



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Dan Hatch** started the New Year off on a fast note with the following Thought for the Day: *Life is what's happening when you are out making other plans.*

PRESIDER

❖ President **Lee Kirkpatrick** back at the helm, well rested and refilled with energy for the new year, the final half of our 2019-2020 Rotary year.

VISITORS

❖ *Visiting Rotarians:* PDG **Leah Lambrecht**, RC of Central Marin.

❖ *Guests of Rotarians:* **Marilyn Tregoning (Burnett)** and Rotary Exchange Student **Juan Mendez (Kent & Lisán Campbell)**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The "really BIG one." The golf clubhouse will be closed for repairs and renovations during the months of February and March.

President Lee announced that we will meet instead in the Cascade Room at the Mill Valley Community Center during those months, with the exception of February 11 and March 17. What you will do on those two days, if anything, has yet to be determined.

❖ This month's Mill Valley Rotary Nite Lite is scheduled for

tomorrow, January 8, at 5:30 to 7 pm. The venue is the same—319 Miller Ave.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays:* None this month, so save your vocal chords for the Cascade Room at the Mill Valley Community Center.

❖ *Club Anniversary:* **Dan Hatch** (1/4/11). Thanks, Dan, for your contributions to the life of our community and the world through your work at MV Rotary.

GOOD TIMES

❖ President Lee kicked off the "Good Times" reports, noting that



► Past President Greg Dyer passed along this photo of recent graduates of the Cambodian Royal University of Law and Economics, a program supported financially last year by Mill Valley Rotary. The Cambodian Legal Education for Women (CLEW) program was started and is run by a Stanford classmate of Greg's.

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

he spent quality family-time down south during the holidays.

❖ **Don Herzog's** new toy—a snazzy electric bike—has been “life changing,” he admits. Kinda nice, Don, having the bike take over on those pesky hills!

❖ **PP Greg Dyer**, reminiscing over the year just past, admitted to feeling so great that he was going to pop for two bell-ringers—one for the Rotary Foundation

HOLIDAY CANDIDS - DECEMBER 2019



Photo by Gary Ferber



► Can you find John Christman in the photo above taken during the holiday performance of *Singers Marin* at St. Vincents Chapel in San Rafael by our friend Gary Ferber of Sausalito Rotary? Of course, that's Mill Valley Rotarian Jan Pedersen Schiff, chorus conductor, standing in the aisle but where is John?

► Sorry we did not have enough room to run the two photos at left and right in a much larger size. Then you might have been able to recognize the snow bunny as being our own Margareth Tanner having fun in the High Sierra.



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

and one for the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund.

❖ **Bill Lambrecht** reported that he and “Deadhead” **Leah** recently were entertained in the Grate Room at Terrapin Crossroads, one of Marin County’s major music venues.

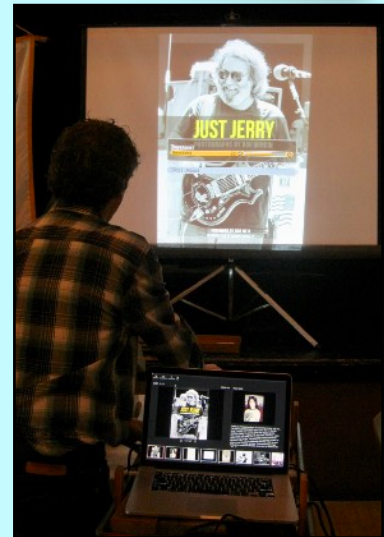
❖ **John Christman**, who performs with **Jan Pedersen Schiff’s Singers Marin**, reported on a sad time that became inspirational when he and several other Mill Valley Rotarians attended the memorial service for Jan’s husband **Dick** who passed away over the holidays. The service was conducted at the

Tiburon Congregational Church this past Sunday, and John was moved particularly by the singing of the *Wings of Song*, the women’s chorus.

PROGRAM

❖ Deadheads were delighted with photographer **Bob Minkin’s** presentation today. Bob, who

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS - JANUARY 7, 2020



► Clockwise starting at top left: Visitor Marilyn Tregoning was much impressed by Don Herzog’s new electric bike; PDG/“Dead Head” Leah Lambrecht scopes out Bob Minkin’s book; today’s speaker took us on a fascinating pictorial ride with the Grateful Dead and other notable Marin musicians; when Robin brings citrus from Sacramento, it’s Karen who is impressed; and Greeter Dan Hatch makes with the dual glad-hands while welcoming Vince and Ed.



PROGRAM (Cont'd)

started snapping pictures of **Jerry Garcia** and the Grateful Dead as a teenager, detailed his fascinating career as a photographer of some



Photographer Bob Minkin

of the country's iconic musicians, many of whom lived in Marin and performed regularly in local and Bay Area venues.

Many of the pictures we saw were featured in two handsome books—*The Music Never Stopped*—*Marin County's Music Scene Photographed by Bob Minkin* and *Just Jerry*—both of which were available for purchase

SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

**FOR THE
ANNUAL
INSTALLATION
DINNER**

and autograph at the end of his presentation..

Bob reminded us that Mill Valley has music venues that we should not ignore, including *Sweetwater* and *42 Throckmorton*. Add to those all of the clubs in Marin County offering live music and you'll find it pretty easy to make music a key part of your lifestyle. And, don't forget **Donna D** and *Singers Marin*!

NEXT WEEK

January 14 (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 battles changed the world for women. Justice Ginsburg has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon.

CLUB CALENDAR

January 21 (12:15): We will be hosting a **Marin County Supervisor Candidate Forum**. Three candidates running for election in District 3. The League of Women Voters will provide a moderator, timekeeper and question person. This is a outstanding opportunity to bring a guest.

January 28 (12:15): **Paul Schwarzbart** will tell us about *Reminiscences of a Hidden Holocaust Child*. Paul was born in Vienna in 1933. After surviving the horrors of Kristallnacht and the annexation of Austria by Nazi Germany, his family fled to

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

■ THE CITY OF MILL VALLEY WILL BE RENOVATING THE GOLF CLUBHOUSE IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

■ THE ROTARY CLUB WILL MEET IN THE CASCADE ROOM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER DURING THOSE MONTHS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FEBRUARY 11 AND MARCH 17.

■ THE MILL WHEEL WILL RUN THIS NOTICE IN EVERY ISSUE THROUGH TO THE END OF MARCH, SO YOU ABSOLUTELY WILL HAVE NO EXCUSE IF AND WHEN YOU SHOW UP FOR A MEETING AT THE CLUBHOUSE DURING FEBRUARY OR MARCH! SHOWING UP AT THE CLUBHOUSE DURING THIS PERIOD COULD BE A FINABLE OFFENSE!



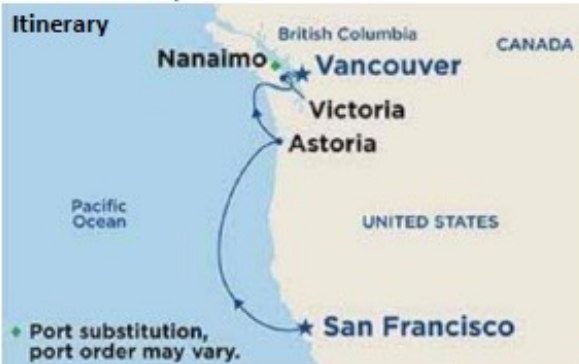
San Francisco to Vancouver, BC

May 5 – 9, 2020 Grand Princess

Set sail with fellow Rotarians aboard District Conference 2020. Enjoy camaraderie, planning, learning and FUN! Don't miss the boat!



Set sail under the Golden Gate Bridge, continuing up the coast to the Oregon port of Astoria. Watch for migrating whales as you make your way to Nanaimo, British Columbia. Disembark in the beautiful city of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada!



Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
5-May	San Francisco		4:00 PM
6-May	At Sea		
7-May	Astoria, OR	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
8-May	Nanaimo, BC	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
9-May	Vancouver BC	7:30 AM	

Just announced!

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Included in your fare, while space lasts!

- **FREE Premium Beverage Package** (yes, spirits!)
- **FREE Pre-Paid Gratuities**
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Mini-Suite from \$699



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Obstr. Oceanview from \$349



Interior from \$299

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Return air from Vancouver from \$166
Deposit: \$100 pp (refundable)
Final Payment: February 1, 2020

For rates and reservations call: Carlos Afre 415-215-6442 or email: CAfre@cruiseshipcenters.com

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CLUB CALENDAR (Cont'd)

Belgium in late 1938. By 1943 Paul was completely fluent in French and really had no trouble “passing” for Belgian, but he was readily identified as a Jew (wearing a HUGE Star of David on his chest) and subject to any mistreatment or even summary murder. Not only from the German occupiers, but even worse from the Belgian collaborators who had to prove themselves and were also very well paid. Jewish kids were no longer allowed in school, so that left Paul at loose ends while his mother worked for a kind Christian family, meaning that they saw each other early in the morning and late in the evening

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?

— at which time Paul obtained some food and much solace. Matters went rapidly from horrible to more horrible. When a young partisan approached Paul’s mother with the proposal of

saving his life if she gave him over to him, no questions asked. She, with all the love a mother can muster, said “yes!” and let Paul disappear into the unknown with him. And for the next two years they did not know whether the other was alive, and if so, where.



POLIO PLUS

2019-2020 GOAL:
\$1,000

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$589.05

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2019-2020 GOAL:
\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$6,395.16

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2019-2020 GOAL:
\$11,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$12,230.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2019-2020

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