



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Beverlee Sandy's** Thought for the Day involved "7 Rules of Life:"

1. *Make peace with your past so that it does not affect the present.*

2. *What others think of you is none of your business.*

3. *Time heals almost everything. Give it time.*

4. *Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.*

5. *It's alright not to know all the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it.*

6. *You are in charge of your happiness.*

7. *Smile, you don't own all of the problems in the world.*

PRESIDER

❖ Did we detect a little "short timer" swagger in President **Bob Roberts'** gait today? Only a little over one month to go, but who's counting?

VISITORS

❖ A pot full, including **Dwight Casimere**, former Cannel 5 anchorman (**Karen Buckter**); **Bob Canepa's** neighbor; and

several electric vehicle sales personnel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The second *Rotary Night Lite* was a success, reported President **Bob**, with the gentleman named **Alan Test** on hand to detail the Rotary Yachting group's sailing program for seniors.

❖ Bob also reported that the club's *FireWise* Committee met with Mill Valley Fire Chief **Tom Welch** to discuss the preparation of the mailer that is to be sent to residents in Southern Marin. A question regarding the availability of some of the steps, paths and trails came up, and MV Rotarians

Electric Vehicle, Anyone?

► The subject of today's program was *Why We Should go Electric*, and there were two beauties available to inspect in the clubhouse parking lot after the meeting. Below, MV Rotarians check out the Jaguar 1-PACE and at right Carol Schrupf tells Dick Spotswood she likes the Tesla.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

have been charged with the duty of checking them out to make sure they are available and passable before the mailer is put together. If you want to know how you can help, give President Bob a call.

❖ *Mt. Play Booth.* See photo and report at right.

❖ *Hamilton Field Walking Tour, Saturday, June 1st.* Two spots open, Call **Bob Canepa** if you'd like to fill them.

❖ Last but not least: President Bob reminded the club that he retires effective June 28 when we conduct the Annual Installation Dinner at the Outdoor Art Club. *Evites* have been sent out. Let **Elizabeth Suzuki** know that you are attending.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Club Anniversary:* **Stephanie Ricardo** (5/24/11), club treasurer for many years, was feted for her sterling service. Turns out that her



► On one of the coldest days yet it took a red hot crew to wrack up a total of \$3,400 in sales at the Mt. Play booth last Sunday. Team Captain Kim Jessup, shown here bundled up in her warmest green winter jacket, credited the good showing to a lot of hot chocolate and coffee sales, and thanked her crew for its stellar performance under very trying circumstances. What? No *Its Its*? Note: Check next page to see who has booth duty the next two performances.

Rotaplast International



Bring Smiles to Children Around the World Bocce Ball Tournament and BBQ

Reservations or Tickets can be obtained at the event or by calling Peter Lagarias
(415) 460-0100, Ext. 111

**Sunday – July 21, 2019
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

A Benefit for the 27th Anniversary of Rotaplast

**Bocce Ball Court
550 "B" Street, San Rafael**

**Take Hwy. 101 to the Central San Rafael exit – proceed
west on 3rd then south on B**

2019 MOUNTAIN PLAY VOLUNTEERS

The Rotary Club of Mill Valley

Grease

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

CAPTAIN: Peter O'Keefe

415-259-7400

peteok3@gmail.com

Name:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

1	Tom McKlveen	515-202-6171	mcklv@earthlink.net
2	Morgan Pierce + 1	415-747-6757	ms.morganpierce@gmail.com
3	O'Keefe Family		
4	O'Keefe Family		
5	O'Keefe Family		
6	O'Keefe Family		
7	O'Keefe Family		
8	O'Keefe Family		
	NO SCOUTS		



SATURDAY, June 8th

Sing-Along-Saturday

CAPTAIN: Kent Campbell

805-302-5368

mvrotary@kentcampbell.com

Name:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

1	Kathleen Delehanty	415-755-8300	kdelehanty1@gmail.com
2	Stephanie Ricardo	415-858-9118	stephaniericardo@sbcglobal.net
3	Burnett Tregoning	415-388-2113	casparkid@aol.com
4	Morgan Pierce + 1	415-747-6757	ms.morganpierce@gmail.com
5	Bill Lambrecht	415-847-3588	billlambrecht@gmail.com
6	Howard Harker	415-383-9458	howardh@earthlink.net
7	Ken Brooks	415-686-5707	kennethianbrooks@gmail.com
8	Barbara Hofling	415-515-4103	barbara@todesignonline.com

CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

favorite Mill Valley moment was the time she sat at the back table and handled our financial affairs. In fact, Stephanie noted that job

proved “a wonderful way to get to know everyone in the club.”

❖ *Personal Anniversary:* **Vince** and **Ulla Howes** recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the day they met in Spain. In a bar, yet. But it definitely “took.”

GOOD TIMES

❖ Past President **Dick Spotswood** recently returned home from an adventure in Wyoming and Utah, including a

IT'S TRAVEL TIME FOR MILL VALLEY ROTARIANS

► Clockwise from upper left: Lew and Peggy Katcher biking in Austria; Greg Dyer in Paris; Jean Batman and Alex in Alaska; and Bob Canepa wraps up his Detroit adventure with a tour of crumbling Packard plant.



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

visit to Promontory Point during the 150th Anniversary celebration of the driving of the golden spike. Dick said the highlight of the trip was a stay at Sundance, Robert Redford's hangout. A bell-ringer!

❖ **Tom McKlveen's** Good Time was spent watching last Monday's Memorial Day parade in which his granddaughter **Nicolette** got to ride in MVFD's Engine #6 (photo on page 6).

❖ After 10 days in Scotland, **Lew and Peggy Katcher** joined Backroads for a river cruise/biking trip on the Danube to Budapest. They got off the ship and bicycled every day, exploring Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Quite a trip, we'd say!

GIFT TO SERVICE FUND

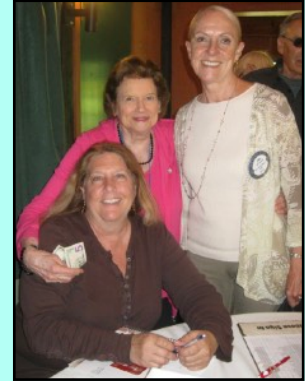
❖ Past President **Kim Jessup** announced that the estate of her late parents has contributed

\$5,900 plus to the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund. The Jessup family has always been an important part of Rotary here in Mill Valley with Kim serving as president in 2010-2011, following in the footsteps of her father, **Dick**, who led the club in 2003-2004.

PROGRAM

❖ So you were not thinking about buying or leasing an electric automobile. After hearing today's

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS



► Clockwise starting at above left: Beverlee and her service pooch Healey welcome Vince; Karen with her guest, Dwight Casimere; Morgan, Roberta and Jan laugh it up for the MW photographer; and Donna D poses with our speaker, Dale Miller of the Golden Gate Electric Vehicle Association.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

speaker, **Dale Miller**, president of the Golden Gate Electric Vehicle Association (GGVEA), you may have changed your mind.

According to Dale, electric cars cost less to drive than most of the gas guzzlers we drove to the meeting today. He noted that electricity costs about 3 cents per mile while gasoline for the average car is at least 15 cents per mile.

Additionally, electric cars require no oil changes, no filters, tuneups, no smog checks, equalling far lower maintenance costs. And they have the highest safety ratings and the most self-driving features.

Charging is a pain, you say. Not to Dale Miller who says it is easy, convenient and cheap. The cheapest and most convenient place to charge is at home, he explained. To drive around the Bay Area, all you have to do is plug in the car where you park overnight. A regular outlet is

MEMORIAL DAY GOOD TIME

► You're looking at Tom McKlveen's Good Time: watching granddaughter Nicolette and her mother Courtney riding in Engine #6 during the Mill Valley Memorial Day parade. Photo taken by a proud grandpa!



adequate for driving less than 40 miles per day every day, Dale said. Want a faster charge? Get an electrician to install a 240 volt charging connection similar to that required for an oven or clothes dryer.

As noted earlier in this issue, two classic electric vehicles—a Jaguar and a Tesla—were on

display in the clubhouse parking lot and were checked out pretty thoroughly by Mill Valley Rotarians on their way back to the office after the meeting.

If you'd like more information about electric cars available for you to purchase or lease, Dale suggests you go to www.ggeva.org.

NOTICE:

VOTE TO CONFIRM SERVICE FUND BOARD SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 11

► The following Mill Valley Rotarians have been nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund.

Lew Katcher, President (3-year term 2018-2021)

Jane Hall, Secretary (3-year term as former President of MV Rotary 2018-2021)

Kent Campbell (3-year term as former President of MV Rotary 2019-2022)

Richard Rider (3-year term as former President of MV Rotary 2017-2020)

Roberta Keller (2-year term 2019-2021)

Ray Palmarini (2-year term 2019-2021)

Stephanie Ricardo (3-year term 2019-2022)

Additionally, the following members will serve in an ex-officio capacity:

Lee Kirkpatrick (ex-officio as President of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley)

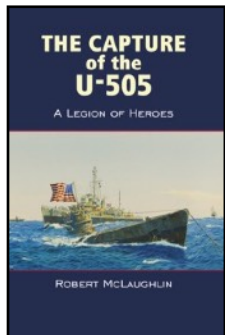
Morgan Pierce Treasurer (ex-officio as Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley)

According to the Service Fund By-Laws, the seven Board Members must be confirmed by a vote of the members of the Fund (Rotary Club of Mill Valley members) so a vote for this purpose has been scheduled for June 11.

NEXT WEEK

June 4 (12:15): Bob McLaughlin will tell us about *The Capture of German U-Boat 505 during WWII*. His presentation is entitled *The Capture of the U-505 A Legion of Heroes*. It is also the title of Bob's book. The capture of the German U-505 on June 4, 1944 was one of the most

extraordinary stories to emerge from the Battle of the Atlantic in WWII. We will be hearing this presentation on the 74th anniversary date of the U-505 capture.



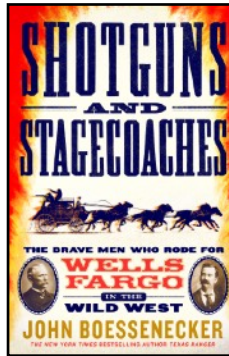
CLUB CALENDAR

June 8 (9:30 a.m.): Work Party at Rotary Corner down at **Terwilliger Marsh** in front of the Community Center. Wear gloves and bring clippers.

June 11 (12:15): John Boessenecker will tell us about *Shotguns and Stagecoaches: The Brave Men Who Rode for Wells Fargo in the Wild West*, which is also the title of his book. The phrase "riding shotgun" was no teenage game to the men who guarded stagecoaches and trains in the Western frontier. Armed with sawed-off, double-barreled shotguns and an occasional revolver, these Wells Fargo messengers guarded valuable cargo through lawless terrain. They were tough, fighting men who risked their lives every time they climbed into the front boot of

a Concord coach.

Among the great Wells Fargo men who guarded stages was detective **Steve Venard**, who in 1871 went undercover in Ukiah, Cloverdale, and Healdsburg, successfully infiltrating the **John Houx** gang of stage robbers. Another was **Henry C. Ward**, who was California's first stage driver during the Gold Rush, then served 30 years as a Wells Fargo shotgun messenger.



June 18 (12:15): Kate Johnston will talk about *Characters from the Early Days of San Quentin Prison*. Kate, who is a retired California State attorney who represented the condemned on California's death row as a Deputy State Public Defender, will share some of the colorful history of the State's oldest prison, including one of the earliest scandals surrounding the building of a wall. Her talk will highlight some of the characters from the prison's early days with stories about corrupt politicians, a female mob boss, a poet robber, **Mae West**, **Jack London**, and others.

June 25: No Meeting.

SANTA SHOWS UP FOR MEMORIAL DAY



► **Santa in the Mill Valley Memorial Day parade?** Tom McKlveen, in his Good Time report, noted that his granddaughter had the honor of riding in Engine #6. Tom also mentioned Rotarians he saw in the parade—Jan Schiff with Singers Marin, Past President Sue Royce in a vintage auto, and....Past President Ken Brooks, doing his best impression of the man from the North Pole. (Photo by the editor's neighbor, Suz Lipman, Courtesy MV Chamber of Commerce)

CLUB CALENDAR

June 28 (5:30 - 9:00): Annual Installation Dinner at the Outdoor Art Club. Get ready to start the new Rotary year by welcoming **President Elect Lee Kirkpatrick** and thanking **2018-2019 President Bob Roberts**. A fun evening that you won't want to miss!

July 2, 2019: No Meeting.

July 9 (12:15): Our old friend **Oak Dowling** will be our speaker. His presentation is entitled *An Intimate Portrait of an Unlikely Rock Star: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*. This lecture and clips from the documentary "RBG" will explore how her early legal

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?

battles changed the world for women. Justice Ginsburg has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But the unique personal journey of her rise to the

nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans, until now. Through clips from the documentary "RBG," we will explore Ginsburg's life and career with emphasis on her legal legacy.



AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$992.00**

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$8,415.50**

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$7,250.00**

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