



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

■ **Donna D.**, flashing her bright red feather boa, shared some *Thoughts for the Day* passed along to her by her dad: *Do anything, but in moderation* and *Two problems don't make a right.*

## PRESIDER

■ **J. R.** was at the helm again today, we think. Bandaged and bloody, he wore a ripped flight uniform and said he was ready to go. Desperate for any excuse not to be on the same plane with him,

the club awarded the President the award for “Best Costume.”

## VISITORS

■ **Steve Sadler**, member of the Rotary Club of El Cerrito, attended today, bringing with him guest **Don Kennepp**. Our own **Don Bowden** brought **Don Stiver**, a boyhood friend, to today's meeting as his guest.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ President-elect **Bob Roberts** has sent a flyer to club members giving details of the upcoming

Peruvian Night celebration, Tuesday evening, Nov 14. Sounds like a special event, but you must register to attend so they can order enough chow (they promise: no guinea pigs!) for dinner. Cost for the event is \$35. Let Bob know if you are planning to attend.

■ We're looking for workers at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh Saturday, Nov. 11. Wear your gloves and bring some clippers. Start 9:30; end 11:30.

■ PR Director **Ed Marshall** reported that license plate frames advertising your membership in MV Rotary will be available soon.

## WHY IS IT THAT THE WEIRDEST CHARACTERS SHOW UP AT OUR MEETINGS?



► Maybe it's because today is Halloween! From left: Just graduated from Spooky U, Peter Mason sports a hair color to match his T-shirt; Dan Hatch is all smiles, thanks to the imagination of Dr. Seuss; and a bedraggled President J. R. gets himself in the mood to captain a flight to Hawaii.

**GOOD TIMES**

■ **Dennis Klein**, the club's inveterate hiker and explorer of Mt. Tam and environs, discovered a new trail that led him to a "fantastic grove of Redwoods." Play your cards right and he may lead you to it.

■ **J. R.** pulled himself together enough to tell us that he spent two hours recently listening to Russian music in the City. (Attn: Special Counsel **Robert Mueller**).

■ Past President **Jane Hall** has returned from Williamsburg, VA where she attended the 55th reunion of her class at William & Mary. A highlight—her classmate **Rick Gates** is much in the news, having been indicted by the aforementioned **Robert Mueller**.



► **Bruce Wrisley has a question for speaker John Geoghegan.**

■ **Keith Papulias**, quick on the uptake, donated \$5 to the fine box and got a big laugh when announcing that he was doing so in honor of his "cousin" **George Papadopoulos**.

**PROGRAM**

■ Author **John Geoghegan** kept his audience spellbound as he related stories about *West Coast Sub Attacks During WWII*. He noted that the California coast was swarming with Japanese submarines in the weeks immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Between December 10, 1941 and October 1942, nine Japanese submarines sunk a dozen merchant ships between Vancouver and San Diego as well as shelling the California coast on more than one occasion. A fascinating program.

**NEXT WEEK**

**November 7 (12:15): Members Program.**

**MORE CHARACTERS? THEY TURNED OUT IN GOOD NUMBERS TODAY!**



► Clockwise from top left: Donna greets visiting Arab prince Vince; Hope Don's not scheduled for J. R.'s Hawaii trip; Morgan also gets into the swing of things; Stephanie hides behind a beak and feathers; Tom's either a shark or a whale—we vote for the former; and back again to our greeter Donna D who this time poses with a greatly disfigured "faceless" Steve Miller. We think!





**CLUB CALENDAR**

**November 11: Work Day at Rotary Corner** on Terwilliger Marsh, 9:30 to 11:30. Wear your gloves and bring the clippers.

**November 14 (6:15): Special Evening Fellowship.** “*Peruvian Night.*” **President Elect Bob Roberts** promises that this event will be special in that you will learn a lot more about Peru, its people, music, food and traditions. Wine will be served although it will not be from Peru but from Argentina. Sounds like this should be a great “date” night. Spouses also welcome!

**November 21 (12:15): Dr. Angelo Capozzi**, a co-founder of Rotaplast International, will present *Rotaplast International 25 Years Later*. Angelo will share the

remarkable story of Rotaplast’s 220 missions in 26 countries and 19,000 operations on patients.

**November 28 (12:15):** Mill Valley Superintendent of Schools **Paul Johnson** will talk about *Innovation in our Mill Valley Schools*. It has been nearly five years since the Mill Valley Rotary Club provided critical feedback into the development of the school district’s strategic plan. Paul will present examples of progressive programs in the district and gather feedback from Rotarians regarding building innovative schools in Mill Valley in the future.

**December 5 (12:15):** Can’t think of a better way to kick-off the 2017 Holiday Season than by listening to the *Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Orchestra &*

*Blue Grass Band Holiday Concert* conducted by **Phoebe Dong**.

**December 12 (6:15): To Be Announced.**

**December 19: Holiday Luncheon.**

**January 16: Oak Dowling** will tell us about *Rosa Parks: An International Icon of Resistance to Racial Segregation*. By refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus in 1955, black seamstress Rosa Parks helped initiate the civil rights movement.

**HOSPITAL CHART BLOOPERS:**  
 “Healthy appearing decrepit 69-year old male, mentally alert but forgetful.”

**2017-2018  
 POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL  
 TBA**

**JAR TOTAL  
 AS OF TODAY:  
 \$1,482.53**

**2017-2018  
 SERVICE FUND  
 (GEORGE HOYLE)**

**GOAL  
 \$10,000**

**TOTAL  
 AS OF TODAY:  
 \$1,400.00**

**ROTARY  
 FOUNDATION  
 GIVING**

**2017-2018 GOAL:  
 TBA**

**TOTAL  
 AS OF TODAY:  
 \$3,770.00**

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