



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Vince Howes** believes direct experience is best, so he quoted **Mark Twain** for his Thought for the Day: *A man who tries to carry a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way and it will not grow dim in his memory.*

PRESIDER

■ Past President **Richard Rider** (2008-2009) filled in for the missing **J. R.** Richard started the meeting off on the right foot—no joke!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Most of today’s announcements concern events you will find under *Club Calendar*, with the exception of one made by **PP Burnett Tregoning**. Burnett has received an email from **PDG Holly Axtell** of the Rotary Club of Marin Evening, who is seeking a free wheelchair for a patient of one of the club’s members, **Dr. Naureen Shaikh**. Please contact Burnett if you know where such a wheelchair can be obtained so he can get back to Holly.

GOOD TIMES

■ High school reunions usually don’t rank extremely high on the thrill meter, but the one attended last Saturday by **Burnett** must have been right up there. Featuring an alcohol-free potluck luncheon at the Whitesboro Grange on the

Navarro Ridge south of Mendocino, Burnett reported renewing old friendships at the event that included classes from the 1940s, ‘50s and ‘60s. “I had a ball,” he gushed.

■ Past President **Jane Hall** has just returned from Jakarta, Indonesia, where she joined Habitat for Humanity to build houses. She had a wonderful time twisting rebar and creating building blocks, “but digging for the foundations was pretty tough.”

■ Has a new Dynamic Duo been created? Looks like it, as **Donna**

D was joined by **Lee Kirkpatrick** to advertise their scheduled appearance at the Panama Hotel in San Rafael this coming Thursday evening. Music lovers unite and get ye to the Panama for the show. It starts at 7.

■ President-Elect **Bob Roberts** had a good time subbing for a missing speaker at the Rotary Club of San Rafael Harbor. Now he has to sub for a missing **J. R.** at tonight’s Marin County Rotary presidents meeting. Bob’s a busy guy on the Marin County Rotary circuit.



► Today’s speakers—**Jim Iavarone** of Mill Valley Refuse and **Emi Hashisaki** of Zero Waste Marin—pose with MV Rotarians **Keith Papulias**, left, and **PP Richard Rider** and **PP Elizabeth Suzuki**, right.

RAFFLE

■ **Einar Asbo** gave it the old college try but no red marble.

PROGRAM

■ Do you know what goes into which can on garbage pickup day?

Well, **Jim Iavarone** of Mill Valley Refuse and **Emi Hashisaki** of Zero Waste Marin certainly hope that you do and they joined us today to try to make sure that garbage went in the black can, recyclables into the brown or blue cans, and garden waste and food left-overs find their way into the green can.

If that's confusing to you, please download the PDFs that accompanied this issue of The Mill Wheel. Print them and pin them up at home and you'll have all the answers when it comes to garbage know-how.

We know that Jim and Emi will appreciate your efforts.



► **Lee and Donna preview their act this coming Thursday at the Panama Hotel.**

NEXT WEEK

October 10 (6:15): Remember, this is one of our special evening meetings and we will meet at the clubhouse.

CLUB CALENDAR

October 7: Work Day (9:30 to 12) on *Rotary Corner* at Terwilliger Marsh (Mill Valley

Community Center). Wear your gloves and bring a pruner.

October 17: To Be Announced.

October 21: Rotary District 5150 Foundation Event at *Madame Tussaud's* in San Francisco. Details on the District website—www.rotary5150.org.

October 24: 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 31: John Geoghegan's presentation is entitled *West Coast Sub Attacks During WWII*. The California coast was swarming with Japanese submarines in the

KEEPING TABS ON THE TRAVELERS: BOB CANEPA GETS RELIGION IN ARMENIA

► Bob insists he was doing some scouting for the Mill Valley Market wine department while visiting the winery at left. Soon after, he was at Tatev Monastery, center, where he where he was blessed by the Bishop, right. Did the blessing have anything to do with his visit to the winery and the fact that not one bottle was missing after he left? Bob said he had an "awesome day" in Armenia. Awesome, indeed!



CLUB CALENDAR

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.

November 7: Members Program.

November 14: Special Evening Fellowship. “*Peruvian Night.*” Details to come.

November 21: 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



► Where should Howard put his left-overs. The green can, of course! (Photo by Jane Hall)

220 missions in 26 countries and 19,000 operations on patients.

November 28: 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 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: 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**.

**Where there's a will,
I want to be in it.**

**2017-2018
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL
TBA**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,248.53**

**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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