



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Peter Mason** did the glad-handing today. To paraphrase his Thought for the Day—*Be careful what you say. If it's nice they may remember. If it's nasty, they'll never forget.* Thanks to The Champ, **Muhammed Ali**, for that.

PRESIDER

❖ President Elect **Lee Kirkpatrick** subbed for **Bob Roberts** who is down in Peru checking out our greenhouses. Lee did a decent job for a Rotarian who never has had formal podium training.

VISITORS

❖ Rotary Exchange Student **Andrea Padilla**, from the Canary Islands, was introduced by PP **Jane Hall**. Andrea has just arrived is already lined up to start her Senior year at Tam High. Also visiting today was **Savannah Williamson**, Morgan's daughter who is a student at Redwood High.

BOCCE & BASEBALL

❖ Seven Mill Valley Rotarians—**Ray Palmarini**, President Elect **Lee Kirkpatrick**, **Heidi Duckor**, **Vince Howes**, **Dennis Klein**, **Margareth Tanner** and **Burnett Tregoning**—were joined by two “ringers”—Burnett's brother **Peter** and Vince's wife **Ulla**—last Sunday as they tried their darnedest to bring the Annual Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament trophy back to the club. Sorry to report that their best effort wasn't good enough, and that it looks like we'll have to “wait until next year” AGAIN! (**Editor's Note:** Check out the “action” photos on the following page.

❖ **Lisán** reported that a good-sized crowd has signed up to go root for the San Rafael *Pacifics* this coming Sunday. She noted that **John Christman** will have the honor of tossing the first pitch. We've been promised a photo of that eventful moment for next week's *Mill Wheel*.



► In our “Vacation of the Week” photo, Margareth Tanner discovers a velociraptor on the loose when visiting the San Francisco zoo.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Vince Howes** celebrated his birthday on the bocce court, Sunday. But the highlight of his “special” day was when he returned home and “shoveled dirt and hauled hay.” It takes all kinds!

GOOD TIMES

❖ **Don Herzog** toured Travis AFB last weekend, followed by attending the *Singers of Marin* concert in Tiburon. Both events impressed him. Ditto for PP **Susan Royce**, another member of

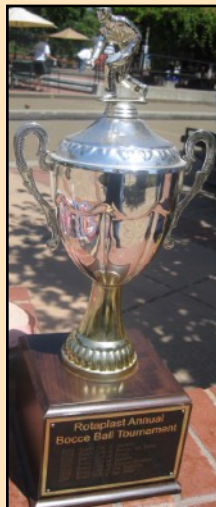
the MV Rotary Air Corps, who also attended both events in addition to flying a friend to Nevada where the latter did some glider piloting.

❖ **Donna D’s** Good Time involved a chance meeting with a young lady who turned out to be a

CLOSE DOES COUNT IN BOCCÉ—BUT NOT FOR MUCH



► Above: MV Rotarians rack up the score. From left, Ulla and Vince Howes; Burnett’s brother Peter Tregoning; Margareth Tanner; Heidi Duckor and Ray Palmarini. Below: Vince lets one fly and the trophy that has eluded us once again! Next year?



► Above: Dennis shows good form. Below: Vince and Dennis get some pointers from Margareth.



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

backup singer for the British group *Ensura*. The young lady ended up with one of Donna's CDs and Donna ended up attending a performance of the group at the Masonic Auditorium for free. Sounds like a fair exchange to us!

RAFFLE

❖ **Einar Asbo**—No red marble. No \$215. No cards. What gives?

PROGRAM

❖ **Dr. Richard Head** believes the answer to our nation's addiction problem (not only drugs, but food and alcohol as well) is to

Exchange Student Andrea Padilla visits the Club

► **Rotary Exchange Student Andrea Padilla, from the Canary Islands, was welcomed by the club today. Here she poses with PP Jane Hall and Greeter Peter Mason. Andrea starts her studies at Tam High tomorrow.**



approach it as a health problem, not a criminal one.

"We must recognize that addiction is a disease and not a crime," he said.

The increasing drug overuse in our country is costing us many

lives, loss of family structure, absent workers and almost 3% of our GDP. It is increasing although we spend a lot of time discussing it.

Dr. Head placed much of the responsibility for the increased

MILL VALLEY ROTARY DELEGATION REPORTS IN FROM PERU



► **Just in from Peru, where Bob, Kent, and Kent's son Braedan are checking on our greenhouse project, are these photos by PP Kent. Clockwise, starting from left, a "selfie" of Kent and Bob; President Bob responds to a warm welcome; the greenhouse produce is looking really delicious; and Braedan readies himself for some high altitude dancing. More to details to come soon.**



PROGRAM (Cont'd)

reliance on drugs in this country at the feet of the pharmaceutical industry and its enablers in Washington, D.C. where it is virtually impossible to pass any legislation restricting and/or regulating the use of drugs.

What to do? He pointed to the success of treatment programs in Portugal where dealers go to jail and addicts get help at clinics. These programs have shown great promise and could be adopted in the U.S., he said.

NEXT WEEK

August 28 (12:15): Mill Valley Fire Chief **Tom Welch** will present *Are you ready? Lessons*

Learned from the Sonoma/Napa County Fire Storm. He will share personal stories relative to fire department response during the 2017 fire storm. The presentation is a riveting narrative that cements the need for neighborhood cohesiveness, preparedness, evacuation and much more. Community resiliency is essential to our survival. Preparation begins now.

CLUB CALENDAR

August 26 (11:30 a.m.) **Albert Field, San Rafael**)): San Rafael *Pacifics* vs. the Napa *Silverados*. Pregame party featuring hotdogs and grog. Contact **Lisán**.

September 4 (12:15): **David Kunhardt** will present *What Can Be Done About Climate*



Change? He will provide an illustrated update of the verified scientific realities of climate change, then will engage us in a deeper discussion of the most effective personal, local, national and international actions and solutions to abate it. He will cover the County's Drawdown: Marin campaign, plus state, national and international policy developments, including the best means of putting a price on

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CLUB CALENDAR

carbon. Questions and discussion will be welcomed.

September 11 (12:15): Mill Valley Mayor **Stephanie Moulton-Peters** and Mill Valley City Manager **Jim McCann** will present the *State of the City*.

September 18 (12:15): The women's chorus *Wings of Song*, flagship chorus of the northern California choral family *Singers Marin*, will perform *Everyone Can Sing*. **Jan Pedersen Schiff** will present a brief performance by their members. As part of the presentation, she will demonstrate how she is able to get a professional sound from these

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?

women who have little to no background in singing – but just love to sing! *Wings of Song* has been making beautiful music for audiences north of San Francisco for over 25 years.

September 25 (12:15): District Governor **Jayne Hulbert** visits.

October 2 (12:15): Trubee Schock's presentation is titled: *The Milley Awards - The Art of Recognition*. For 30 years, since 1988, the Milley Awards have honored Mill Valley's iconic creative institutions and people. The Milleys reflect the history of Mill Valley by celebrating the creativity of our painters and designers, writers, musicians and performers. Trubee's talk will cover the Milleys' history, nomination and judging process (critical to its success and reputation), accomplishments and future.

**Change is inevitable,
except from a vending
machine.**

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2018/2019 GOAL:

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AS OF TODAY:

\$97.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$875.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$1,175.00

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