



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Welcoming members and guests to today's first "live" session at the Mill Valley Golf Course Clubhouse in quite some time was **Ray Palmarini**. Ray's Thought for the Day was a quote from **Victor Hugo**: *Try as you will, you cannot annihilate that eternal relic of the human heart, love.*

PRESIDER

❖ President **Lisán Campbell** smacked the real bell for the first time in months. And, boy, did it sound great!

JOKE OF THE DAY

❖ Club Jokester **PP Kent Campbell** passed along a lengthy piece related to various country security levels raised by the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, which had recently been sent to him by PP Greg Dyer. Herewith is only the portion attributed to Britain:

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent Russian threats and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved."

Soon though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz

We're Back....Sorta!
Finally got the old computer replaced and the new one set up to produce The Mill Wheel, more or less. Sorry for the disappearing act and thanks to PP Kent Campbell for helping us get back on track!

in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out.

The Russians have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in

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?

1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

EARL JOHNSON DIES

❖ Former Mill Valley Rotarian **Dr. Earl Johnson** passed away on Monday, February 28, at age 81 as a result of injuries sustained in a bicycle accident.

An orthodontist practicing and living in Mill Valley for many years, Earl was an active Rotarian, first in Mill Valley and then in Tiburon when our club meeting date conflicted with teaching he was doing as Clinical Professor of Orthodontics at UCSF.

It was always a kick to see and visit with him at the annual Rotaplast bocce ball tournament, even though he was on a competing team and out to beat Mill Valley.

Earl is survived by his wife Gay, three children, a sister and a grandson. The family plans a celebration of life at the San Francisco Yacht Club on Friday, April 8th from 2-5 pm.

GOOD TIMES

❖ We are going to be a little flexible with Good Times in this issue. Part of the reason for that is that while *The Mill Wheel* was out of business last month, we received emails with photos giving details of "Good Times" experienced by some members.

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

One of those was the photo at right of **Barbara** and **Phil Richardson** who recently stayed at the late **Doris Day's** hotel, the Cypress Inn. Barbara reminded us that Doris was "a pioneer in letting dogs stay at the hotel." What we do not know is whether or not they took their dog on the trip.

❖ The other photo received during our "vacation" is the one at right showing PP **Richard Rider** and his wife **Jane** decked out in their golfing finery. Richard noted, "After two years of confinement we finally got back to Hawaii and played some golf at Poipu Bay, Kauai. Tiger Woods won a lot of tournaments here but I did not see him."



SERVICE FUND REPORT

❖ PP **Lee Kirkpatrick**, president of the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund, presented his annual update at today's meeting. Everything's up to snuff, with the exception

perhaps, of a lack of contributions so far this year from club members. He urged us to get the check book out! And with that note we segue into our next report, raising funds for use by the oppressed people of Ukraine in their struggle with Russia.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

❖ President **Lisán** and the club board urged members to join together to support the people in Ukraine by donating to a special Service Fund project. The

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Schrumpf 3/1/11
Rita Sedano-Garcia 3/2/20
Howard Harker 3/12/02
Ray Palmarini 3/15/11
E. Vincent Howes 3/18/86
Tom McKlveen 3/18/14
Phil Richardson 3/18/08
John Christman 3/20/18

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Carol Schrumpf 3/7
Bill Lampl 3/21
Dick Spotswood 3/25



UKRAINE (Cont'd)

challenge resulted in the pledging of \$1,650.00 by 15 club members, most of whom were in attendance today. They were asked to make their checks payable to the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund and send them to P.O. Box 506, Mill Valley 94942.

VILLAGE VALENTINES

❖ For the 5th year, Mill Valley Village created its cheery intergenerational Valentine Project, working again with school leaders, students, and the Mill Valley Rotary Interact clubs.

According to MV Village's **Connie Dubin**, students, teachers, principals, and school board members involved outdid themselves this 5th year!



Comments by students and parents convey how much they like making Valentines and knowing they go to seniors in their own community, said Connie.

"We know from Villagers' thank-you notes in past years, how much the delightful handmade messengers of caring from young people mean to our

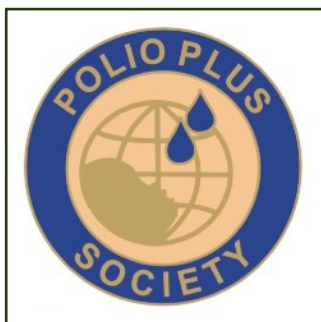
Mill Valley members and volunteers. We will make sure, again, that appreciations are forwarded back to the students, so they can enjoy another wave of warm feeling from their charming touches of kindness."

PROGRAM

❖ Our speaker today, **Anne-Christine Strugnell**, lives in Terra Linda and represented the organization "Resilient Neighborhoods."

Marin Rotary Climate Action Teams are partnering with Resilient Neighborhoods to offer a challenge to their members to collectively reduce **1 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions within one year!**

Go to their website—resilientneighborhoods.org—to find more details.



**2021-2022
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster**

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

2021-2022 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who have donated during the 2021-2022 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Won't you join them?

**JEAN BATMAN
KEN BROOKS
BOB CANEPA
KEN CAMPBELL
KENT CAMPBELL
LISAN CAMPBELL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
ROBIN KELLER
LEE KIRKPATRICK
BILL LAMBRECHT**

**CARL LIPPENBERGER
ED MARSHALL
PETER MASON
TOM MCKLVEEN
STEVE MILLER
RAY PALMARINI
JOHN POULSON
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
BRUCE WRISLEY**



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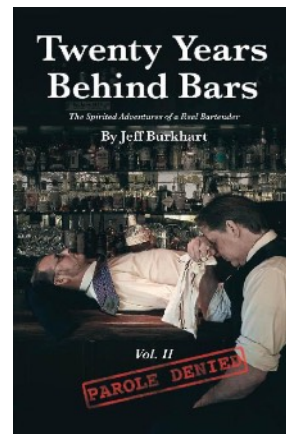
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

NEXT MEETING: *Drinking Like James Bond, Locally*

March 15: Marin IJ Columnist and Buckeye bartender **Jeff Burkhart** will present *Drinking Like James Bond, Locally*. “Shaken not stirred”—we have all heard the saying. It is what makes **Ian Fleming’s** super spy, **James Bond**, so super. It is not the fact that he drinks martinis, it is



how he drinks those martinis that matters. Join Barfly columnist Jeff Burkhart as he explains the differences through both demonstration and dissertation. The demonstration will feature both the medium dry vodka martini and the Vesper, both done with a local twist. The stories are from his books and columns. *There might even be samples after his presentation.* Just saying!



POLIO JAR
2021–2022
GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$219.00

SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2021-2022
GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$2,000.00

ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2021-2022
GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$6,700.00

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