The Mill Wheel

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GREETER

✣ We had a mystery Greeter today—PP **Doug Scherf** was scheduled to perform but a chipped tooth sent him to the dentist instead. However, Doug was able to provide a Thought for the Day: *The question isn't "Who is going to let me" - it's "Who is going to stop me!*—**Ayn Rand.**

PRESIDER

✣ President **John Christman** at the controls, opening the meeting with a Happy Fat Tuesday greeting! Our sing-along featured **Van Morrison**'s *Brown Eyed Girl*. Anybody think we're getting closer to being ready for that countywide tour?

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?

GUESTS

✣ Plenty of them today. **Jim Iavarone** of Mill Valley Refuse fame was the guest of PE **Kim Jessup**. Others visiting today included City Manager **Todd Cusimano**; City Council candidate **Caroline Joachim**; local political organizer and recent candidate for County Supervisor **Susan Kirsch**; and two former members of Mill Valley Rotary, **Morgan Pierce** and **Kathleen Delehanty**.

JOKE OF THE DAY

✣ None today. We're expecting Club jokester PP **Kent Campbell** to out do himself at our next meeting.

CELEBRATIONS

✣ *Birthdays*—**Steve Miller** (2/7) planned to celebrate during an upcoming trip to Puerto Vallarta. Today's newsletter reporter was unable to hear **Dennis Klein** (2/18) when he detailed his celebration. It was a very special day and we wish both Birthday Boys the very best.

► **Two of today's guests are shown here. At left, posing with PE Kim Jessup is Jim Iavarone, of Mill Valley Refuse Service. At right, snapped with Program Chair Bob Canepa, is Mill Valley City Council candidate Caroline Joachim. (Photos by Ed Marshall)**

CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

✣ *Club Anniversaries*—None of the Mill Valley Rotarians celebrating club anniversaries in February were present today, so they could not receive the accolades they deserve. They are listed below. Give 'em a big shoutout!

GOOD TIMES

✣ PP **Greg Dyer** and his wife **Karyne** recently returned from a South American adventure, visiting Chile and Argentina. The "fabulous trip" included a visit to Patagonia, the region that encompasses the southern end of the continent, governed by both Argentina and Chile. They spent two full days in the Glacier National Park getting close to the Spegazzini and the Perito Moreno glaciers, two of the largest in Patagonia. The Mill Valley couple spent six days touring Buenos Aires and the area. A bell-ringer of a trip for Greg and Karyne!

✣ PP/Program Chair's **Bob Canepa**'s Good Time was a compliment he received recently from PP **Lee Kirkpatrick**. Or, was it? Lee claimed it was a "mistake."

► Greg and Karyne have a Really Good Time: Shown during their South American adventure, Greg and Karyne Dyer pose for a picture in the main square of Santiago de Chile (above) and put their winter jackets on to visit the Petito Marino Glacier in Patagonia at right. This was a bell-ringer of a trip for the Dyers.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jean L. Batman 2/4/14

Richard Rider 2/8/94

Richard Spotswood 2/9/93

Elizabeth Suzuki 2/20/96

Douglas Scherf 2/20/90

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Miller 2/7

Ray Palmarini 2/7

Dennis Klein 2/18

ED TO REIGN IN '24-'25

✣ Perhaps the biggest news of the day regarded the Nominating Committee's announcement of the President Nominee who will serve the Rotary Club of Mill Valley in the 2024-2025 year. Committee Chair PP **Carl Lippenberger** presented the name of PP **Ed Marshall** who was immediately elected by an overwhelming voice vote. Congratulations, Ed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✣ **President John** reminded the club of PP **Greg Dyer**'s EREY Challenge—if we get 100%

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► Above: Visitors Todd Cusimano and Susan Kirsch. Below: Regulars PP Lee Kirkpatrick and Margareth Tanner. (Photos by Ed Marshall)

► PP Ken Brooks with former (and returning, we hope!) MV Rotarian Kathleen Delehanty. (Photo by Ed Marshall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

participation, Greg will donate an additional $1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Get out the checkbook! A $25 donation by each of those who have not yet contributed will do it.

✣ The club is sponsoring the Mill Valley Chamber mixer next month, March 14, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Scout Hall.

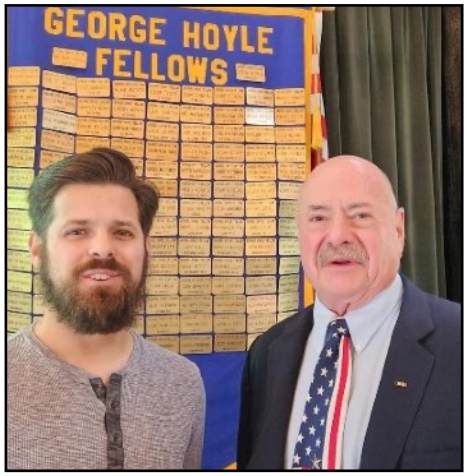
✣ Rotary Night Out for February is scheduled for The Junction restaurant on Tuesday the 28th at 5:30. Snow time at Tam Junction?

✣ District 5150 events on the immediate horizon include Spring for Rotary (details on page 3) and the annual District Assembly at Redwood High School on Saturday, March 25.

PROGRAM

✣ Our thanks to **Dr. Michael Baker** who recently returned from two tours teaching in Ukraine in the capital of Kyiv and from Odessa where he taught Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) to Ukrainian physicians. He was working on behalf of the International Medical Corps (IMC) and the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI).

Dr. Baker's experiences during his two tours gave us valuable insight to the conflict still waging today. A program not to be missed!



►Left: Treasurer John Carmichael shows visiting Morgan Pierce that he knows how to count the greenbacks. Right: President John poses with today's speaker, Dr. Michael Baker. (Photos by Ed Marshall)

POLIO PLUS SOCIETY

2022-2023
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2022-2023 TRF HONOR ROLL

✦ Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who have donated during the 2022-2023 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Wouldn't you like to join them?

JEAN BATMAN
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
ROBERTA KELLER
LEE KIRKPATRICK
BILL LAMBRECHT
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PETER MASON
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STEVE MILLER
RAY PALMARINI
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
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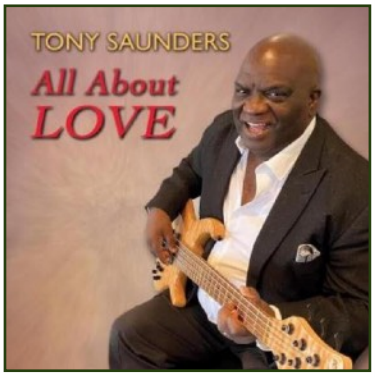
NEXT MEETING: *Steamy & Funky Music*



March 7: Two-time Emmy award winning bassist, composer, performer, producer **Tony Saunders** will present *Steamy & Funky Music*. Tony will share with us his musical journey from boyhood to adulthood playing with the likes of **Aretha Franklin**, **Jerry Garcia**, **Eric Clapton**, **Stevie Wonder**, **Johnny Mathis**, **Chaka Kahn**, **John Lee Hooker** and numerous other world-famous musicians. He will talk about his determination to make it in the music industry during his 53-year career of playing bass. He will also perform a couple of songs for us.

★ SAVE THE DATE: Annual Mill Valley Rotary Installation Dinner: June 27, 2023 ★

POLIO JAR
2022–2023
GOAL:
$1,000

TOTAL

$484.00

SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2022-2023
GOAL:
$10,000

TOTAL

$3,127.50

ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2022-2023
GOAL:
$7,000

TOTAL

$4,425.00

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