



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Past President **Elizabeth Suzuki** served as Greeter today. Her Thought for the Day: *Now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of the club—* paraphrasing **Charles Weller**.

PRESIDER

❖ President **Ed Marshall**, back brace and all, behind the podium.

VISITORS

❖ Quite a few today—**Kyle Ruth-Islas**, the new CEO at The Redwoods, **Marilyn Harrison**, Retail Marketing Director for Helpers Community based in San Francisco, **Jerry Cahill**, friend of **Lew Katcher**, local electrician **John Martin**, and **Marilyn Anderson**, friend of **Elizabeth Suzuki**. As the MV Rotary membership chair says, “We love visitors and we hope to see you again real soon.”

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Birthdays**—**Joan Steidinger** (1/20), **John Carmichael** (1/28) and **Kathleen Delehanty** (1/30) were saluted once again with a rousing version of *Happy Birthday* led by **Denise Acain** who followed the singing with a boisterous “Hip Hip Hurray!”

The Four-Way Test

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



GOOD TIMES

❖ You think it’s cold? PP **Dick Spotswood** just returned from the New York City and Boston area! Dick must have had fun—otherwise, it would be difficult to classify this trip as a “Good Time.” It was a bell-ringer!



► New member **Haley Leary** gets her Rotary pin thanks to the steady hand of President **Ed**. (Photo by Tom)

❖ PP **Richard Rider** teamed up with fellow member **Keith Papulias** earlier today to “rescue” a Ham radio station/repeater that a 100 mph plus wind blew over

Rotary District 5150

CELEBRATE HOPE IN ACTION

Hyatt Regency Sonoma Wine Country
May 15-18, 2025

District Conference 2025

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

HOPE IN ACTION

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

on Keith's property in West Marin. In the photo below Keith contemplates the next move in their successful effort to get the radio station/repeater back into operation. (Photo by Richard?)



❖ PP Lisán Campbell is enjoying the peace and quiet caused by hubby PP Kent's current trip to South America. It's not quite a bell-ringer yet, but hopes are high that it will be when Kent returns with all of those delightful souvenirs.

❖ Bernard Link popped for a bell-ringer as the result of a week spent in the snow with friends up



► Denise Acain poses with her guest Kyle Ruth-Islas, the new CEO at The Redwoods Retirement Community. (Photo by Tom)



Celebrate Lunar New Year!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
Yet Wah Restaurant, 1238 - 4th St., San Rafael

Traditional Banquet Dinner
Including Wine

4:30 NO HOST COCKTAILS ~ 5:30 DINNER



LION DANCE ~ Marin Chinese Cultural Association

\$55 per person
\$550 for a table of 10



REGISTER HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/5ab7jdhh>



Fabulous Rotarian Fellowship!
No Speeches ~ No Fundraising!



2024-2025 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chairs Greg Dyer and Phil Richardson are pleased to report the following Mill Valley Rotarians have contributed to the 2024-20245 Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Rotary Foundation Drive. They hope that you soon will add your name to the list.

Russ Burbank
Bob Canepa
John Carmichael
Kathleen Delehanty
Greg Dyer
Jane Hall
Howard Harker
Don Herzog
Jim Iavarone

Kimberly Jessup
Caroline Joachim
Robin Keller
Carl Lippenberger
Ed Marshall
Peter Mason
Tom McKlveen
Steve Miller
Stephanie Ricardo

Phil Richardson
Bob Roberts
Doug Scherf
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Michelle Terrell
Burnett Tregoning
Annette Venables



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

at South Lake Tahoe.

❖ PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** and hubby **Steve** also had a West Marin adventure recently: hiking on Pt. Reyes and overnight at Nick's Cove.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Community Service Chair **Dennis Klein** has scheduled a work party for this coming weekend to refurbish the bridge

on Lost Trail in Muir Woods. If you want to participate give Dennis a call for details.

❖ The date for the Smart Train trip to Santa Rosa, including lunch at Railroad Square, will be announced soon by **Phil Richardson**. Sometime in April.

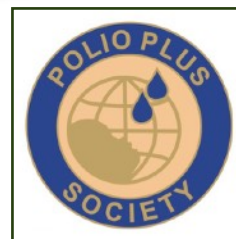
PROGRAM

❖ White Elephant Technology was the subject of speaker **John Geoghegan** who has written a book of the same title in which he

details 50 "crazy inventions." This certainly turned out to be one of the most intriguing presentations of the year—filled with laughs and wonder—as we were introduced to the wacky world of inventors.



► Left: Lew Katcher and his friend Jerry Cahill pose for the MV Rotary camera. Right: Wrapping up today's session, President Ed presents speaker John Geoghegan his bottle. (Photo by Tom)



**2024-2025
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster**
(Join Today—Pledge \$100
per year to Polio Plus)

**Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Ed Marshall
Mel Matsumoto
Stephanie Ricardo
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Michelle Terrell
Burnett Tregoning**

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Lisán Campbell 1/7/20
Carl Lippenberger 1/16/01
Keith Papulias 1/30/01
Emily Uhlhorn 1/31/17
Mel Matsumoto 1/31/89**



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Joan Steidinger 1/20
John Carmichael 1/28
Kathleen Delehanty 1/30**

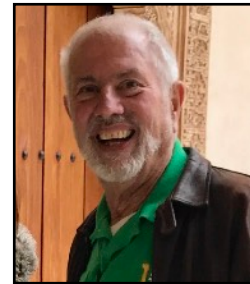


NEXT: Have Some Fun At *The Mating Game*

February 4: The Mating Game. The Mating Game is a Mill Valley Rotary Club game show similar in format to the Newlywed Game and Dating Game. We will have four Rotarians and their significant others answering questions about their time together. There will be a special grand prize for the winning couple along with consolation prizes for the three other couples. Mill Valley Rotarian **Dick Spotswood** will be our celebrity Master of Ceremonies. Dick is closely following in the hallowed and historic



footsteps of previous television emcees **Bob Eubanks, Jim Lange and Chuck Woolery.** DID YOU KNOW that Jim Lange was a Mill Valley resident for many years and actually hosted one of our Mating Game programs? Program Co-



MC Spotswood

Chair **Bob Canepa** has promised to prepare a daunting/challenging list of questions for the contestants to test their perception and knowledge of their partners. February 14th is Valentine's Day. Get ready for Cupid. **Bring a friend to The Mating Game!**

POLIO JAR 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$ 250.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$2,800.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$3,950.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2024-2025

President: Edward Marshall
President-Elect: Kimberly Jessup
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