



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Margareth Tanner** welcomed members and guests today. Her two Thoughts for the Day: *What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.* —**Ralph Waldo Emerson**; and, *It's true that God created man before woman; but you always make a rough draft before the final masterpiece.*—**Author Unknown**.

PRESIDER

❖ President **Kim Jessup** at the helm.

The Four-Way Test

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



VISITORS

❖ Several today: Retired attorney **Frank Leidman** was the guest of **Dennis Klein**; **Jeff Hodge**, accompanied his wife new

member **Michele Crncich Hodge** who is being officially inducted into membership today; **Jill Young**, Mill Valley's master gardener who shows us how to make Rotary Corner bloom down at Terwilliger Marsh, guest of **President Kim**; and **Denise Acain**, Director of Community Programs at the Redwoods Retirement Center, guest of PP **Bob Canepa**.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Club Anniversary**—PP **Lee Kirkpatrick** (5/19/09) celebrated his 15th. His favorite MV Rotary moment? "When I blanked out and couldn't remember the name

Telling the MV Rotary Story at the Mill Valley Music Festival

► The weekend of May 11-12 was a busy one for members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley. Here four MV Rotary ambassadors pose in front of the booth the club had at the Mill Valley Music Festival. From left are **Ken Brooks**, **Rita Sedano-Garcia**, **Braedan Campbell**, and his mom **Past President Lisán Campbell**. Others finding time to man the MV Rotary booth included PP **Kent Campbell**, PP **John Christman**, **Kathleen Delehanty**, new member **Caroline Joachim**, **Dennis Klein**, **Bernard Link**, **Steve Miller**, PP **Dick Spotswood**, **Annette Venables** and various friends and family. (Photo by PP **Kent Campbell**).



CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

of the club I was visiting.”

Editor's Note: *Doesn't sound like the Lee Kirkpatrick we got to know during his challenging presidency (2019-2020) that extended right into the start of the Covid Pandemic. Thanks, Lee, for keeping this club on an even keel and primed for the better days that lay ahead.*

GOOD TIMES

♣ PP **Lee Kirkpatrick** recently spent some quality time at the Hotel del Coronado on Coronado Island in Southern California. He was impressed by the clock presented to the city by the Rotary Club of Coronado to mark Rotary's 100th anniversary.

♣ PP **John Christman** and his wife **Lisa** have been showing son **Julian** how much fun it is to travel. First it was to the Sierra for Julian's first snow trip and then to Texas where the Mill Valley Rotary threesome visited John's brother and Julian got to take his first tractor ride and watch his first eclipse. A bell-ringer!



► Did we mention that Saturday, May 11, was a super busy weekend for Mill Valley Rotarians? Not only were members busy at the Mill Valley Music



Festival, others were assisting the Mill Valley Post Office with its annual Food Drive. Margaret Tanner (left), Jane Hall (right) joined President Kim, Dennis Klein, Jane's grandson Luke and some local Scouts to help letter carriers unload as they returned to the post office.



Mt. Play Booth
will be open for
business!

KINKY BOOTS!
JUNE 2, 8, 9, 16

Check your calendar
and be ready to
sign up soon

Doing Good in the World with
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

❖ PP Elizabeth Suzuki just returned from half Moon Bay where she spent the day playing golf. No score was reported!

❖ A Rotary Good Time was reported by PP Ken Brooks, organizer of the information booth the club featured at the recent Mill Valley Music festival. Thanks, Ken, for taking on this assignment and seeing that the club was well represented at the event.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

❖ President Kim presented two Paul Harris Fellowships—one to

SAVE THE DATE:
JUNE 18, 2024
INSTALLATION
DINNER
MV Golf Clubhouse

More Music Festival Booth Photos

► Top Right: (l. to r.) Caroline Joachim, Ken Brooks; Dick Spotswood; Bernard Link.

► Bottom right: (l. to r.) John and Julian Christman; Braedan Campbell; Annette Venables; Dennis Klein; Ken Brooks.

► Below: Annette and Kathleen Delehanty detail Rotary's good works.



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Einar Asbo 5/1/12

Gregory Dyer 5/2/72

Burnett Tregoning 5/5/98

Donald Bowden 5/11/14

Lee Kirkpatrick 5/19/09

Stephanie Ricardo 5/24/11



Peter O'Keefe 5/29/18

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jane Hall 5/2

Keith Papulias 5/28

Gregory Dyer 5/29



PAUL HARRIS (Cont'd)

a Mill Valley Rotary old-timer and the other to a person who has assisted the club in its work on behalf of the City of Mill Valley for several years.

The old-timer was none other than **PP Dick Spotswood** who has been a member of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley since 1993 and served as its president in 2000-01. Dick received his Paul Harris Plus Four pin.

The club "helper" was **Jill Young** who currently leads the work done by volunteers including several MV Rotarians down at Terwilliger Marsh. Jill is now a Paul Harris Fellow as a way of thanking her for her leadership and direction as we toil at Rotary Corner. Thanks, Jill!

SHE'S OFFICIAL NOW

❖ Meet **Michele Crncich Hodge**, our newest member who was officially welcomed to membership in a brief ceremony conducted by **President Kim**. A resident of Mill Valley, Michele



► Clockwise from top left: Jill Young is surprised to receive a "thank you" Paul Harris award for her years of work with the club on city beautification projects; PP Dick Spotswood gets his Paul Harris Plus 4 pin; and new member Michele Crncich Hodge becomes "official" following a ceremony conducted by President Kim (Photos by Ed Marshall)



serves as a Mill Valley School Board Trustee and has expressed interest in local community projects, youth programs, scholarships and Service to Seniors. Welcome, Michele!

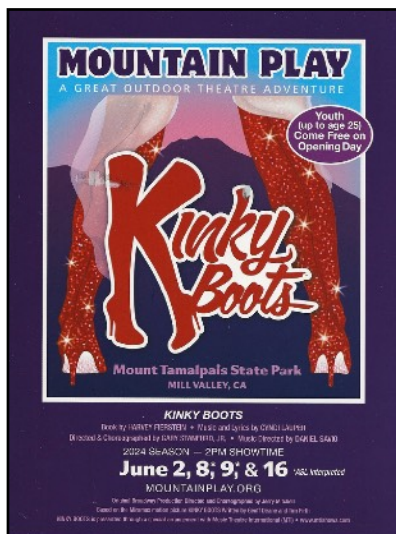
HANNAH PROJECT

❖ Club Youth Service Director **Emily Uhlhorn** reported on the recent Service Fund Grant of \$4,000 made to the Hannah Project in Marin City. Emily, the sponsor of the grant, explained that the summer program offers Marin City students the opportunity to improve reading skills. Go to thehannahproject.org for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The final **Club Social** on the 2023-2024 calendar is next week, Tuesday, May 28. The event will be held at the home of **Phil and Barbara Richardson**, 418 Greenwood Beach Rd., Tiburon. Festivities start at 5:30. If you want to attend and have not previously signed up, please contact either **Lisán** or Phil to let them know you will be there. Car pooling is encouraged.

❖ **President Kim** announced the need for volunteers to assist with the furnishing of three rooms at Homeward Bound Veteran's Housing on June 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Kim.



► Got your booth assignment yet? Contact Elizabeth Suzuki right now!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

❖ The Mountain play booth opens for business on June 2nd, 8th, 9th and Sunday, June 16th. PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** is the one to contact if you have not yet signed up to work in the booth.

❖ Don't forget the **Installation Dinner**, to be held this year on June 18 at the Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse. Invitations have gone out and you are encouraged to respond ASAP. Check with PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** if you have questions. This promises to be a super event. See you there!

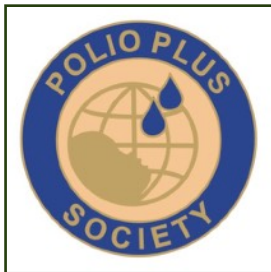
❖ Last but not least, the final project of this fiscal year will be at the Marin Food Bank on Saturday, June 22, where we will meet at 8:45 a.m. to fill boxes for distribution to the community. To volunteer call **President Kim** or Community Service Director PP **Jane Hall**.



► Tuesday's head table—From left: Visitor Jeff Hodge; new member Michele Hodge; visitor Denise Acain from the Redwoods Retirement Center; PP & Program Chair Bob Canepa; and today's speaker, Ron Rosano. (Photo by Ed Marshall)

PROGRAM

❖ Our thanks to **Ron Rosano** (right) for sharing the experience of his fantastic, exhilarating flight into space. Ron signed on for a Virgin Galactic flight last fall and, using video and his own enthusiastic reporting, made us all feel that we had been along for the ride!



2023-2024 PolioPlus Society MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Ed Marshall
Mel Matsumoto
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2023-2024 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chair Greg Dyer salutes the following members who have donated during the 2023-2024 Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Rotary Foundation Drive. Wouldn't you like to join them?

RUSS BURBANK
KENT CAMPBELL
LISAN CAMPBELL
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
JIM IAVARONE
KIM JESSUP
LEW KATCHER
ROBERTA KELLER

LEE KIRKPATRICK
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RICHARD RIDER
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



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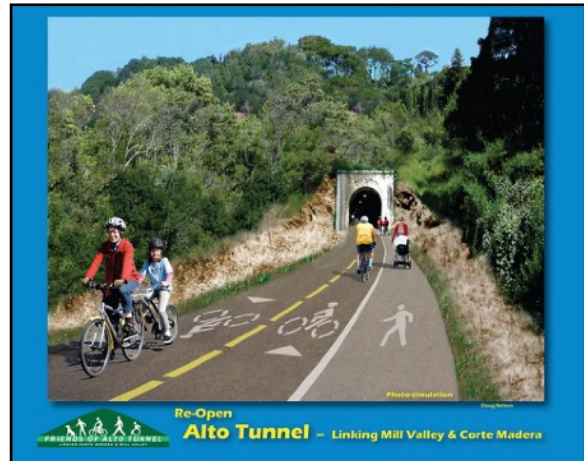
Next: Marin Tunnels—Can They Be Used By Bikes & People?

June 4: Warren J. Wells, Policy & Planning Director for the Marin County Bicycle Coalition, will present: *Tunnel Visions: Rehabilitating the Infrastructure of Marin's Rail Age*. He will explore the



past and future efforts to rehabilitate Marin's 19th century rail infrastructure, particularly the Cal Park Hill and Alto Tunnels, for bicycle and pedestrian use. Warren will detail the challenges and opportunities of these

projects, as well as the costs and benefits that improved transportation access can bring about for all Marin residents. **BRING A FRIEND!**



**POLIO JAR
2023-2024**

**GOAL:
\$1,000**

**TOTAL
\$577.00**

**SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2023-2024**

**GOAL:
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
\$9,270.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2023-2024**

**GOAL:
\$7,000**

**TOTAL
\$6,730.00**

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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