



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Dick Spotswood**, who suggested we “*Think before we act.*”

PRESIDER

■ President **Ken Brooks**.

VISITORS

■ *Visiting Rotarians:* **Eric Chipps**, an old friend from the Rotary Club of Sausalito, and **Nicole Pantaleo**, Rotarian with San Rafael Main, candidate for Marin County Judge. Nicole attended Terra Linda High School where **Don Bowden** was one of her teachers (See photo on page 3).

■ *Guests of Rotarians:* **Beverlee Sandy**, prospective Rotarian, visited us again today



► **Past President Dick Spotswood** welcomes **Keith Papulias** to today’s meeting.

MARIN COUNTY SCHOOLS HONOR CLUB

► The Marin County Office of Education presented its coveted Golden Bell Award to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley at recent ceremonies conducted at Dominican College. Accepting on behalf of the club were Past Presidents Bob Canepa and Jane Hall (winner of Teacher of the Year in 2007!).

The Golden Bell Awards celebrate public education in Marin County by bringing the community together to recognize outstanding teachers, supportive community partners, and others.

The club received this year’s Community Partner Golden Bell Award for its “huge impact” in the Mill Valley School District. We were recognized for donating dictionaries to every third grade student in the district, and for helping send three Mill Valley Middle School teachers to Ecuador as part of a Global Competency Certificate Program, which increased the capacity of teachers to understand and act on issues of global significance.

Top Photo: Bob and Jane present the certificate to President Ken at today’s meeting.



Bottom Photo: Bob and Jane receiving the certificate at Dominican ceremony. Posing with them are Robin Moses, MV School Board member; Middle School principal Anna Lazzarini and Superintendent Paul Johnson.



accompanied by her daughter Jordana.

BIRTHDAYS

■ Finally, we got to celebrate the birthdays of **Jean Batman** (5/20) and **Greg Dyer** (5/29). Before **Lee Kirkpatrick** led the singing of the Birthday Song, Greg noted that his birthdate is shared by a well-known U.S. president and asked us to take a guess. **Warren G. Harding**? Nope—JFK.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ *Wedding*: J.R. gave \$50 each in honor of his two former marriages, a bell-ringer of sorts.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Bob Canepa** presented a club banner from the Rotary Club of Vilnius, Lithuania, to President Ken. Bob recently returned from visiting eight countries in 30 days

in NE Europe. He contributed a bell-ringer

■ **Richard Rider** announced that his twin boys both got leadership awards at Tamalpais High School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Last Sunday the *Mill Valley Village*, the organization that helps the elderly stay in their homes as long as possible, showed the film *Dipsea* at the Sweetwater. Mill Valley Rotary has helped fund the



MEMORIAL DAY 2016



► MV Rotary contingent wows 'em at Monday's parade. Clockwise from top right (photo by former mayor Clifford Waldeck, thanks to *Facebook*): Dick, Phil and Jean lead the way; Ken, Dick and Jean with judge candidate Otis Bruce, a Rotarian from San Rafael; Ken & Sue enjoy pancakes ; J. R.'s '55 Corvette; Sue's '55 Thunderbird; Ken, J.R., Sue and Phil are ready to roll.





► **Nicole Pantaleo**, Marin County Deputy District Attorney running for judge, paid us a visit today, renewing an old friendship with her former Terra Linda High teacher **Don Bowden**.

organization's Sweetwater film program for the past several years.

■ At the Memorial Day Parade, Mill Valley Rotary had two classic cars—**J. R's** 1955 red Corvette, which won a prize for best car, and **Sue Royce's** '55 Thunderbird.

■ The booth at the Mountain Play, with leader **Bob Roberts**, grossed \$2981, and a good time was had by all. Bob's ace crew consisted of **Donna D'Acuti**, Fabulous Cookie Siren, **Heidi Duckor**, Money Maven, **Margareth Tanner**, Fantastic on the Frontline, **Karen Buckter**, Quartermaster Extraordinaire, **Einar Asbo**, Norwegian Muscle, and **Lisan Campbell**, Czarina.

PROGRAM

■ Dr. Head spoke about improving and maintaining our health as we all get older by exercising and



► **J.R.** exhibits the trophy he won for having the best red classic car in the Memorial Day Parade. Sorry Sue, no award for black!

MOUNTAIN PLAY BOOTH ACTION, SUNDAY, MAY 29



► Clockwise from top left—**Margareth** takes a break; **Karen** replenishes soft drink stock; the MV Rotary Mt. Play booth “storefront”; **Donna** gives Boy Scout **Oliver** a quick lesson in merchandising; **Einar** finds a moment to catch his breath. Not pictured are **Heidi Duckor**, the day's banker (what else?), **Lisan Campbell** who is doing all the work while her hubby **PE Kent** plays around in South Korea, and Team Captain **Bob Roberts** (the photographer). The crew topped \$2,900 for the day.

improving our diet which facilitates repair. He stressed that our bowels have trillions of healthful bacteria and that proper maintenance of this bacteria is essential to our health.

NEXT WEEK

June 7: Carlo Brayda's presentation is entitled "*Destruction of a Peaceful*

Nation: Mussolini's Story of Treachery and Deceit in the Conquest and Colonization of Ethiopia in the 1930s." At the time of the European colonization
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A LETTER OF THANKS FROM CUTERVO, PERU*

Dearest Rotary Club of Mill Valley,

On behalf of our community in Cutervo, Perú, our mothers club, and the 50 young girls and the families that will be benefiting from the Soup Kitchen, I would like to sincerely thank the Rotary Club of Mill Valley for your generous donation and support.* We are very excited to announce that we plan to open the doors to our Soup Kitchen this coming July.

We met with the Mayor of Cutervo on April 28th to finalize all the last minute details of the space they are providing for our Soup Kitchen, which is located in the center of our town. Our engineers are working day & night to have the building ready by June 24th. Currently they are putting up the walls, and the bathrooms and kitchen are to be installed in the next few weeks.

Thankfully, we have also received great support from our local government. They have provided us with 3 agronomists that will teach the parents of our 50 young girls everything they need to know in order to start and maintain the greenhouse that we are building. As of 2 weeks ago we secured the land for the ¼ acre and within the next few days the agronomists & parents will begin building the greenhouse. The local government will also be

providing us with the cleaning staff for our soup kitchen.

I have weekly meetings with the mother's group every Wednesday night where we hand out weekly tasks. As of now we have finalized the group of girls that will be attending as well as the parents that will be working in the greenhouse and kitchen. Last week the mother's club interviewed 3 nutritionists and 2 chefs and by June 1st we should have the professionals needed to prepare a well-balanced menu.

On June 16th a group of mothers and I will travel to Lima to buy the equipment needed for the soup kitchen with the donations the Rotary Club has so kindly provided.*

Thank you again to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley for your generosity and commitment to the empowerment of women. We look forward to sending you more updates and pictures as we move forward in the process.

Paula Jiménez, Peace Corps Volunteer, Cutervo, Perú

*** The club donated \$3,970 of the total \$5,621 cost of this project.**



KENT & BILL REPORT FROM SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



► We present Rotary's 2016 International convention in Seoul, South Korea, as seen by the camera/cell phones of President-Elect Kent Campbell and club World Community Service director Bill Lambrecht—clockwise from top left: Rotary flags cover the host city; UN General Secretary Ban Ki-moon delivers inspirational opening session speech; Kent snaps a selfie in the hallway; Bill shows Kent the proper way to get to the convention; Bill & Leah get their picture taken with a North Korean guard at the DMZ. Kent: hope Route 16 doesn't take you to Pyongyang!



NEXT WEEK (Cont'd)

and conquest of Africa, Italy was falling short of its imperialistic ambitions. **Benito Mussolini**, Italy's Prime Minister, then Dictator, was trying to re-establish its national pride after its First World War disappointments, and its failed first attempt at invading Ethiopia in 1896, when its army was obliterated. In a desperate attempt to achieve victory, Italy unleashed its chemical weapon of mass destruction on military and civilian targets alike in utter defiance of the Geneva protocol. Carlo's grandfather—General **Nassibu Zamanuel**—was one of Mussolini's foremost Ethiopian adversaries who perished from mustard gas after putting up a valiant defense. General Nassibu is also

remembered for having penned His Majesty, Ethiopian Emperor **Haile Selassie's** powerful speech to the League of Nations in 1936.

CLUB CALENDAR

June 5: Mountain Play.

June 11 & 12: Mountain Play.

June 17: Installation Dinner, Outdoor Art Club. (No meeting at the clubhouse this week). Checks (\$100 per person) to **Roberta Keller**, made payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley.

June 18: Work Party from 9:30 to 12 at Terwilliger Marsh. Wear your gloves and bring a clipper and/or a shovel if you have one.

June 19: Mountain Play.

June 21: Member's Program.

June 28: Tony Probst will tell us about the *Titanic & Her Artifacts*. Tony is a world traveler and a big collector of historical artifacts. RMS Titanic was a British passenger liner that sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in the early morning of April 15, 1912 after colliding with an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton, UK, to New York City. The sinking resulted in the loss of more than 1,500 passengers and crew, making it one of the deadliest commercial peacetime maritime disasters in modern history.

BERNADETTE

The act of torching a mortgage.

**2015-2016
POLIO PLUS
CLUB GOAL
\$2,000**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,889.00**

**2015-2016
SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)
GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$6,740.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

**2015-16 GOAL:
\$14,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$13,555.00**

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