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GREETER

■ **Robin Keller.** His Thought for the Day was short and powerful: *Be yourself, everyone else is already taken.* (Oscar Wilde).

PRESIDER

■ President **J.R. Hastings** entertained us with another funny joke:

With all the new technology regarding fertility, an 88 year old woman was able to give birth recently.

When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, various relatives came to visit. May we see the baby, one of them asked.

JUNE 1ST

That's the deadline for receipt of any new or changed copy for the 2018 Membership Roster. Send to casparkid@aol.com

Not yet, said the mother. I make coffee and we can visit for a while. Another half hour passed before another relative asked, may we see the baby now?

Not yet, said the mother. A while again and another guest asked, may we see the baby now? Not yet replied the mother.

Growing impatient they asked, well, when can we see the baby? When it cries she told them. When it cries? they gasped, Why do we have to wait until it cries? Because I forgot where I put it!

VISITORS

■ *Guests of Rotarians:* **Marilyn Tregoning (Burnett Tregoning); Gloria Herzog (Don Herzog)**

■ *Visiting Rotarians:* **Chuck Myers** who brought a banner for us from his club in Pennsylvania, which boasts of 22 members. But mostly he wanted to take home from us some good ideas how to raise money. **Allely Albert** was on a brief visit here. She intends to get her masters degree in Ireland, loves studying over there and the

J. R. & PHIL TAKE A RIDE DOWN MILLER AVE. ON MEMORIAL DAY



► In what has become a Mill Valley Memorial Day Parade tradition of sorts, MV Rotary's president J. R. Hastings, accompanied by Rotarian Phil Richardson, had spectator cameras clicking when he piloted his vintage auto down Miller Ave. last Monday. Photos by MV Rotarian Lee Kirkpatrick.

Guinness does not taste bad either!

CELEBRATIONS

■ Birthdays: **Stephanie Ricardo** (6/25) and **Peter Mason** (6/7). **Donna D'Acuti** led the singing of the Birthday song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Doug Scherf** announced the upcoming art show from refugees of Greece on June 1st. (See details in ad below).

■ **Bob Roberts** has his new board meeting on June 11 where they will discuss the budget and other topics.

■ **Lee Kirkpatrick** has e-mailed the bylaws changes to all members, and he hopes there will be a good turnout at next week's meeting for the vote.

GOOD TIMES

■ The Mill Valley Memorial Day Parade was enjoyed by many, especially by **Lee Kirkpatrick** who was especially impressed by the member of **Jan Schiff's** Singers Marin who sang at the ceremony that preceded it.

■ **Tom McKlveen** thanked **Dick Spotswood** for his fundraiser of the train ride to Santa Barbara, which brought in \$664 for The Rotary Foundation. Tom was quick to add that more contributions from members would still be appreciated as we wrap up this Rotary year.

NEW MEMBER

■ New member **Jack Crésón** was welcomed into the life of the club at a ceremony conducted by **President J. R.** Jack has done many different things in his life,

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CONGRATULATIONS, GLORIA HERZOG!



► **Gloria Herzog**, shown here with husband **Don** and Service Fund president **Bob Canepa**, is our newest **George Hoyle Fellow**, receiving her certificate at today's meeting.

REFUGEE ART SHOW

Love Without Borders For Refugees in Need



Join us for an art show in support of refugees currently living in Greece:

Date and Location

WHEN: 6/1/18, Friday

WHERE: Buddhist Temple of Marin
390 Miller Avenue
Mill Valley

TIME: 4:00-8:00 p.m.

► This show was arranged by **Vicki Trapalis**, the Mill Valley resident who spoke to the club in January about her year in Greece working with Syrian refugees. Check it out.

WHAT A CREW! The Mt. Play booth wracked up net sales of \$4,562 last Sunday, thanks to the efforts of Elizabeth Suzuki, Jan Schiff, Barbara Hofling, Jane Hall, Peter Mason Larry Davis, Lew & Peggy Katcher, J. R. Hastings, Lisán Campbell, Burnett Tregoning and three Scouts from MV Troop 1—August Buessing, Luke Driscoll and Creig Williges shown at right. Below left: Lisán popping corn. Below right: Lew and Peggy selling same. Bottom: The crew, minus the scouts who were out hustling up business in the audience.



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including studying law to hold better discussions. **Lisán Campbell** gave him his pin.

GEORGE HOYLE

■ Service Fund President **Bob Canepa** presented his last George Hoyle certificate to **Gloria Herzog**. After 12 years as president of the Mill Valley Service Fund, Bob is turning over the reins to **Lew Katcher**. Gloria has been married to **Don** for 55 years, loves to sing and performs several times a week. Congratulations to Gloria, Bob and Lew!

PROGRAM

■ **Chester Santos** (International champion of memory) was our speaker.

After a brief video introduction he shook hands with everybody, repeated his name and then proceeded to remember every single name correctly.

Chester has traveled to 30 countries, had a program on Nova Science "how smart can we get" and he has been able to remember names of the entire Congress, their states and approximately 4,000 pieces of data.

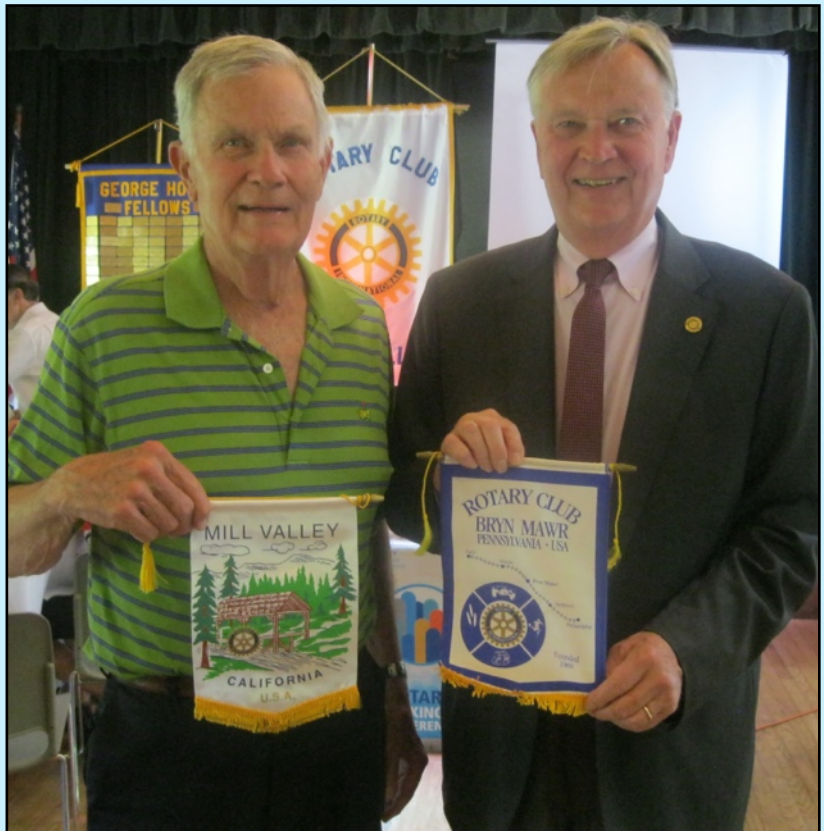
He gave us an exercise for visual memory. We had to close our eyes and envision **Donald Trump** and **Hilary Clinton** in our living room. A fight broke out between them and Donald threw a pie in her face and she proceeded to retaliate. We were asked to imagine the scene, the smell, the pie on her face and finally taking it off and eating it.

We can often picture a face, but not remember a name. He ties powerful visual images to aid his conception and memory to that particular person.

SNAPSHOTS FROM TODAY'S MEETING



► At left Donna D gives visiting Allely Albert a big hug as they traverse the chow line. Allely is visiting Mill Valley during a break in studies in Belfast, Ireland. At right, co-sponsor Lisán Campbell "pins" our newest member, Jack Crésón, during ceremony conducted today.



► Visiting Rotarian Chuck Myers, came all the way from Pennsylvania to exchange club flags with President J. R. Everyone wants a flag featuring the "old mill!"

PROGRAM

Dramatic instances are easy to remember but mostly the key is to use our creativity and imagination. He provided us with a string of words to remember then he used the story method technique to tie them all together. We managed to remember these words in their proper order after a few attempts.

NEXT WEEK

■ **June 5 (12:15):** Austrian exchange student **Felix Filzwieser** will talk about "AAA." Not the Triple A you know, but Felix, the Amiable, Austrian Advocate for Rotary. He will be speaking about his homeland,

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?

family, school, and life in Austria. He will share with us his journey and experiences as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student living in Marin.

CLUB CALENDAR

June 3: Mt. Play Booth.

June 8: *Marin Shakespeare* Fellowship. Check with **J. R.** for details.

June 9 & 10: Mt. Play Booth.

June 12: No Meeting.

June 15: Installation Dinner at the Outdoor Art Club, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Cost \$100/person. **Note:** *This is a mandatory event*, so it makes sense to make every effort to attend. Invitations have been sent. Please make your check payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley and give it to **Morgan** or **Elizabeth Suzuki** as soon as possible.

June 17: Mt. Play Booth.

June 19 (5:30): Social at *The Cantina*.

June 26 (12:15): Last regular meeting of the year.

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

2017-2018 POLIO PLUS

CLUB GOAL
\$2,500.00

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$2,068.97

2017-2018 SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

GOAL
\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$7,111.20

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2017-2018 GOAL:
\$18,000.00

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$13,209.00

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