

THE MILL WHEEL

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GREETER

■ **Past President Jane Hall** led the pledge of allegiance and suggested that "*Men and Women should give as they are able.*"

PRESIDER

• **President J. R. Hastings** led the meeting.

VISITORS

■ Guests of Rotarians: Brandon Katcher, who is visiting his father, is in town for a documentary film event in San Francisco where he won Best Short Documentary for a film named "Truth is Beauty" about a 50 foot statue located in San



► Lew Katcher's son Brandon, 2nd from left, visits today's meeting. Photo by Margareth Tanner.

Leandro. **Dr. Jane Hightower** was also a guest.

BIRTHDAYS

■ PP **Bruce Wrisley**, a member of Mill Valley Rotary since November 1966, will be 90 years old on Thursday. PP **Richard** **Rider** celebrated a birthday last week. PP **Ed Marshall** led the singing of the Birthday Song.

GOOD TIMES

• Our president, J. R. Hastings recently attended a symposium in Hollywood for the Elder Council.



Two MV Rotarians participated in West Marin's hike and luncheon on October 1st. Can you find them?

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GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

■ Lee Kirkpatrick went to the Panama Hotel and performed with Donna D'Acuti and her group. Lee's wife Margo, Steve Miller, Bob and Betty Roberts, Lew and Peggy Katcher and Burnett and Marilyn Tregoning also attended.

PROGRAM

■ Due to the fires north of us the speaker was unable to attend. J. R. screened a speech by former Ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young at the 2017 Rotary International Convention held in Atlanta in June.

NEXT WEEK

October 17 (12:15): Club Program Co-Chair PP Elizabeth Suzuki has arranged for an *Affordable Housing Panel* with Leelee Thomas, Planning Manager, Housing & Federal Grants Division, giving us the state of the issue from a government perspective and Dennis Klein with the citizens advocacy group perspective. Our own PP Dick Spotswood will moderate. Don't miss this one!



Donna & Lee Makin' Whopee at the Panama Hotel in San Rafael last Thursday.

CLUB CALENDAR

October 21: Rotary District 5150 Foundation Event at *Madame Tussaud*'s in San Francisco. Details on the District website—www.rotary5150.org.

October 24 (12:15): Dr. Tom Peters will discuss The Face of Modern Philanthropy in Marin and Beyond. Dr. Peters is President and CEO of the Marin Community Foundation (MCF). He will share an insider's view of the billion-dollar philanthropic enterprise based here in Marin County, and how the mission of the MCF is expressed in grants made locally, nationally and internationally. He'll give us a sense of the operational, advisory and decision-making mechanisms that support these distributions.

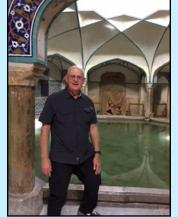
October 28: Last Saturday

Work Party. Meet at the Mill Valley Middle School parking lot at 1:30 p.m. Project will involve removing invasive plants in Bayfront Park. Bring your gloves. For more details, check with Trevor Scotto and/or Dennis Klein.

October 31 (12:15): John Geoghegan's presentation is entitled West Coast Sub Attacks During WWII. The California coast was swarming with Japanese submarines in the weeks immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Between December 10, 1941 and October 1942, nine Japanese submarines sunk a dozen merchant ships between Vancouver and San Diego as well as shelling the California coast on more than one occasion-episodes little remembered today.

KEEPING TABS ON TRAVELERS: BOB CANEPA IN IRAN; GREG DYER IN AUSTRALIA





▶ Photos at left show Bob making friends in Iran, while at right Greg does the same with termites in a mound located in Australia. At immediate left, Bob visits a 17th Century bathhouse. We do not know if he was able to take a dip or not.



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CLUB CALENDAR

November 7 (12:15): Members Program.

November 14 (6:15): **Special Evening Fellowship.** "*Peruvian Night.*" Details to come.

November 21 (12:15): Dr. Angelo Capozzi, a co-founder of Rotaplast International, will present *Rotaplast International 25 Years Later*. Angelo will share the remarkable story of Rotaplast's 220 missions in 26 countries and 19,000 operations on patients.

November 28 (12:15): Mill Valley Superintendent of Schools Paul Johnson will talk about Innovation in our Mill Valley Schools. It has been nearly five years since the Mill Valley Rotary Club provided critical feedback into the development of the

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AS OF TODAY:

\$1,272.53



► No wonder Burnett enjoys working at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh. Here he poses with Jill Young, the "boss," and Margareth during last Saturday's work party.

school district's strategic plan. Paul will present examples of progressive programs in the district and gather feedback from Rotarians regarding building innovative schools in the future. **December 5 (12:15):** Can't think of a better way to kick-off the 2017 Holiday Season than by listening to the *Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Orchestra & Blue Grass Band Holiday Concert* conducted by **Phoebe Dong**.

December 12 (6:15): **To Be Announced.**

January 16: Oak Dowling will tell us about *Rosa Parks: An International Icon of Resistance to Racial Segregation.* By refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus in 1955, black seamstress Rosa Parks helped initiate the civil rights movement in the United States.

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.



TOTAL AS OF TODAY: **\$2,945.00**

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\$10,000

TOTAL AS OF TODAY: **\$1,300.00**

