



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?

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.



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



► **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.**

**2017-2018
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL
TBA**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,272.53**

**2017-2018
SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

**GOAL
\$10,000**

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

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

**2017-2018 GOAL:
TBA**

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

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