



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Stephanie Ricardo** quoted **Einstein** and **Buddha** for her Thoughts for the Day—*There’s something amazing about America’s democracy; it’s got a gyroscope and just when you think it’s going to go off the cliff, it rights itself. And, Give, even if you have little.* (**Editor’s Note:** Buddha would have made a good Rotarian!).

PRESIDER

■ **President Bob** at the helm.

VISITORS

■ An important Rotary visitor today—**Bruce Huff**, member of the Rotary Club of Sausalito and this year Assistant District Governor “in charge of us” came by to say hello and deliver 2017-2018 service awards won by the club. Mill Valley garnered three awards: Vocational Service; Youth Service; and International Service. Thanks for bringing those by, Bruce. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Spots are still available on one of the club’s Bocce Ball tournament teams. The event, a fun fundraiser for Rotaplast, is

scheduled for Sunday, August 19. **Burnett** has the signup sheet.

■ Our PR Guy, PP **Ed Marshall**, announced that due to popular demand a new batch of Rotary license plate holders will soon be ordered. You can get yours by completing the order form appearing on page 4 and giving it to Ed at next week’s meeting. Ed noted that he’d be happy to install yours for you. *Service Above Self!*

■ **President Bob** reported results of last night’s meeting of the Board of Directors, including

development of the budget for 2018-2019, which will be the subject of today’s program; the discussion of the possible establishment of a new membership category for young professionals; the fact that MV Rotary will be sponsoring at least two perhaps three Rotary Exchange Students this coming school year; and that the club will be donating \$500 to a Mill Valley boy scout to help with expenses incurred during construction of a new bench at Park School; among others.

“CUCA” STEALS THE SHOW

► **Cuca** just had other things in mind as the Mill Wheel’s ace photographer lined up **Vince** and her “parents,” **Kent** and **Lisán**, for this shot with today’s Greeter **Stephanie Ricardo**. Go for it, **Cuca**! And, she did!



CELEBRATIONS

■ **Birthdays**—**Ed Marshall** (7/27); **Margareth Tanner** (7/25); **Colin Wong** (7/13). Ed, being the only Birthday Baby in attendance, got the Birthday Song all to himself. When the others show up, they'll get theirs too.

■ **Club Anniversary**—**Larry Davis** (7/7/92) has chalked up 26 eventful years with MV Rotary. His favorite moment almost was working in the Mt. Play booth until he remembered watching PP **Kim Jessup** ramming a piece of rebar through a water pipe during construction of the steps between Marion Ave. and Monte Vista several years ago. That was some moment! Many thanks, Larry, for your many contributions to our local and world community.

POP-UP FUNDRAISER

■ One of the other subjects at last night's board meeting concerned an anonymous gift of a \$1,500



► **Doug and Linda Scherf** enjoy the sun during their recent vacation in Switzerland. Mill Valley Rotarians, please remember that the *Mill Wheel* would love to feature a photo of you enjoying your vacation in an exotic location. Going to Petaluma? Novato? Fairfield? Send us a picture.

Apple Gift Certificate, which was to be auctioned off for \$1,350 (10% discount) with proceeds to

be split evenly between The Rotary Foundation and The Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund. We

THE ROVING *MILL WHEEL* CAMERA RECORDS TODAY'S ACTION



► **Left: Table hoppers Lee and Lisán** visit with Ray and Ed. **Above: President Bob** greets a distinguished visitor—**Bruce Huff** of Sausalito Rotary who is serving this year as our Assistant District Governor.

POP-UP (Cont'd)

discovered, as we were leaving the meeting, that **Robin Keller** very quietly took out his checkbook and “won” the Apple Gift Card. That’s worth 15 bell-ringers, Mr. President. Good job, Robin!

GOOD TIMES

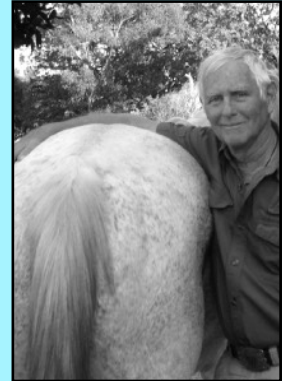
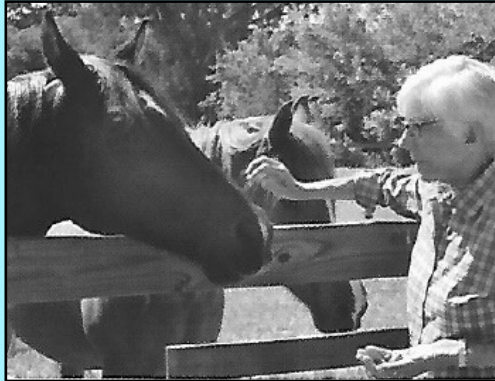
■ **Burnett’s** grandchildren are at it again! **Mason** and **Gina**, who live down in the Valley in Clovis, have announced their first child is on the way. That’ll be great grandchild #8. A bell-ringer!

■ Another bell-ringer—this time from **Robin Keller** who recently returned from Switzerland and South Dakota. The S.D. visit was to help fiancé **Cathy’s** mom celebrate her 90th birthday.

■ **John Christman’s** Good Time was not a bell-ringer but it came very close—he and his girlfriend have been together now for two years.

■ Not sure, but **Jan Schiff’s** Good Time might have been a bell-ringer. It was certainly BIG:

MARIN HUMANE SOCIETY LIKES VINCE & ULLA



► **Vince and Ulla Howes** were featured in the Summer issue of the Marin Humane Society’s newsletter for their generous financial support of the organization, especially last year in the aftermath of the North Bay fires. They are members of Marin Humane’s Legacy Society and Guardian Program, and are well known to Mill Valley Rotarians as long-time animal lovers. In the photo above, which appeared in the newsletter article, Ulla is shown scratching behind the ears of *Solitairee*, one of her Arabians. In the photo at right, Vince poses proudly with his horse in the picture that he submitted several years ago for use in the club membership roster. We are delighted to finally be able to show you the south end of Vince’s horse which apparently is headed north. The Humane Society notes that the Howes currently “share their Novato home with two horses, 11 hens, two cats and the many wild birds who visit their feeders.” Kudos to Vince and Ulla!

Rotary District 5150 Presents

CELEBRATE SUMMER

A Rotary District 5150 Picnic in the Park
BBQ LUNCH / GAMES / FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Registration at
Rotary5150.org

Rotary District 5150

AUGUST 26, 2018 / 10AM-2PM
Foster City Recreation Center
650 Shell Blvd. Foster City, CA 94404

Celebrate!

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

She and her singers participated in the California Big Sing during which 7,000 (that's right—seven thousand) voices sang the same song statewide thanks to a live stream from Southern California. Forgot to ask her if the Birthday Song was in the repertoire.

RAFFLE

■ **Stephanie Ricardo** had the right ticket, wrong marble. The pot lives to play another day.

PROGRAM

■ The subject of today's program was *Money, Money, Money* and our speaker—**President Bob** himself—did an excellent job presenting the 2018-2019 club budget to his audience. Following



Congressman Jared Huffman

Bob's presentation, there being a quorum of members present, a vote was taken and the budget was adopted.

NEXT WEEK

July 31 (12:15): Congressman **Jared Huffman** (above) will be our speaker. This will be well attended, so it is imperative that

members RSVP to **Morgan Pierce** to reserve lunch for you and any guest that you may want to bring.

CLUB CALENDAR

August 2 (3:00): Service Fund Board Meeting: Open to all Service Fund Members (all members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley) at **Bob Canepa's** home—6 Middle Court, Mill Valley. ***Please notify Bob in advance if you plan to attend.***

August 7 (12:15): Sophia Lynn and Brissa Teodoro will present a *10,000 Degrees Mill Valley Rotary Scholarship Update*. They are coming to share an update on their academic experiences. They will also share their career aspirations. Sophia received a \$2,500 scholarship from our club to attend Santa Rosa Junior

ORDER YOUR ROTARY LICENSE PLATE HOLDER

1. Choose your slogan (Choose one)

- ☐ Solving Problems. Having Fun/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ Fun. Friendship. Service/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ Helping Globally and Locally/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ Service Above Self/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ People Helping People/MillValleyRotary.org

2. Choose your colors (Choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black w/Gold Letters | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue w/Gold Letters |
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3. Your Name _____

(Print, complete and give to Ed Marshall at next week's meeting)

CLUB CALENDAR

College. Brissa received a \$2,500 scholarship from our club to attend Sonoma State College.

August 14 (12:15): James Dixon, a practicing San Francisco architect, will be our speaker. His presentation is entitled *Victorian and Edwardian Residential Architectural Styles in San Francisco* with a timeline from 1820-1920 that shows the most popular styles, their length of popularity, and how SF history is interwoven with them. The styles are described and explained with photographs of San Francisco homes. What makes it Victorian or Edwardian? What is the

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?

difference between Stick Style and Queen Anne?

August 19 (9-5): It's Bocce Ball Tournament time at the San Rafael bocce courts. Sign up to represent MV Rotary in this annual fun fundraiser for Rotaplast. \$40 each includes barbecue, under 18 \$15 each. Fun

for family and/or friends for a great cause. See **Burnett**.

August 21 (12:15): Dr. Richard Head will present *The Ongoing and Increasing Drug Epidemic in the US*. The increasing Drug overuse in our country is costing us many lives, loss of family structure, absent workers and almost 3% of our GDP. It is increasing although we spend a lot of time discussing it and watching the numbers go up. What are these drugs? Why are they so deadly? Why do so many Americans use them?

**DO INFANTS ENJOY
INFANCY AS MUCH AS
ADULTS ENJOY
ADULTERY?**

POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

TBA

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$41.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

TBA

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$875.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,075.00

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