



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

- Greeter: **Barbara Hofling.**

VISITORS

- *Guests of Rotarians:* **Beverlee Sandy** was accompanied by *Octane* (see photo); Past President **Richard Rider** by his wife Dr. **Jane Hightower**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dec 19:** Annual Holiday Luncheon, Piazza d'Angelo at noon in downtown Mill Valley,
- **Dec 20:** Save the date for caroling on the plaza, downtown Mill Valley. Details about where and when to meet will come shortly come from **Donna D.**

- No meetings at the golf clubhouse until next year. Check the Calendar.

- **PP Kent Campbell** is spearheading a project to order license plate frames saying Mill Valley Rotary and a slogan of our choosing.

- **Phil Richardson** will take over responsibility of the Rotary Foundation.

GOOD TIMES

- **Jean Batman:** Moved to Novato, got a new car, and celebrated her 27th wedding anniversary.
- **Barbara Hofling:** Celebrated recovering from a hip replacement.
- **Steve Miller:** Went to Puerto Vallarta and had a great time.

- **PP Greg Dyer:** Announced that both the Stanford men's and women's soccer teams won national championships.

- **PP Bruce Wrisley:** Had a 1960 newspaper celebrating the 60th anniversary of Mill Valley with a picture of his own house, which had just been built.

PROGRAM

- President **J. R. Hastings** gave a presentation on the nuances of the new tax laws we expect to be approved and the consequences. All of us are now perfectly clear in our understanding of the proposed new laws and are grateful to J. R. for his efforts.



► Octane, busy training to become a service dog, accompanied Beverlee Sandy to tonight's meeting. (Photo by PP Ed Marshall)

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 19, 2017
12 - 1:30 pm

PIAZZA D'ANGELO
RISTORANTE
22 MILLER AVE.,
MILL VALLEY

\$40/PERSON

NEXT WEEK

December 19 (12:00): Holiday Luncheon at Piazza D'Angelo.

CLUB CALENDAR

December 26: No Meeting. Happy Holidays!

January 2: No Meeting. Happy New Year!

January 9 (6:15). We start the year off with an evening meeting to which members of the **Tam High Interact Club** have been invited to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn their plans and encourage their work.

January 16 (12:15): Our speaker will be **Betsy Koefoed**. Her presentation is entitled "*PRLS & More.*" Wow, there are a lot of acronyms in Rotary. Many of us may have heard about PRLS, yet



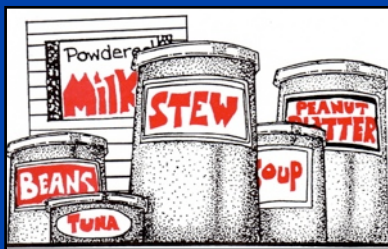
► **Jean Batman**, you're pretty brave sitting with these three rascals—
From left: **Howard Harker**, **PP Bruce Wisley** and **PP Doug Scherf**.
(Photo by **PP Ed Marshall**)

another Rotary acronym. But what does it mean? Okay, even coming to know that it means Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar one might still wonder what that is all about. We will find that out plus some additional communication and public speaking tips. Betsy

will teach us that "It's not what you know that counts — it's what you do with what you know."

January 23 (12:15): Bob David will present *Golden Gate Bridge: An Inside View—Art, Architecture & Photography*. Few people have come to know the Golden Gate

LAST CALL!



Don't forget to bring your donations for the **SF-Marin Food Bank & Toys for Tots** to the Holiday Luncheon.

Let's fill the containers to the top and over!



HELP

Fill the Empty Plates



MOST NEEDED FOODS

Tuna
Peanut Butter

Canned Chili
Canned Beans

Canned Fruit
Substantial Soups

Pastas
Sauces

CLUB CALENDAR

Bridge, inside and out, as extensively as Bob David. An architect and photographer, he began his career at the Bridge in 1973. For his first 30 years at the Bridge, he served as Design Director for the agency, which includes the operation of the Bridge itself plus the Golden Gate Transit Bus and Ferry system. He and his design team produced all the public information graphics and display hardware for the transit system and the bridge. continues working in a semi-retired status, focusing on documentary photography of Bridge projects, such as the still ongoing Seismic Retrofit Project. A student of history, Bob became a Bridge historian and archivist. He will recount his

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?

personal journey uncovering various historical, artistic and architectural anecdotes, some gathered first-hand from its creators.

January 30 (12:15): Philip Helmich and Emily Hine, associated with the Shift Network and speakers at the Rotary District 5220 Conference last April, will present *Rotary International: Making Peace a Priority after Polio—Making Communities*

Safer and More Prosperous. In the past several decades, the fields of peace and compassion have grown into sophisticated and practical sciences and arts. In this presentation they will discuss the growing trends of peace and compassion from "inner to international" levels. We will learn about the economic impact of lack of peace and the cost-effectiveness of peace building technologies. We will learn how Rotary International is uniquely positioned to help make global advances in peace and compassion while making communities safer and more prosperous.

HOSPITAL CHART BLOOPERS:

"Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year."

**2017-2018
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL
TBA**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,520.53**

**2017-2018
SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

**GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$2,044.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

**2017-2018 GOAL:
TBA**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$4,120.00**

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