

THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ Beverlee Sandy really had to work at it today, with a packed house of over 60 attendees on hand to meet and hear Congressman Jared Huffman. Our favorite dog trainer also went big with seven Thoughts for the Day, what she called *Dog Lessons for People*:

• Play and Run Daily.

• Be Loyal and Quick to Forgive.

• Always Drink Plenty of Water.

• Enjoy the Simple Pleasure of a Walk.

• Keep Digging Until You Find What You Want.

• Follow Your Instincts.

• Love Unconditionally.

Beverlee's dogs know what life's all about!

PRESIDER

• President **Bob** at the podium.

VISITORS

■ There were so many that we lost count, and this reporter is certain that he missed getting all the names. But, we should acknowledge the attendance of visiting Rotarian **Gary Ferber**, Rotary Club of Sausalito, the Mayor of Mill Valley, **Stephanie Moulton-Peters**, and the two young ladies from Tam High who are our newest *Chuck Waldron Scholarship* winners—Leilani Harris and Ayannah (Yana) Green. Leilani and Yana (see photo on page 4) were introduced to the club by Past President Jane Hall. Leilani will be attending University of Nevada -Reno while Yana is headed to Howard University in Washington, D.C. We'll be hearing more about both of them as they continue their studies, since our support continues from year to year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ President Bob reported that Roberta Keller has just undergone surgery, and that she may need some assistance from club members as she recuperates. Bob suggested we give her a call to say hello and see if we can be of any help. Get well soon, Roberta!

• **President Bob** Announced that a new event has been added to the schedule—the club is invited

GUESS WHERE THE TRIAS FAMILY WENT

New member **Anthony Trias** responded to our request for vacation/travel photos for use in The Mill Wheel with this neat shot of him and his family taken during a week in **Disneyland.** That's Anthony with his wife Lorabel and Aiden (6) and Avery (4). Looks like they know how to have fun!



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to attend the semi-pro baseball game featuring the San Rafael Pacifics vs. the Napa Silverados on Sunday, August 26. The game will be at Albert Field and will feature a pregame private party with hotdogs and grog—all for \$20. See Lisán.

• **Burnett** wishes to remind club members that there still is time to sign up to represent the club at the upcoming Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament. The fun fundraiser will be held at the San Rafael bocce courts on Sunday, August 19. See Burnett to sign up.

■ PP Ed Marshall wants us to remind you that a new batch of Rotary license plate holders is about to be ordered. Use the coupon on page 4 to get yours.

GOOD TIMES, ETC.

■ All Celebrations, Good Times, and even the Raffle were

scrubbed today in order to spend more time listening to and asking questions of today's speaker.

PROGRAM

• Congressman Jared Huffman came to Mill Valley Rotary today accompanied by his field representative Amy Schroeder, from San Rafael, bringing both "good news" and "bad news."

Before getting into his talk, he congratulated Rotary for the work it does in the community

DON AND RICHARD FLY DEAF CAMPER TO SANTA ROSA HOME

↔ Don Herzog's latest Angel Flight occurred Sunday when he and fellow Mill Valley Rotarian Richard Rider ferried Lincoln J. home to Santa Rosa from his camp for deaf kids near Yosemite. Other than encountering dense smoke (see right), the flight—from Gnoss Field to Castle Air Force Base and then north to Santa Rosa and back to Gnoss—went smoothly, reports Don. He also noted that Angel Flight volunteers delivered about 60 campers and their luggage home to their families last Sunday in addition to their usual flying sick patients to and from hospitals throughout the state of California.



California's fires make for lousy sight-seeing.



Don with his passenger Lincoln.



Don's "selfie" of him and his co-pilot Richard.

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

and in the world. He noted that his father was a Rotarian and that he also spent some time as a member. The Congressman had just returned from the wildfires up in Mendocino-Lake counties, which he categorized as a "terrible experience—one from which we will be recovering for a long time."

He commended the club for being fire-wise by scheduling to hear Mill Valley Fire Chief **Tom Welch** at the end of the month. (See Page 5).

Congressman Huffman discussed a wide range of subjects ranging from the need to create more diversity in our forests to the importance of rebuilding the country's aging infrastructure.

His talk was followed by a lively question and answer session by club members and guests that marked the finish of another outstanding Rotary Club of Mill Valley luncheon program. Good show, Program Committee!



President Bob and Past President Jane Hall pose with new Chuck Waldron Scholarship recipients Leilani Harris (left) and Yana Green.

NEXT WEEK

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



▶ Left: Congressman Jared Huffman with MV Rotary Program Chair Bob Canepa. Right: The Congressman receives a traditional MV Rotary speakers "thank you" gift from President Bob. (Photos by Gary Ferber).

to attend Santa Rosa Junior College. Brissa received a \$2,500 scholarship from our club to attend Sonoma State College.

CLUB CALENDAR

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?



Left: Beverlee Sandy's daughter Jordana with "Healy" learning to relax under her chair. Right: Congressman Huffman and Mayor Moulton-Peters visit with MV Rotary prexy Bob Roberts.

August 19 (9-5): It's Bocce Ball Tournament time at the San Rafael bocce courts. Sign up to represent MV Rotary in this annual fun fundraiser for Rotaplast. \$40 each includes barbecue, under 18 \$15 each. Fun for a great cause. See **Burnett**.

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CLUB CALENDAR

August 21 (12:15): Dr. Richard Head will present The Ongoing and Increasing Drug Epidemic in the US. 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 and watching the numbers go up. What are these drugs? Why are they so deadly? Why do so many Americans use them? Who is supplying them? We need to understand these questions and what are the ways that we can treat the many addicts, stop the increase in new addicts and

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?

discover the methods that other countries are using with success. The population using these drugs is wide spread and varied and effects ALL levels of our society.

August 26 (12 Noon, Albert Field, San Rafael)): San Rafael Pacifics vs. the Napa Silverados. Pregame party featuring hotdogs and grog. Cost \$20. See Lisán.

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.

ROTARY

GIVING

\$11,000

TOTAL



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