



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Roberta Keller** offered the following as her Thought for the Day: *When you are 20 you care about what everyone thinks about you. When you're 40 you stop caring about what everyone thinks about you. When you're 60 you realize that no one was ever thinking about you in the first place.* Our thanks to **Winston Churchill** for that little bit of wisdom.

PRESIDER

❖ **President Bob** in charge, backed up as usual by his cool electronic agenda.

VISITORS

❖ **Visiting Rotarians**—**Susanne Karch** (Mission San Rafael) and **Dave Kweder** (Tiburon Evening) joined us today.

❖ **Guests of Rotarians**—**Cheryl Carter** (**Ray Palmarini**) and **Matt Canepa** (**Bob Canepa**).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Seems as if the club will be sponsoring a Scout Troop composed of girls, as well as the current Mill Valley Boy Scout Troop 1. Details still to be worked out, reports our club scoutmaster, **PP Kent Campbell**.

❖ **President Bob** announced that the club Firewise Committee,

under the chairmanship of **PP Richard Rider**, will meet with the Mill Valley Fire Chief this week to get its marching orders. Details to come.

❖ Even though not announced at today's meeting, we are pleased

to feature the ad below highlighting the upcoming 2019 District Assembly scheduled to be held at Redwood High School in Larkspur, March 16. Attendance is virtually mandatory for 2019-2020 officers and

Rotary District 5150

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DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

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AND
ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS
2019-2020

REGISTER NOW

BUILD A PLAN FOR A DYNAMIC 2019-2020 ROTARY YEAR!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
REGISTRATION: 7:30AM - 8:00AM
8:30AM - 1:30PM

REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
395 DOHERTY DRIVE
LARKSPUR, CA 94939

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committee heads, and it's really easy to register for the event. Just go to the the District web site.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—**Kathleen Delehanty** (1/30) celebrated last week with family and friends. **Jan Schiff** directed the “Rotary Singers” in a “sorta OK” version of the Birthday Song.

❖ *Club Anniversaries*—**Keith Papulias** (1/30/2001) and **Jean Batman** (2/4/2004). Keith's favorite “Rotary Moment” was playing “tire roulette” on a bus during a club outing to the East Bay. Naturally, Keith was the big winner!

Jean's favorite Mill Valley Rotary memory was when she and her daughter worked on the Rotary crew at the Marin Food Bank. “A really fun day,” she enthused. The club thanks Keith and Jean for their many contributions to the community

and the world through their very active participation in Rotary.

GOOD TIMES

❖ **PP Richard Rider's** son **Luke**, a business major at Chapman University in Southern California, has always had an artistic bent, so it was no surprise when he became interested in a student organization called the National Student Advertising Committee, sponsored by the fast food chain Wienerschnitzel, and was accepted into membership last

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS



► Clockwise from upper left: Keith Papulias explains how he rigged the famous “tire roulette” game during his favorite Mill Valley moment so that the end result was a big win for him. Keith celebrated 18 years as a member of MV Rotary on January 30. Thanks, Keith, for everything you do for the community and the world through Rotary; Kathleen Delehanty and Jan Pedersen Schiff receive a warm welcome from today's greeter Roberta Keller; our speaker Jennifer Raiser poses with her book *Burning Man Art - Movement or Moment?*; and President Bob poses with two of today's visiting Rotarians— Dave Kweder, a member of the Rotary Club of Tiburon Evening, and Susanne Karch, a longtime friend of Bob and Betty Roberts and a member of the Rotary Club of Mission San Rafael.



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

Fall. According to his dad, Luke is now the director of the organization's Story Board—"as good as it gets!"—which definitely rates a bell-ringer.

❖ Visitor **Susanne Karch**, owner of Estate Services and a long-time member of the Rotary Club of Mission San Rafael, contributed a 10-Spot to the general fund as a way of thanking **PP Bob Canepa** for passing along tips on exceptional speakers. Not only does Bob obtain some of the best for us, he shares.

❖ **PP Kent Campbell** recently visited his old stomping grounds down in Ventura where he attended a session of his former club. He reported how nice it was to see that 75 percent of his former buddies were still members after 10 years.

❖ **President Bob** has a young grandson living in Portland who apparently is quite the soccer star. The young man was performing in the Bay Area recently, helping his team win two matches and sparking a bell-ringer by grandpa.

❖ January 30, 2019 was a big day in the life of **Burnett Tregoning**.



► **Evelyn Rita Tregoning**, born January 30, 2019—she's a bell-ringer for sure!

After having a molar yanked he returned home to learn that he and **Marilyn** had become a great grandparents for the eighth time. Her name is **Evelyn Rita Tregoning**, and since she rates a bell-ringer we thought we'd share her day-old photo with you. Isn't she beautiful? Congratulations to mom, **Gina**, and dad, **Dr. Mason Tregoning** of Clovis, CA.

PROGRAM



❖ Want to see more photos of the Burning Man art described at today's meeting by speaker **Jennifer Raiser**? Take a gander at www.burningman.org. You will be amazed at how the Black Rock Desert east of Reno is transformed into a creative wonderland and you may understand why Jennifer believes that the annual event actually is an art movement.

NEXT WEEK

February 12 (12:15): Get ready for our famous annual Valentine's Day program—*The Mating Game*. Four celebrity Mill Valley Rotary couples will be on the stage answering challenging questions. **PP Dick Spotswood** will be emceeing this event. Don't miss it!

CLUB CALENDAR

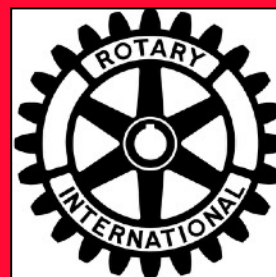
February 19 (12:15): **John Garvey** and **Tom Graves** will present *San Francisco in World War II*. Everything changed on the morning of December 7, 1941, and life in San Francisco was no exception. Flush with excitement and tourism in the wake of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the city was stunned at the severity of the Pearl Harbor attack, and quickly settled into organized chaos with its new role as a major deployment center for the remainder of the war. "Frisco" teemed with servicemen and servicewomen during and after the conflict, forever changing the face of this waterfront city.

February 26 (12:15): **Colin Claxon**'s presentation is entitled *My Life in Court and One Small Boy*. He will discuss his experiences as a trial attorney in his 53 years of practice, including his first case (lost); first jury trial (spoiler alert: dog death case); to

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

**ANNUAL INSTALLATION
DINNER**



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famous Christoff v. Nestle (jury verdict after one month trial, \$15.6 million award in misappropriation of likeness on Taster's Choice Coffee jar, ended up in Supreme Court of California). Done in light tone, humorous, more entertaining than informative. Includes discussion of the case, which inspired his just published book *Gone Missing*.

March 5 (12:15): Filmmaker **Terry Strauss** will present *As If They Were Angels*. This is also the title of her latest documentary film, which had three showings at the recent Mill Valley Film Festival. Her subject is a little known story of one of the worst non-combat disasters in the history of the US Navy. February

**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?**

18, 1942, a convoy of three ships is on the final approach to the U.S. Naval base in Argentia, Newfoundland. Zig-zagging to avoid U-boats in the North Atlantic, beset by a brutal winter storm, they're shipwrecked on the rugged cliffs. It's a story of navigation errors, the loss of two

navy ships — USS Truxtun and USS Pollux — a steep loss of life, and the heroism of miners and fisherman who walked miles through snow and ice to rescue the American sailors. It's the story of the women, whose life saving, hands-on work brought many sailors back from the effects of crude oil and frostbite. At the end of the day, it was said that every family home had a sailor in the parlor. Terry's dad was one of those sailors. Two Hundred and Three sailors died, 186 were rescued by extraordinary acts of heart, courage, and humanity by the people of Lawn and St. Lawrence.

**When chemists die,
they barium.**

POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$630.00

**SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$4,500.00

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$5,925.00

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