



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP Ed Marshall subbed for an ailing Steve Miller, but thanks to the miracle of President Bob’s digital agenda we were able to see Steve’s Thought for the Day: *Leadership consists of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well—* Dwight D. Eisenhower

PRESIDER

❖ The aforementioned President Bob, cool as ever.

VISITORS

❖ Guests of Rotarians: Marilyn Tregoning (Burnett Tregoning); Carol Ludwig (Bruce Wrisley); Margo Kirkpatrick (Lee Kirkpatrick); Peggy Davis (Larry Davis); Cathy Keller (Robin Keller); Betty Roberts (Bob Roberts); Bryan Thornton (Emily Uhlhorn). Peggy, Cathy, Betty and Bryan were to play major roles later in today’s Valentines Day program

CELEBRATIONS

❖ Birthdays: Ray Palmarini (2/7). Cheryl treated him to a 12 course dinner and he enjoyed every bite of it. Jan Pedersen Schiff lead the spirited birthday chorus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Dr. John Christman invited us to attend the Mill Valley Chamber’s EMV After Hours mixer next Wednesday, Feb. 20, starting at 5:30 p.m. It just

happens that it will be held at 433 Miller Ave., home of Upper Cervical Chiropractic of Marin, a healing space that will feature delicious and nutritious food and fantastic wines, according to Dr. John.

Rotary District 5150

Register on the District Web Site (Above)

Learning & Leadership Development

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Celebrate
DGE SUE ROKAW
AND
ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS
2019-2020

REGISTER NOW

BUILD A PLAN FOR A DYNAMIC 2019-2020 ROTARY YEAR!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
REGISTRATION: 7:30AM - 8:00AM
8:30AM - 1:30PM

REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
395 DOHERTY DRIVE
LARKSPUR, CA 94939

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Planning to attend the District Assembly at Redwood High School on Saturday, March 16? Go to the District website to register.

❖ **PP Richard Rider** is heading the outreach program to educate neighbors to deal with catastrophic fires, and will be meeting soon with the Mill Valley fire chief to discuss our role in the effort. **Emily Uhlhorn** also noted that Fire Chief **Walsh** talked to the kids at the Interact Club.

RAFFLE

❖ We have a winner: **Barbara Hofling** drew the elusive red marble and cashed in a well deserved \$362!

PROGRAM

❖ *The Mating Game*—This was our yearly competition to question four couples about how well they know each other.

The participating couples: **Larry and Peggy Davis, Robin and Cathy Keller, Bob and Betty**

Roberts, and Emily Uhlhorn and Bryan Thornton.

With **PP Dick Spotswood** acting as the Master of Ceremonies, the Mating Game crew consisted of **Barbara Hofling** (decorator/recorder), **PP Kim Jessup** (recorder) and **PP Jane Hall** who lead the couples on and off the stage.

Here's a sample of a question asked of the men while their partners were off the stage: Which of these songs best describes your first date with your wife? *My Funny Valentine; Some Enchanted*

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS



► **Cathy Keller**, accompanying hubby **Robin** to today's meeting, seemed to be everywhere. At top left she poses with our "sub" Greeter **PP Ed Marshall**, who filled in for the ill **Steve Miller**, and at top right there she is again with **Robin**. At bottom right, raffle winner **Barbara Hofling** gets a congratulatory hug from **PP Dick Spotswood**.



Evening; Sea of Love; Strangers in the Night?

There were many hits and of course and some misses. Peggy Davis thought that her husband would enjoy going out to dinner

with **Sophia Loren**, but he opted for **Albert Einstein** as a companion instead!

The final score: Emily and Brian 35, Bob and Betty 45, Larry and Peggy 50, the winners were

Robin and Cathy. They received a \$100 gift certificate and all other participants got a nice bottle of wine. PP Kim and her partner **Anne** remain all time low-score champs, reports **Bob Canepa**.

THE VALENTINE PROJECT

INTERACTERS HELP BRIGHTEN THE LIVES OF MILL VALLEY SENIORS

► For the second straight year, the Interact students from Mill Valley Middle School and Tam High have led an effort to make valentines for seniors who are members of the Mill Valley Village, reports Youth Director and Interact Advisor Emily Uhlhorn. “This year, students from Project Give Back at Tam Elementary and second graders from Edna McGuire helped out too and together the groups made approximately 500 valentines. Mill Valley Village has 160 senior members, so Interact reached its goal of including at least one valentine from a ‘big kid’ and one from a ‘little kid’ in each envelope,” Emily explained.

The reaction of Mill Valley Villagers? This report just in from the organization’s chairperson, Connie Dubin: “At our monthly Coffee yesterday, I heard folks mention putting their Valentines on their mantelpieces, on their refrigerators, on the table next to their morning coffee, on their bedside tables, to continue looking at the cards and enjoying the good feelings well beyond Valentine’s Day. The handmade cards with handwritten messages are such a perfect way to convey caring across generations with a very personal touch.”

“At an organizational level,” Connie continued, “the inspiration and impact of the Valentine Project is rippling through Mill Valley Village to other Villages with whom we have shared our wonderful experience of collaborating with the schools and Mill Valley Rotary, and through your leadership with the public schools’ teachers who enabled 200 students to participate! Thank you, Emily, for doing so much to make this Valentine Project happen successfully again this year.”



► At left a Mill Valley Village crew prepares the students’ valentines for mailing to members. At right is a very small sample of the cheerful messages received in the mail this week by seniors.

NEXT WEEK

February 19 (12:15): John Garvey and Tom Graves will present *San Francisco in World War II*. Everything changed on the morning of December 7, 1941, and life in San Francisco was no exception. Flush with excitement and tourism in the wake of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the city was stunned at the severity of the Pearl Harbor attack, and quickly settled into organized chaos with its new role as a major deployment center for the remainder of the war. "Frisco" teemed with servicemen and servicewomen during and after

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

**ANNUAL
INSTALLATION
DINNER**

the conflict, forever changing the face of this waterfront city.

CLUB CALENDAR

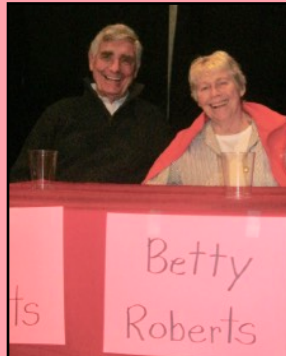
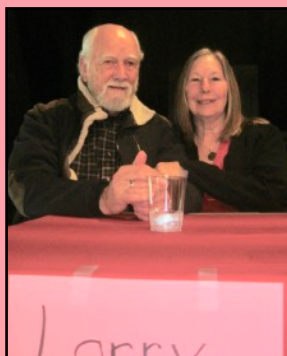
February 26 (12:15): Colin Claxon's presentation is entitled *My Life in Court and One*

Small Boy. He will discuss his experiences as a trial attorney in his 53 years of practice, including his first case (lost); first jury trial (spoiler alert: dog death case); to famous Christoff v. Nestle (jury verdict after one month trial, \$15.6 million award in misappropriation of likeness on Taster's Choice Coffee jar, ended up in Supreme Court of California). Done in light tone, humorous, more entertaining than informative. Includes discussion of the case, which inspired his just published book *Gone Missing*.

March 5 (12:15): Filmmaker **Terry Strauss** will present *As If*

**CELEBRATING
VALENTINE'S
DAY WITH A
MATING GAME**

► Program Chair **Bob Canepa** explains the rules to the players: (from left) **Larry & Peggy Davis; Robin & Cathy Keller; Bob & Betty Roberts and Bryan Thornton and Emily Uhlhorn.** MC **Dick Spotswood** waits to take over.



CLUB CALENDAR

They Were Angels. This is also the title of her latest documentary film, which had three showings at the recent Mill Valley Film Festival. Her subject is a little known story of one of the worst non-combat disasters in the history of the US Navy. February 18, 1942, a convoy of three ships is on the final approach to the U.S. Naval base in Argentia, Newfoundland. Zig-zagging to avoid U-boats in the North Atlantic, beset by a brutal winter storm, they're shipwrecked on the rugged cliffs. It's a story of navigation errors, the loss of two navy ships — USS Truxtun and USS Pollux — a steep loss of life, and the heroism of miners and fisherman who walked miles through snow and ice to rescue

**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?

the American sailors. It's the story of the women, whose life saving, hands-on work brought many sailors back from the effects of crude oil and frostbite. At the end of the day, it was said that every family home had a sailor in the parlor. Terry's dad was one of those sailors. Two Hundred and

Three sailors died, 186 were rescued by extraordinary acts of courage and humanity by the people of Lawn and St. Lawrence.

March 12 (12:15): Best-selling author, blogger, business strategist, and widely acclaimed keynote speaker **Don Peppers** will present *Extreme Trust*. This is also the title of his book. Don will discuss: Honesty as a Competitive Advantage. Earning a customer's trust has always been important to a business, but in the new world of ubiquitous interactivity customers have come to demand a higher standard.

IF THE POLICE ARREST A MIME, DO THEY TELL HIM HE HAS THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT?

POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL AS OF TODAY:

\$659.00

**SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL AS OF TODAY:

\$6,185.50

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL AS OF TODAY:

\$5,925.00

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