The Mill Wheel

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GREETER

✣ PP **Ed Marshall** greeted members and guests today, offering two Thoughts for the Day:
✣ *Too many people spend money they earned …to buy things they don't want…to impress people that they don't like*—**Will Rogers.** and,
✣*Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants*—**Epictetus**.

PRESIDER

✣ President **John Christman** behind the podium, getting the meeting off to a tasty start by wishing us a "Happy National Cereal" Day! *Cheerios*, anybody? Today's sing-along involved "Cold as Ice" by the British-American rock band *Foreigner*. An apt salute to our current weather pattern! Get any snow in your backyard? Mt. Tam sure was beautiful!

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

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

GUESTS

✣ PP/PE **Kim Jessup** introduced her guest, **Tom Debolski.** We hope to see Tom again real soon.

JOKE OF THE DAY

✣ The Club Jokester was missing, but sitting in for him was Mrs. Club Jokester, PP **Lisán Campbell** who offered the following: *Have you heard about the new restaurant, Karma? No menu—get what you deserve!"*

CELEBRATIONS

✣ *Club Anniversaries*—four members were recognized for their years of service, one of

►Left to right: Greeter Ed Marshall poses with PE Kim Jessup and PP Elizabeth Suzuki (a thorn between two roses?). PP Ken Brooks had a "Good Time" when Phil Richardson's Blithedale Ave. project got its final "OK." Kim poses with her guest, Tom Debolski. (Photos by Tom McKlveen)

CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

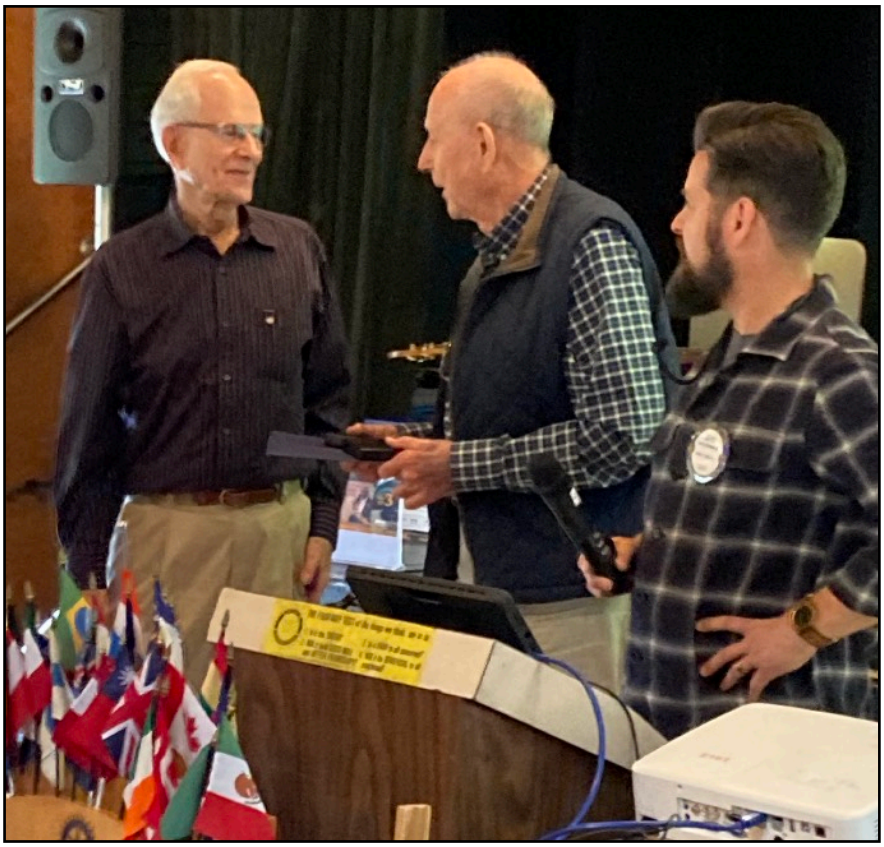
whom got an early thank you. **Pete O'Keefe** (5/29/18) received the early recognition. His favorite MV Rotary moment: working in the Mt. Play booth with his kids.

✣ The other three members recognized for celebrating anniversaries this month included **Phil Richardson** (3/18/08), **Tom McKlveen** (3/18/14), and **John Christman** (3/20/18). Phil enjoys getting together; Tom thinks the programs are top-notch; and John revealed that he is having "a lot of fun."

GOOD TIMES

✣ From the sublime to the ridiculous: PP **Doug Scherf** popped for three bell-ringers! One for the 60th wedding anniversary he and **Linda** will celebrate on March 9; one celebrating his 33rd anniversary last month as a member of MV Rotary; and one for the 10th Paul Harris Fellowship in his family (details at right).

✣ The ridiculous? PP **Burnett Tregoning** had a few anxious days leading up to last week's



► A family affair: PP Doug Scherf, left, is presented his 10th Paul Harris Fellowship certificate by Foundation Chair Phil Richardson while President John Christman looks on. This certificate is in the name of Doug's daughter-in-law, Lisa Scherf. The other nine Paul Harris Fellows in the Scherf family include Doug, his wife Linda, their sons Steve, Chris and Jeff, granddaughters Samantha Scherf and Kimiko Scherf-Motoyoshi, and daughters-in-law Carla and Lisa Scherf and Michelle Motoyoshi. (Photo by Tom McKlveen)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Schrumpf 3/1/11
Rita Sedano-Garcia 3/2/20
Howard Harker 3/12/02
Ray Palmarini 3/15/11
Vincent Howes 3/18/86
Tom McKlveen 3/18/14
Phil Richardson 3/18/08
John Christman 3/20/18

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Carol Schrumpf 3/7
Steve Bajor 3/10
Bill Lampl 3/21
Dick Spotswood 3/25

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

visit to the DMV office in Corte Madera to renew his driver's license. The verdict? Passed! (**Ed. Note**—*Rotarians have been advised to be wary of that "old geezer" behind the wheel of the grey Camry!*)

✣ PP **Ken Brooks** was pleased that **Phil Richardson's** Blithedale Ave. Project has cleared its final hurdle.

✣ PP/PE **Kim Jessup** had fun at PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) held recently in San Jose. Looking forward to next year, she asked Mill Valley Rotarians to think seriously about how they would like to contribute to the life of the club in 2023-24.

✣ PP **Lisán Campbell** visited a SoCal friend. They met in Solvang, the Danish settlement in the wine country near Santa Barbara.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✣ ADG **Anne Sands** reports that three non-profits will be recognized at *"Spring for Rotary!"* on Saturday, March 18, at the Marin Art and Garden Center. See the ad at right for details. These non-profits address two Rotary Areas of Focus: Health of Women, Families and Children and Protecting the Environment. Each will receive a $1,000 check and a Rotary Plaque and their Executive Directors will receive Paul Harris fellows.

✣ Word from Youth Service Director **Emily Uhlhorn** notes that MV Rotary is currently raising funds to support the annual Prom Pop-Up Shop at Tam High. The Pop Up Shop is dedicated to ensuring that every Tam student has an outfit to wear to the prom and encourages

Better luck next time, Larry!

▶Larry Davis digs deep for that elusive white marble. He had the winning raffle ticket but had to settle for a consolation prize. (Photo by Tom McKlveen)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

reusing dresses, suits, shoes, and accessories.

The Rotary Club of Mill Valley has created a fundraiser to purchase formalwear for students who can use extra support and who aren't able to find an outfit in their size and to pay for tailoring when necessary. Please donate to the Rotary Service Fund via Go Fund Me and your donation will go to support Tam students. Feel free to email Emily Uhlhorn with questions.

✣ Don't forget the District Workshop to be held at Redwood High School Saturday, March 25. The Food Bank Volunteer Day originally scheduled for that day has been postponed.

✣ The big event next week, Tuesday, March 14, is the Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer sponsored by MV Rotary. The mixer will be held at Scout Hall, starting at 5:30. Call **John** and/or **Kim** if you want to help.

✣ A reminder: We're still short of 100% of members contributing to the Rotary Foundation's Every Rotarian Every Year drive. Twenty-five bucks is all it takes for you to help us get that $1,000 match from PP **Greg Dyer**!

▶ Tony Saunders in his "Steamy & Funky" show and tell performance. (Photos by Tom McKlveen)

PROGRAM

✣ What a wonderful change of pace! Emmy award winning bassist, composer, performer, producer **Tony Saunders's** *Steamy & Funky Music* was a hit at today's meeting. He began by telling his life story and finished up by playing his bass for us.

2022-2023
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2022-2023 TRF HONOR ROLL

✦ Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who have donated during the 2022-2023 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Wouldn't you like to join them?

JEAN BATMAN
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
LEW KATCHER
ROBERTA KELLER
LEE KIRKPATRICK
BILL LAMBRECHT
BILL LAMPL
CARL LIPPENBERGER
ED MARSHALL
PETER MASON
TOM MCKLVEEN
STEVE MILLER
RAY PALMARINI
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES

NEXT MEETING: *What is Happening in Iran?*

March 21: Iranian/Middle East expert **Farhad Mansourian** will present *What is Happening in Iran?* Protests led by women in Iran are now over four months long. Thousands have been arrested, and security forces have killed hundreds including children as young as 10. How did it start? Where is it going? What do the protestors want? Will Iran's government cave in or will they kill even more unarmed people? Why should we care? Iranian women are now inspiring other women in the Middle East. Can this change the face of the Region?

★ SAVE THE DATE: Annual Mill Valley Rotary Installation Dinner: June 27, 2023 ★

POLIO JAR
2022–2023
GOAL:
$1,000

TOTAL

$513.00

SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2022-2023
GOAL:
$10,000

TOTAL

$3,227.50

ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2022-2023
GOAL:
$7,000

TOTAL

$5,000.00

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