



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Tony Trias's Thought for the Day: *We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don't know—W. H. Auden.*

PRESIDER

❖ President **Bob Roberts** with his magic agenda.

VISITORS

❖ *Guests of Rotarians:* **Sam Tagaya** (technically still a guest

while awaiting his official induction) was the guest of **Bob Canepa**; **Rita M. Sedano-Garcia**, who is on the staff of the downtown branch of Citibank, was the guest of **Burnett Tregoning**; and **Damian Morgan** was the guest of **President Bob**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Lew Katcher**, president of the *Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund* (**George Hoyle** Certificates), reminded the club that we are closing in on the end of the current fiscal year, and we are still short of achieving the annual

giving goal of \$10,000. Lew is hoping that you will make every effort to contribute something—large or small—to the Service Fund, which provides most of the funds the club uses to support local projects.

❖ Everything's ready for guests attending the upcoming *Cinco de Mayo* party this coming Sunday at PP **Kim Jessup**'s family home, 45 Cornelia Ave. in Mill Valley. Kim suggests parking on lower Cornelia since there is room only for eight cars at the house.

❖ The *Camp Fire Documentary*, scheduled to be shown at the Sequoia Theater at 6:30 Tuesday,

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

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May 14, received top billing today by **Ken Campbell**, who urged members to get their tickets soon. Ken also noted that, if you are unable to attend, you can still donate to a very good cause by

using the link we feature at the top of page 3.

❖ Signed up for your stint at the Mountain Play booth? Opening Day is only a couple weeks off and **Lisán** needs to hear from you if your name is not already on her list. She will be checking with

club members soon to see if there are any volunteers to bake chocolate chip cookies this year.

❖ Don't forget the Walking Tour of Hamilton Air Force Base, June 1 at 9:45 a.m. PP **Bob Canepa** reported a few openings available for this special event, which is

CLUBHOUSE/PARKING LOT CANDIDS



► **IN THE CLUBHOUSE (ABOVE)**—Left, Greeter Tony Trias warms up with Peter Straube before Tuesday's crowd arrives. Right, President Bob visits with guest Rita Sedano-Garcia from the Mill Valley Citibank branch. Rita is from Peru and is much intrigued by our greenhouse project.

► **IN THE PARKING LOT (BELOW)**—PP Ed Marshall finally delivered on his promise to attach the remainder of the Rotary license plate holders by "hiring" tough guy PP Kent Campbell to do the work while PP Jane Hall and Margareth Tanner offer their ideas. (Both bottom photos by PP Ed)



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limited to 20 people maximum, to be conducted by Hamilton expert **Kate Johnston** to explore the history of the former Air Force Base. The tour is about two miles of walking, and there is an uphill stretch near the end of the tour. The museum will not be open when we start the tour. There are NO bathrooms available before OR during the tour. So please plan accordingly! See Bob for more details or to sign up.

CELEBRATIONS

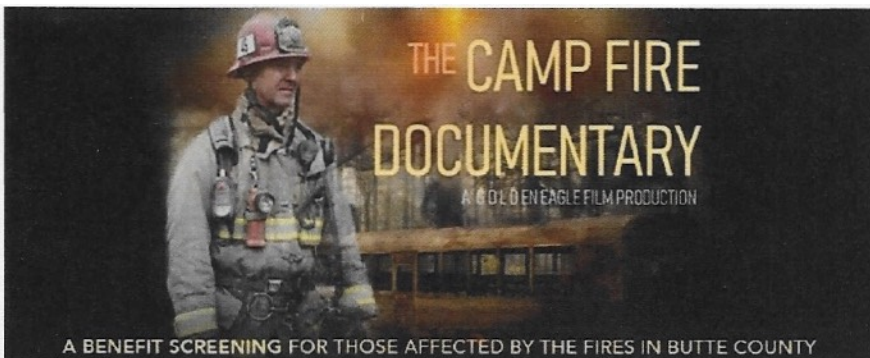
❖ Let's hear a big round of applause for **Margareth Tanner** who celebrated her 10th anniversary as a member of MV Rotary on April 28. Her favorite Rotary Moment: Kneeling in the mud at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh, pulling out the weeds. A reminder: the next Work Party on the marsh is scheduled for Saturday, May 11. Margareth hopes to see you there!

GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Kent Campbell** is a proud papa—son **Liam** has been accepted by the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley. A bell-ringer!

SIGNED UP FOR BOOTH DUTY?

Pick a date to work in the Club's booth and let Lisán know of your choice:
May 19, 26, June 2, 8, 9, 16



► See you at the movies on May 14 at 6:30 p.m., for the screening at the Sequoia Theater to benefit Camp Fire survivors. Tickets \$50. Get yours now at www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-fire-documentary-fundraiser-tickets-59927630155

USE THE LINK ABOVE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS OR MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

❖ **Donna D** is anticipating a Good Time when you visit her studio at 1 Morningsun during the upcoming Marin Open Studios, this coming and next weekend.

❖ **Bill Lambrecht** had a Rotary Good Time sailing on Opening Day. He and **Leah** "crewed" on District Governor Elect **Sue Rokaw**'s sail boat, passing the *Potomac* when someone on that boat recited the 4-Way Test

through a megaphone. Apparently, Bill noted, they spotted the DGE's Rotary flag and the fellow on FDR's old boat was able to recite the 4-Way Test from memory.

❖ **Beverlee Sandy** popped for a bell-ringer as a result of her recent trip to Las Cruces to visit her daughter. They found a restaurant to "die for" where the food was "awesome."

GOOD TIMES: BILL & LEAH SAILING ON THE BAY



► Left: DGE's burgees. Right: Old salts Bill & Leah Lambrecht.

RAFFLE

❖ **Jan Pedersen Schiff** is a fantastic choral conductor, but not so great at picking the magic marble. The consolation prize of a bottle of red wine was cheerfully accepted.

PROGRAM

❖ Today's speaker, **Nate Eddinger CFP**, offered ideas for *Investing for a Better Planet as You Invest for Your Retirement*.

He discussed how an individual's investment choices impact the world, for better or worse. He detailed ways that our investments can make positive change regarding the environmental and social issues that we care about, while still maintaining growth or preservation strategy for a retirement portfolio.

NEXT WEEK

May 7 (12:15): **Charlie Kelly** will present *Fat Tire Flyer: Repack and the Birth of Mountain Biking*. This will be a talk about



PARTY TIME!

5 - 8 p.m.

May 5, 2019

\$35/Person

45 Cornelia

Mill Valley

ROTARIANS AT WORK ON "VOLUNTEER



► Last Saturday Mill Valley nonprofits gathered on the square to advertise their programs. Above, Lisán and "Cuca" man the Rotary table. At left, MV Rotary Past

President **Dick Spotswood** puts in some time at the Mill Valley Historical Society table. And, below, **Singers Marin** leader **Jan Pedersen Schiff** (right) joins her colleagues to promote music.



Photos by Kent Campbell

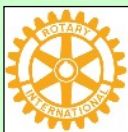
the birth of an international sport, which was born in Marin County during the '70s. Mountain biking sprang from a small group of free thinkers, outcasts, hippies and worse. What began as a one-time downhill contest to settle bragging rights is now a World Championship sport. Charlie is a founding member of the national mountain bike sanctioning body, the National Off-Road Bicycle Association (NORBA). He was the publisher of the first magazine for mountain bikers, the *Fat Tire Flyer*, and is a charter inductee in the Mountain Bike Hall of Fame.

SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28
ANNUAL
INSTALLATION
DINNER**

MV Golfers Have Fun in Maui, HI

► It's true: Golfing buddies—especially if they are MV Rotarians—can find each other no matter where they are. Here, PP Greg Dyer and Steve Miller team up for a little fun on a Maui golf course. No word yet on scores!



MORE CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS



► Left: Speaker Nate Eddinger visits with Program Chair Bob Canepa following the former's presentation. Right: Donna D makes a valiant effort to cheer up her table mates—Vince Howes and guest Damian Morgan—during lunch.

CLUB CALENDAR

May 5 (5:00): *Cinco de Mayo* celebration at the Jessup Family home at 45 Cornelia, Mill Valley.

May 11 (9:30 - Noon): **Work Party at Rotary Corner,** Terwilliger Marsh, Mill Valley Community Center. Bring your gloves and clippers if you have them.

May 14 (12:15): **Davis Perkins** will talk about *A Purposeful Life*. This presentation is about three important aspects of his life. For 13 years, he was a smoke jumper (parachute firefighter) for the federal government. Smoke jumping had a tremendous impact, both as an artist and paramedic. He then became a firefighter in Belmont and San Carlos, which led to his training

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?

as a paramedic. In his retirement he now regularly volunteers for overseas medical teams and works as a full-time artist in his studio located in Art Works Downtown in San Rafael. He has been deployed to Haiti, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Liberia (Ebola team), Nepal (earthquake),

Greece (refugee crisis), and a trauma team in Iraq during the battle of Mosul.

May 14 (6:30 - 8:00): *Camp Fire Documentary*, Sequoia Theater.

May 21 (12:15): **Drawdown: Marin** is a bold, community-driven campaign to do our part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for climate change impacts.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$929.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$8,015.50

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$6,775.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2018-2019

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