



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

❖ Past President **Kim Jessup** welcomed us to today's meeting, offering these words of wisdom: *The Lord gave us two ends—one to sit on and one to think with. Success depends on which one you use the most.*

## PRESIDER

❖ New President **Bob Roberts** came through with flying colors at his first official meeting. He momentarily forgot the raffle, maintaining a tradition reaching back decades at Mill Valley Rotary. Thanks, Bob, for keeping

one of our most cherished traditions alive!

## VISITORS

❖ Past President and Program Chair **Bob Canepa** brought **Jerry Boitano** and Jerry brought **Paul Verriere**. The club's “first lady” **Betty Roberts** also attended, presumably to see if her hubby could maintain Mill Valley Rotary traditions. He did a great job didn't he, Betty?!

## CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Birthdays:** Past President **Kent Campbell** (7/5) wasn't sure about the size and shape of the celebration to come—**Lisán** had

not yet informed him—but one thing for certain, he doesn't plan to visit Pyongyang, the subject of today's speaker, any time soon.

## GOOD TIMES

❖ Past President **Richard Rider** and family have just returned from their annual vacation in Hawaii, where all 13 of the revelers watched Kilauea spit and fume and even saw some sharks while participating in water activities. A fun time!

❖ **Jan Pederson Schiff**—just back from a road trip down to and throughout Southern California—recommends a stay-over at the Harris Ranch. “An oasis,” she enthused.

## PRESIDENT BOB'S BACK FROM TORONTO & READY TO ROLL!



❖ President Bob is back from Toronto ready to start the 2018-19 Rotary year. A highlight of the trip for him was an evening spent as guest of our Peruvian partner, Hildebrando Bustamante, shown at right with wife Lilia, at the annual Latin American dinner.



## GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

❖ **Jean Batman's** Good Time ranked high enough to rate a bell-ringer to the club. It represented a dual celebration: Kent's birthday and the publication of the third edition of Jean's book on advising small business.

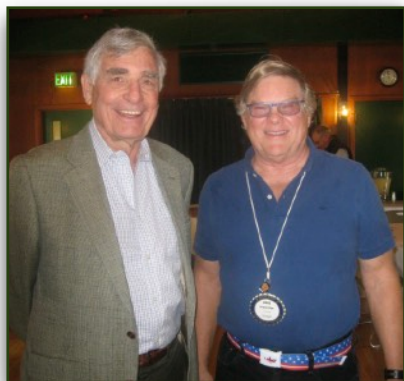
❖ **Pete O'Keefe** and his family had such a spectacular time working in the club's booth at the Mountain Play that they would like to do it again soon. Don't worry, Pete, May 2019 will be here before you know it, and you can do it all over again.

## RAFFLE

❖ After some gentle prompting by club members, **President Bob** finally did agree to conduct the raffle. Treasurer **Morgan Pierce** had the winning ticket, but as of now she still doesn't have a "feel" for the magic red marble.

## PROGRAM

❖ It would be difficult to be more topical than today's program, where Program Chair **Bob Canepa** shared his experiences and pictures taken during a trip to North Korea in 2010. The title of his talk was



**President Bob** gets some tips from 1984-85 club president **Greg Dyer**.



**Above: Kim with Lee and Phil.**  
**Below: Bob with his guests, Jerry and Paul.**



*North Korea: The Hermit Kingdom.* He focused on the history, politics and everyday life in the totalitarian society under the Kim Family Dynasty (**Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong-Il, and Kim Jong-Un**).

Bob detailed some of the disparities regarding life expectancy, infant mortality rates, GDP, exports, military size, military budgets between North and South Korea.

His slides included the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Korea, the Joint Security Area, an Invasion Tunnel, the USS Pueblo, Revolutionary billboards, the Bridge of No Return, the massive mausoleum of Kim Il Sung & Kim Jong-Il, the Arirang Mass Games, Pyongyang and most importantly the North Korean people. Four of the photos he showed are featured on the following page.

Bob, who was known by one of his fellow tourists as the "Teflon Tourist" because he managed to take "off limits"



**The Sergeants at Arms—Peter Straube, Howard Harker and Peter Mason—** take a break after setting up for last week's meeting.



### PROGRAM (Cont'd)

photos, and get away with it, did share a harrowing experience of almost being arrested for "illegal interaction." MV Rotary is delighted he managed to make it home. After all, what would we do for programs without him?

### NEXT WEEK

**July 10 (6:30): Movie Night at Rotary** featuring *North by Northwest*. Cost: \$10 each.



Last week's Greeter Donna D'Acuti welcomes Heidi Duckor and Don Bowden.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**July 17 (12:15):** Our very own highly acclaimed Songstress **Donna D'Acuti** and Accordion Maestro **Lorenzo Lucchesi** will present *An International Musical Medley—Around the World in 30 Minutes*.

**July 21: PRLS (Potential Rotary Leader Seminar).** Details on the District website.

**July 24 (12:15):** President **Bob Roberts** will lead a discussion

## BOB CANEPA'S INSIDE PEEK AT NORTH KOREA

❖ The photos below are just a few of the many Bob shared with us during today's program. He took hundreds while touring the country in 2010. Clockwise from top left: One of the many military themed murals; no tractors; downtown Pyongyang; and the Arirang Mass Games.



## CLUB CALENDAR

focusing on *Our Club's Finances: Money, Money, Money!*

**July 31 (12:15):** Congressman **Jared Huffman** will be our speaker. Details to come. Be sure to reserve the date. You may want to bring a guest.

**August 7 (12:15):** **Sophia Lynn** and **Brissa Teodoro** will present a *10,000 Degrees Mill Valley Rotary Scholarship Update*. They are coming to share an update on their academic experiences. They will also share their career aspirations. Sophia received a \$2,500 scholarship from our club to attend Santa Rosa Junior College. Brissa received a \$2,500

### *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?

scholarship from our club to attend Sonoma State College.

**August 14 (12:15):** **James Dixon**, a practicing San Francisco architect, will be our speaker. His presentation is entitled *Victorian and Edwardian Residential Architectural Styles in*

*San Francisco* with a timeline from 1820-1920 that shows the most popular styles, their length of popularity, and how SF history is interwoven with them. The styles are described and explained with photographs of San Francisco homes. What makes it Victorian or Edwardian? What is the difference between Stick Style and Queen Anne? Was Painted Lady Style ever real? What is the 1890 Pivot and who is responsible for its changes to residential design? Find out on August 14th.

**A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.**

**2017-2018  
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL  
TBA**

**JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$32.00**

**SERVICE FUND  
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

**GOAL  
TBA**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$100.00**

**ROTARY  
FOUNDATION  
GIVING**

**2018-2019 GOAL:  
TBA**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$0**

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