



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Larry Davis** quoted **W. Somerset Maugham** for his Thought for the Day: *Love is only a dirty trick played on us to achieve continuation of the species.* Remember that when you go “trick or treating” later this month!

PRESIDER

❖ What do you know, no President **Lee Kirkpatrick** today. Subbing for Lee was Past

President **Bob Roberts**. Luckily, Bob was up to selling a case of Crystal Geysers to PP **Richard Rider** for \$5.

VISITORS

❖ *Guests of Rotarians:*
Consultant **John Poulson** made his third visit today. Anybody seen his membership application? Also attending today was our old friend and former member **Allely Albert** who is back in Mill Valley collecting data for her PhD paper on conflict resolution at Queens

College, Belfast, Northern Ireland. It was great to see and visit with Allely.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Lew Katcher**'s report on the Service Fund has been delayed again. Next week for sure!
❖ **Bob Roberts** announced that *Rotary Nite Lite* has been scheduled for the second Wednesday of every month, starting next week with an organizational session. The plan is

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GOOD TIMES: BOB'S BOOT A BIG HIT AT TAHOE SKI GATHERING



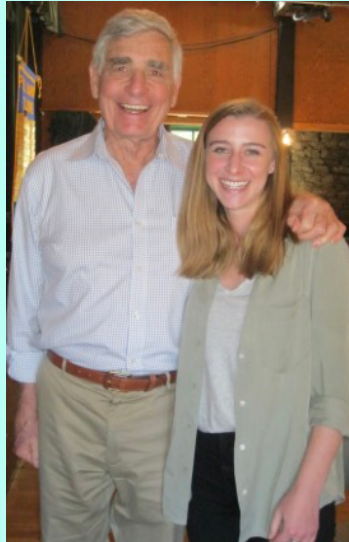
► Having spent 40 years at the helm of the California Ski Industry Association, a recent 50th Anniversary meeting of the group was a very special evening for Bob Roberts and his wife, Betts.

Bob noted that over 160 showed up at the West Shore Cafe and Inn in Homewood. Plenty of time was allowed for catching up and conversation. “Twas a magical evening,” said Bob. “Clearly, a bell-ringer.”

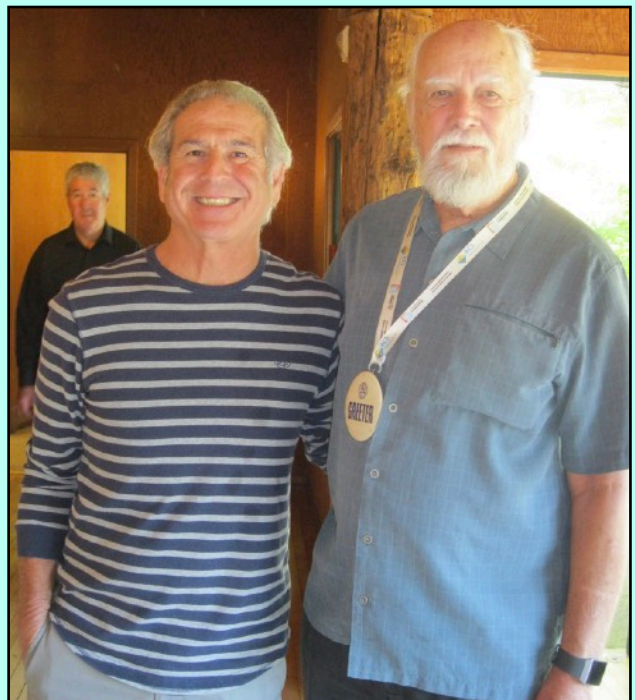


A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the *Bob's Boot*, which was first awarded following Bob's retirement four years ago. The Boot goes to an individual that has made a significant contribution to the industry. This year's recipient was Mike Dillon (left), the organization's lobbyist in Sacramento who led their political battles for all the 50 years the organization has existed. The gentleman in the blue suit is Mike Reitzell, Bob's successor. We know who the other “gentleman” is!

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS - OCTOBER 1, 2019



► Clockwise from top left: Charlie scoots by Greeter Larry Davis and Program Chair Bob Canepa with today's salad; former member Allely Albert, in Marin to do some research for her PhD paper at Queen's College in Northern Ireland, poses with Past President Bob Roberts; today's speaker Dr. Richard Head, left, chats with Birthday Boy PP Richard Rider and Dan Hatch; Larry welcomes Keith Papulias; and Lew Katcher, right, visits with guest John Poulson, who was making his third visit today.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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to meet from 5:30 to 6:30 at 319 Miller Ave., a venue arranged by PP **Ken Brooks** and his friend **Gabe Burczyk**, who has an office at the same location.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ Birthday: PP **Richard Rider** (10/1). **Donna D** sang her special Birthday Song.

GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Bob Roberts**—a bell-ringer up at Tahoe (See P. 1).
 ❖ **Lew Katcher**—the company he started has celebrated its 30th anniversary.

PROGRAM

❖ Everybody knows that there is good bacteria and bad bacteria, but have you ever considered the affect either one can have on you when it is in your gut?

Dr. Richard Head has, and he shared a lot of knowledge in the 30 minutes allotted to him.

The best thing we can do for readers who wish to know what he told MV Rotary today, is suggest that you go to the following site: letswakeupfolks.blogspot.com

NEXT WEEK

October 8 (12:15): Phil Gioia's presentation is entitled *One Minute to Midnight in October '62*. Fifty-six years ago we were on the brink of nuclear war. The Soviets had secretly shipped nuclear missiles to Cuba and were installing them in firing positions 90 miles from the United

States. Military historian Phil Gioia will take us back to those desperate days in October 1962 when one wrong move by either side could have resulted in World War III.



Phil Gioia

CLUB CALENDAR

October 15 (12:15): California State Senator **Mike McGuire** will be with us for a Conversation on the *Hot Issues Facing California*. Senator McGuire's talk will include the economy, state budget, housing, homelessness, climate change, fire

BIKE & HIKE TO END POLIO

District 5150 & The Harbor Rotary Club of San Rafael invites you to join us for a fundraiser in beautiful West Marin!

BIKE & HIKE TO END POLIO
 Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 8am-4pm
 Bear Valley Picnic Area, Point Reyes National Seashore

Bike: 33 Mile loop on public roads starting at the Bear Valley Picnic Area at Point Reyes National Seashore
Hike: Several choices of hikes are available starting at the Bear Valley Picnic Area at Point Reyes National Seashore Suitable for all ages.
 A delicious picnic will follow the ride/hike for all participants.

\$60 Hikers • \$40 Bikers
\$15 Children under 10

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Together we can eradicate polio!

To register or donate: harborrotary.org

CLUB CALENDAR

response/
prevention and
healthcare.

**October 19
(9:30):** Put on
your gloves and
grab your clippers
for the **Work
Party** at Rotary
Corner down on Terwilliger
Marsh.



Mike McGuire

October 22 (12:15): Author and
historian **Daniel Bacon** will



**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?**

describe the political events and economic conditions that led to a violent showdown between capital and labor in a presentation titled *1934—Year of Battles, Bridges and Bloodshed*. In the summer of 1934 the streets of San Francisco ran red with the blood

of strikers and police alike. The waterfront strike of that year was the most violent civil disturbance the city had ever known. Led by **Harry Bridges**, an obscure Australian immigrant, the strike engulfed every port on the West Coast and led to a general strike that shut down San Francisco for four dramatic days.

**I think
senility is
going to be a
fairly smooth
transition for
me.**

POLIO PLUS

2019/2020 GOAL:

\$1,000

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$305.00

**SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

2019-2020 GOAL:

\$17,500

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$7,512.66

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

2019-2020 GOAL:

\$11,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$100.00

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