



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Did we have two Greeters today? **Roberta Keller** offered the Thought for the Day: *It isn't enough to talk of peace, one must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it, one must work at it—Eleanor Roosevelt.* And, PP **Kim Jessup** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Your editor thinks two Greeters is the way to go—he got warm welcome hugs from both of them! And, as the Mill Valley Rotary saying goes, the more hugs the better!

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?



PRESIDER

❖ President **Ed Marshall** at the podium, gavel in one hand and microphone in the other—ready to exact a fine at a moment's notice.

VISITORS

❖ Quite a few today. Unfortunately, we were unable to get all of the names. In addition to Mill Valley Boy Scout **Jack Moriarty** (see below), we were able to identify the following:

From Scouts to Seniors - The Service Fund Was Busy in 2023-24

❖ Visiting today and telling us about his Eagle Scout project that was funded by a grant from the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund, was Mill Valley Boy Scout **Jack Moriarty**. Jack refurbished an aging chicken coop at Edna Maguire School.

❖ According to Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund President **Lee Kirkpatrick**, over \$50,000 was donated last year in support of a wide range of nonprofit organizations and other individuals.

❖ Recipients of Service Fund grants funds in the '23-'24 year:

- * 10,000 Degrees Scholarships
- * America's Fund for Veterans

- * Big Brothers Big Sisters
- * Cambodian Legal Education for Women
- * Eagle Scout Projects
- * First Base Foundation
- * Global Grant Peru
- * Hannah Partnership for Marin City Youth
- * Health In Harmony
- * Homeward Bound
- * Interact Club
- * Marin Villages
- * Maui Fire Relief
- * MV Schools Foundation (Kiddo!)
- * Next Steps Liaison Project
- * Painted Bins
- * Rotaplast International
- * RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership

- * Schurig Center for Brain Injury Recovery
- * StART Marin
- * Tam High Foundation
- * The Book Exchange
- * The Redwoods
- * Tribe Rising India
- * Willows in the Wind



► Jack's Eagle Scout Project.

VISITORS (Cont'd)

Joan Steidinger, MV Rotary member **John Poulson's** partner, and **Abby Dietz** and **Enzo Warren**, guests of PP **Kent Campbell**.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—**John Poulson** (8/4), **Frank Leidman** (8/9) and **Bernard Link** (8/21) received birthday greetings from club members. A rousing Happy Birthday song honored them.

❖ *Club Anniversaries*—PP **Kim Jessup** (8/24/04) and **Kathleen Delehanty** (8/8/23) were recognized for their service.

GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Kim Jessup** and PP **Lee Kirkpatrick** both claimed to have had a great time at last Saturday's Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament even though the results for MV Rotary weren't the kind that one normally writes home about. In fact, one Mill Valley team (see photo below) got "skunked" in one match,

scoring "zero points." As we exclaim from year to years: "Wait until next year!"

❖ PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** and hubby **Steve** spent some time in Carlsbad, N.M. where they scored somewhat better than the bocce ballers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The deadline for receipt of grant requests is upon us. Service Fund President **Lee Kirkpatrick** reminded the club that decisions will be made at the Club's August 27 board meeting. So, you better



WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

► Try as they might at last Saturday's event, MV Rotary's Bocce Ball Busters could not bring home the Rotaplast trophy. Our thanks to Jane, Kim, Lee, Dennis, Ed, Kent and Dick for giving it the old college try! We'll get 'em next year, for sure! (Photos by Kent & Anonymous)



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

contact Lee immediately if you have a suggestion for a grant to be made during this Rotary year.

❖ Still room for you to work at the upcoming Hot Doggery, reports PP **Elizabeth Suzuki**. Details in notice at right.

❖ PP **Kim Jessup** announced a commitment to work at the SF-Marin Food Bank on October 5. Save the date with more details to come.

❖ **President Ed** announced that new member **Michelle Terrell** had just contributed \$250 to Polio Plus. Way to go, Michelle!

PROGRAM

❖ Former Peace Corps Volunteer **Toby Marion** titled his talk *Afghanistan: Crossroads and Kingdoms: My 1970s Peace Corps Service and Recent Afghan History*. He filled us in on the challenges of the past 50 years, what has happened and what may lie ahead. Another interesting peek at what is going on in this complicated world of ours.



The “Hot Doggery” Still Needs You!

► Organizer **Elizabeth Suzuki** reports some openings at the Mill Valley Rotary “Hot Doggery” need to be filled on both Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15. You can help make this a special feature of the Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival by contacting Elizabeth today. (esuzuki54@gmail.com)



► Today's speaker Toby Marion poses with, l. to r., President Ed, Frank Leidman and PP Lee Kirkpatrick. (Photo by Lisán Campbell)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Delehanty 8/8/23

Russell Burbank 8/13/12

Annette Venables 8/16/22

Kimberly Jessup 8/24/04



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



John Poulson 8/4



Frank Leidman 8/9

Bob Roberts 8/13

Vince Howes 8/19

Bernard Link 8/21

John Christman 8/23

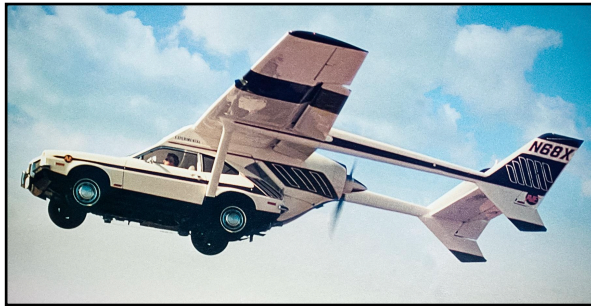


Jim Iavarone 8/30



NEXT MEETING: WHITE ELEPHANT TECHNOLOGY

September 17: John Geoghegan will present *White Elephant Technology: An Entertaining Look at Unusual Inventions*. From Jeeps that flew to tanks that shouldn't; from a wave-powered boat that took forever to reach its destination to a jet-powered train that nearly shook itself apart, an entertaining look at WETech inventions which showcase an inventor's talent for building something nobody asked for. This talk will be lavishly illustrated with rare photographs and brief film clips demonstrating that failure is not just entertaining, but has something important to teach us.



NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 3RD ★ HOT DOGGERY SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

**POLIO JAR
2024-2025**

**GOAL:
\$1,000**

**TOTAL
\$ 33.00**

**SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2024-2025**

**GOAL:
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
\$**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2024-2025**

**GOAL:
\$7,000**

**TOTAL
\$**

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