



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ We paraphrase PP **Richard Rider**'s Thought for the Day: *My grandfather told me that there are two kinds of people—those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the former group, there is less competition—*
Indira Ghandi.

PRESIDER

❖ President **Bob Roberts**, keeping his eye on that magic day when President Elect Lee assumes command.

VISITORS

❖ Our speaker's daughter, **Florence McLaughlin**, was on hand to hear her dad's presentation.

SERVICE FUND BOARD

❖ The following Mill Valley Rotarians have been nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund. As noted in last week's issue, a vote by the membership to confirm their appointment is

scheduled for next Tuesday, June 11.

- ❖ **Lew Katcher**, President (3-year term 2018-2021)
- ❖ **Jane Hall**, Secretary (3-year term as former President of MV Rotary 2018-2021)
- ❖ **Kent Campbell** (3-year term as former President of MV Rotary 2019-2022)
- ❖ **Richard Rider** (3-year term as former President of MV Rotary 2017-2020)
- ❖ **Roberta Keller** (2-year term 2019-2021)
- ❖ **Ray Palmarini** (2-year term 2019-2021)
- ❖ **Stephanie Ricardo** (3-year term 2019-2022)

THE YOUNG LADIES TAKE OVER ON THE MT.



► Last Sunday's Mt. Play booth crew: Front row, left to right: Fallon O'Keefe, Luci Hight, Madelyn Ockner, Brooke Clark, and Merrit O'Keefe. Back row: Rotarians Pete O'Keefe, Tom McKlveen and Morgan Pierce. This energetic bunch garnered sales of \$3,325.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Mountain Play Booth:** The photo at left tells the story—another good day on the mountain, thanks to **Pete O'Keefe** and his crew. **Lisán** reminded the club that the rained out performance has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 15, and she will need a new crew for that date. Give her a call if you'd like to join up.
- ❖ **Rotary Night Lite:** The second event is scheduled to be held at **Dr. John Christman's** Upper Cervical Chiropractic at 433 Miller Ave. on June 26. Starting time is 6 p.m. with pizza and libations on the menu. Those attending will have the opportunity to provide input for the FireSafe mapping project.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Birthdays:** Peter Straube (6/3) and Keith Papulias (5/28).

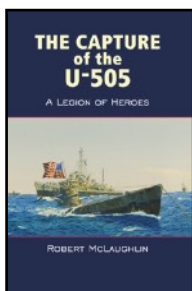
Donna D marked the occasion with one of her patented birthday ballads.

❖ **Club Anniversary:** Einar Asbo (5/1/12). Einar's favorite Mill Valley Rotary moment—"making a bunch of new friends."

PROGRAM

❖ The capture of German U-Boat 505 during World War II was the story told today by author **Bob McLaughlin**. More specifically,

his presentation was titled *The Capture of the U-505—A Legion of Heroes*, which is the title of the book he wrote about the event. According to



NEXT SATURDAY'S MT. PLAY BOOTH CREW

SATURDAY, June 8th		
Sing-Along-Saturday		
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Bob, the capture of the German U-505 on June 4, 1944 was one of the most extraordinary stories to emerge from the Battle of the Atlantic.

The U-505 was the first enemy man of war to be captured on the high seas since of the capture of the British brig, HMS Nautilus, in the War of 1812.

The book follows **Captain Daniel V. Gallery**, USN, a Naval Aviator and master of Anti-Submarine Warfare, in his commands of PBY Squadrons VP-73, VP-84 and Hunter Killer Task Group (HKTG) 22.3, who is determined to capture a German U-Boat on the surface and salvage the intelligence prizes. In his

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PROGRAM (Cont'd)

book, Bob follows the German submarine, the U-505, through the ordeals of **Hans Goebeler**, a seaman who sailed on all nine combat patrols of the U-505. Bob explained that his book is a tribute to the courageous heroes, civilian and military, men and women who employed ingenious methods to counter enemy intelligence.

NEXT WEEK

June 11 (12:15): John Boessenecker will tell us about *Shotguns and Stagecoaches: The Brave Men*

NEXT SUNDAY'S MT. PLAY BOOTH CREW

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th		
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Who Rode for Wells Fargo in the Wild West, which is also the title of his book. The phrase "riding shotgun" was no teenage game to

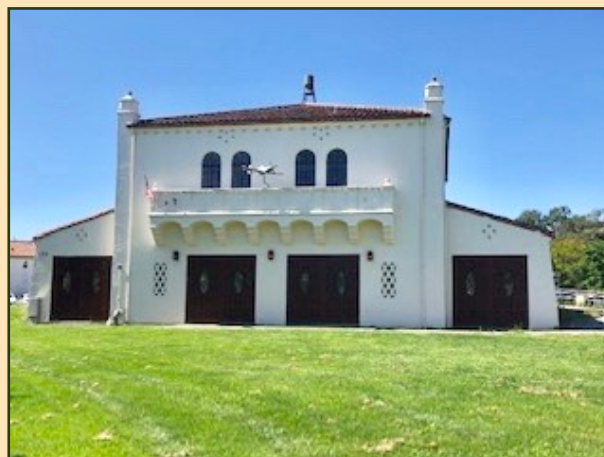
the men who guarded stagecoaches and trains in the Western frontier. Armed with sawed-off, double-barreled

MV ROTARIANS HIKE TO LEARN HAMILTON FIELD HISTORY

► With guide Kate Johnston leading the way, a sizable group of Mill Valley Rotarians hiked the grounds of the former Hamilton Field Air Base Saturday, June 1, learning its history step by step. Word is that Kate, shown below with the notebook, did a great job and plans to lead another hike soon at San Quentin.

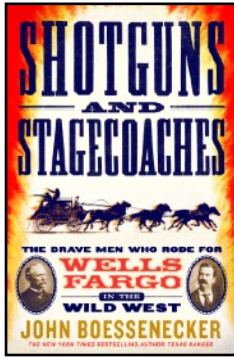


Photos by Bob Canepa



NEXT WEEK (Cont'd)

shotguns and an occasional revolver, these Wells Fargo messengers guarded valuable cargo through lawless terrain.



They were tough, fighting men who risked their lives every time they climbed into the front boot of a Concord coach.

Among the great Wells Fargo men who guarded stages was detective **Steve Venard**, who in 1871 went undercover in Ukiah, Cloverdale,

and Healdsburg, successfully infiltrating the **John Houx** gang of stage robbers. Another was **Henry C. Ward**, who was California's first stage driver during the Gold Rush, then served 30 years as a Wells Fargo shotgun messenger.

CLUB CALENDAR

June 8 (9:30 a.m.): Work Party at Rotary Corner down at **Terwilliger Marsh** in front of the Community Center. Wear gloves and bring clippers.

June 18 (12:15): Kate Johnston will talk about *Characters from the Early Days of San Quentin Prison*. Kate, who is a retired California State attorney who represented the condemned on

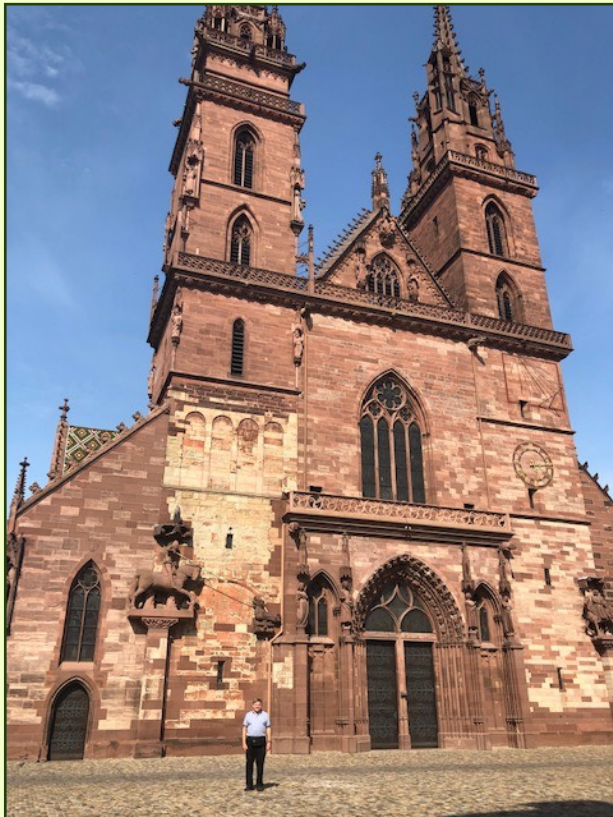
California's death row as a Deputy State Public Defender, will share some of the colorful history of the State's oldest prison, including one of the earliest scandals surrounding the building of a wall. Her talk will highlight some of the characters from the prison's early days with stories about corrupt politicians, a female mob boss, a poet robber, **Mae West**, **Jack London**, and others.

June 24: Board Meeting at Scout Hall.

June 25: No Meeting.

June 28 (5:30 - 9:00): Annual Installation Dinner at the Outdoor Art Club. Get ready to start the new Rotary year by welcoming **President Elect Lee Kirkpatrick** and thanking

ON THE ROAD AGAIN WITH MILL VALLEY ROTARIANS



► **Greg & Karyne Dyer** are still exploring Europe. These photos just in from **Basel, Switzerland**, where "little" Greg poses in front of a very big church and, after recovering from a four-day bout of food poisoning, readies himself for a delicious street side dinner.

Note to MV Rotarians: Don't forget to send the *Mill Wheel* a photo or two when you hit the road this summer.



CLUB CALENDAR

2018-2019 President Bob Roberts. A fun evening that you won't want to miss!

July 2, 2019: No Meeting.

July 9 (12:15): Our old friend **Oak Dowling** will be our speaker. His presentation is entitled *An Intimate Portrait of an Unlikely Rock Star: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*. This lecture and clips from the documentary "RBG" will explore how her early legal battles changed the world for women. Justice Ginsburg has

developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But the unique personal journey of her rise to the nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans, until now. Through clips from the documentary "RBG," we will explore Ginsburg's life and career with emphasis on her legal legacy.

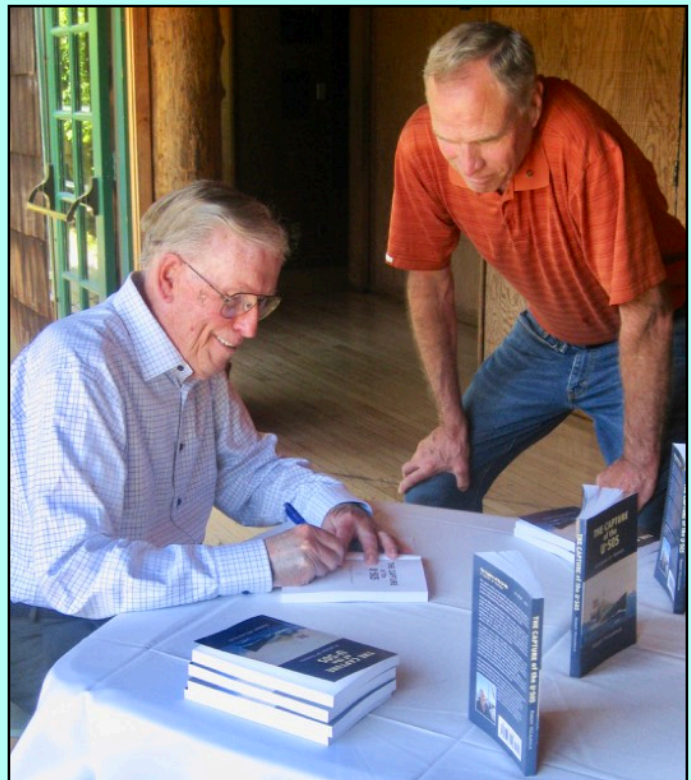
July 16 (12:15): Robert Chatham's talk is entitled *Kentucky Derby & Kentucky Bourbon*. He will discuss his experiences in being raised in Louisville, Kentucky, the home of the

Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Bourbon. The Derby falls on or near his birthday each year, so it's an amazing event and experience that he likes to share with others. With regard to Bourbon, his first Bourbon was given to him by **Colonel Sanders** when he was 15 years old. The Colonel was a great man and mentor who taught Robert a lot about life and doing his best. He will also talk about how Bourbon and Rotary have a lot in common. There will be an optional Mint Julip & Bourbon Tasting after the presentation.

July 30 (12:15): Hunter Moore, CEO at The Redwoods Retirement Center, will discuss

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS

► Today's Candid's revolve around one guy—Past President Richard Rider who served as Greeter and started the day off by welcoming Vince Howes to the meeting and then, before heading back to the office, gets speaker Bob McLaughlin to autograph a copy of his book about the capture of U-505.



CLUB CALENDAR

Retirement Housing Options—Overview & Honest Answers.
What to do, where and how to live, when you retire? These are questions we all deal with, for our loved ones and ourselves. There have been a lot of changes in the field and Hunter Moore was recently hired by The Redwoods to help determine which adaptations would best serve the residents and the broader community. He realizes that the vast majority of seniors will not move to a retirement community and plans to provide an overview of benefits and drawbacks of all options. He has experience in many parts of the country, as well as in Canada, England and Germany. He's also had a chance

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

1. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
2. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
3. Is it the **TRUTH**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

to visit most of the retirement providers in Marin County and will talk about them too in an open and honest format designed to answer any question you have on the subject. Mill Valley Rotary has been a great partner and supporter of The Redwoods and

over the last few years there have been many changes he will share, as well as plans in the works for the future. He will address the "Senior Prom," for which the Mill Valley Rotary played a key role and which he would like to see restarted, as well as other opportunities in which our two organizations could help one another.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$1,056.50

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$8,415.50

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$7,250.00

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