few years.

❖ PP **Lee Kirkpatrick** had a Good Time that will go unreported until he responds to the editor's email. Maybe next issue.

❖ PP **Dick Spotswood** is thinking about planning another south coast train trip for the club sometime early next year. Now, that really will be a Good Time!

A VILLAGE THANK YOU

❖ The Club recently received a big thank you from **Connie Dubin**, Chair of Mill Valley Village. **President Kim** reported this at our last meeting but your



► Above: MV Rotary Club's Bocce *Bandits* pose for their official team photo: from left are Kent and Lisán Campbell, Jim Iavarone, Lee Kirkpatrick, Kim Jessup, Mike Tregoning, Elizabeth Tregoning, Coach Burnett Tregoning, and Dick Spotswood. Below: Kim



Jessup (left) and Lisán Campbell (right) get the job done using two distinctly different bocce ball delivery styles. Whatever works—that's the Rotary Club of Mill Valley approach to life and bocce ball.



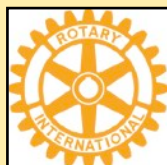
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Roberta Keller 9/14/10

Dennis Klein 9/17/96

Peter Mason 9/21/10

Steve Miller 9/27/91



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Bob Canepa 9/2

Emily Uhlhorn 9/11

Lew Katcher 9/17

Doug Scherf 9/18

Peter O'Keefe 9/22

Russ Burbank 9/26

VILLAGE THANKS (Cont'd)

editor neglected to get the item into the September 5 edition. Here's our "make-up":

On behalf of the Mill Valley Village, I want to thank you for the wonderful recent grant of \$2,000 to Marin Villages from the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund to support work helping older adults maintain active, independent and connected lives.

We in Mill Valley are in full swing, adding new programs, incubating others, now offering more than 31 activities monthly led by Mill Valley Villagers.

We steadily add new members and volunteers. In Mill Valley, members each month make 250-300 requests for a helping hand which volunteers fulfill... Our dream 11 years ago has become a reality, which grows with each neighborly touch and each program that enriches life and fosters the sense of belonging and community.

With great respect for the Rotary Club's long history of service to the community we love, we thank you for your support from our earliest years. You have helped Mill Valley Village develop and thrive!



► Above: Three guests—Linda Scherf and Colleen and Steve Wright—pose with MV Rotarians Earl Burgess, left, and Burnett Tregoning, right. District Governor Elect Steve and Colleen are members of the

Rotary Club of Pacifica. Below, left: Greeter Steve Miller with Margareth Tanner. Below, right: PP Lisán Campbell poses with her guest, Michele Crncich Hodge. (Photos by Ed Marshall & Tom McKlveen)



ALMOST BOCCE CHAMPS

❖ We came that close! Mill Valley Rotary's Team #1 Bocce "Bandits" made it to the finals where, tragedy of tragedies, they

were edged by RC Tiburon-Belvedere by a 5-4 score.

No trophy again this year, but seven Mill Valley Rotarians, with an assist from two family "ringers," helped Rotaplast International raise over \$5,000 for



► From left: Treasurer John loves that full cash drawer; President Kim with former Mill Valley Rotarian Attorney Paul Burglin; two of today's many guests—Jeff Scherf and Al Wuthnow. (Photos by Tom & Ed).

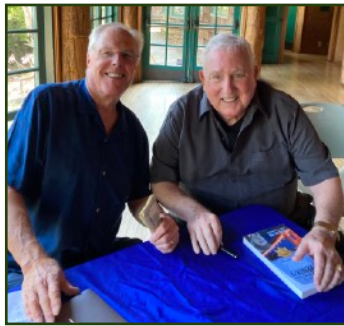
ALMOST CHAMPS? (Cont'd)

a planned cleft lip and palate mission to Uganda.

Mill Valley again organized two four-person teams to compete in this year's Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament, held at the B Street Bocce Courts in San Rafael on Sept. 10th.

Team #1: President **Kim Jessup**; Past Presidents **Lisán** and **Kent Campbell**; and **Elizabeth Tregoning**. Team #2: Past Presidents **Lee Kirkpatrick** and **Dick Spotswood**; **Jim Iavarone**; and **Michael Tregoning**. Coach/Manager PP **Burnett Tregoning** was on hand to cheer the teams on.

An interesting highlight occurred about midway in the competition when Team #2, then minus its fourth "official" team member, had a mystery ringer join it and help win the current



► Left: Speakers Duffy Jennings and Frank Falzon sell copies their book. Right: The Scherf Family—Doug, Linda and Jeff—at lunch. (Photos by Tom McKlveen and Ed Marshall).



match. Turned out the mystery ringer was **Laine Hendricks**, District 5150 Governor! What a wonderful way to get to know your fellow Rotarians. Thanks for the help, Laine!

Congratulations to Team #1 for making it to the finals. Next year, we expect to bring the Rotaplast Bocce trophy to Mill Valley where it belongs!

PROGRAM

❖ Our thanks to retired SF homicide inspector **Frank Falzon** and retired SF Chronicle crime reporter **Duffy Jennings** for their often times gruesome but always fascinating reports of past Bay Area major infamous crime spree.



2022-2023 PolioPlus Society MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2022-2023 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ 2023 Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who donated during the 2022-2023 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Now it's time to do likewise in 2023-2024.

STEVE BAJOR
JEAN BATMAN
RUSS BURBANK
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
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BILL LAMPL
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TOM MCKLVEEN
STEVE MILLER
RAY PALMARINI
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PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
MARGARETH TANNER
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



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NEXT MEETING: *Local Miwok Trading Networks*

October 3: California archaeologist and retired director of the Museum of the American Indian in Novato, **Teresa Saltzman**, M.A. will speak on “*The Coast Miwok and their Trading Networks in Marin.*” The Coast Miwok tribes have been exchanging items along traditional trade routes in Marin for thousands of years. Ms. Saltzman will review the Coast Miwok culture and history to the present.



Reproductions of trade items such as obsidian projectile points and clam shell disc beads will be available for a hands-on experience and discussion. Teresa also created an exhibit on Coast Miwok trade route at the Petaluma Historical Library and Museum.

POLIO JAR 2023–2024

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$120.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

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