



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

❖ All roads led to Piazza D'Angelo Ristorante in downtown Mill Valley today as members of the Rotary Club gathered to celebrate reaching the half-way point in another busy and productive year.

There's always some business to conduct at this traditional event, especially since it officially

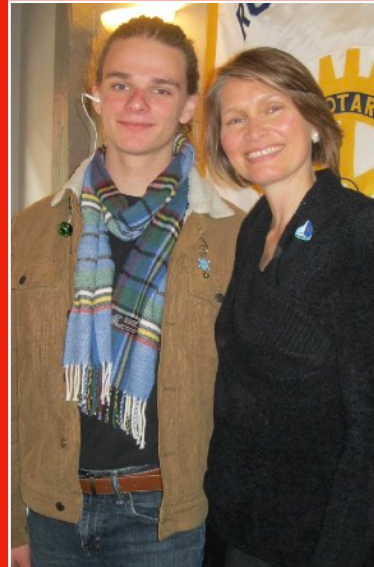
is the annual meeting of the membership where a President-elect-elect is to be picked to serve as President in 2021-22. The nominating committee, chaired by Past President **Richard Rider**, proposed that **Lisán Campbell** fill that role. A room full of loud "ayes" confirmed the nomination and Lisán is now the club's President-elect-elect, slated to serve as president in 2021-22.

Following the election, President **Lee Kirkpatrick** called on the current President-elect **Carl Lippenberger** to make a few remarks. Carl expects to continue many existing programs, such as Rotary Nite Lite, when he assumes office next July 1st. He asked the audience if they might be in the mood to conduct a fundraiser (in addition to the Mt. Play booth) next year. Also, it



## Santa Says: "That was some party!"

► Starting on this page and continuing through page 4, you'll find our Photo Report of all the action at this year's Holiday Luncheon, held today at Piazza D'Angelo Ristorante in downtown Mill Valley. Photos by Kent Campbell, Nancy McKlveen, Margareth Tanner and Burnett Tregoning.



### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON (Cont'd)

sounds like he may promoting some field trips by members in 20-21. Carl wants your ideas so give him a buzz or chat with him at a future meeting so he knows what you'd like.

The Holiday Luncheon marks the final time that members of MV Rotary can contribute to the

Toys for Tots drive and to the Food Bank. We are pleased to report that both containers were filled to the top and overflowing. PP **Burnett Tregoning** returned the Food Bank barrel to the organization's warehouse in San Rafael where it got officially weighed-in at 160 pounds. Community Service director **Tom McKlveen** took two large bags of Toys for Tots contributions to

City Hall where the receptionist commented that he "looked like Santa coming through the door." Good job, Mill Valley Rotarians!

Speaking of Santa, our club seems to be blessed with the real thing. Has anybody tried to yank PP **Ken Brook**'s beard/mustache? Ken/Santa was on hand, adding much to the holiday atmosphere, as the Holiday Candids in this issue will attest.



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The Rotary Club of Mill Valley owes a big “thank you” to event organizer **Roberta Keller** and the crew at Piazza D’Angelo for putting together this special event. It has always proved to be a wonderful way to get into the Holiday mood, and this year was no exception.

### NEXT WEEK

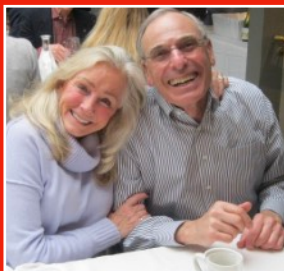
**December 24: No Meeting.  
Merry Christmas!**

### CLUB CALENDAR

**December 31: No Meeting  
Happy New Year!**

**January 7 (12:15):** Music photographer **Bob Minkin** will present *The Music Never Stopped* —Marin County’s Music Scene Photographed by Bob Minkin. Bob will discuss his career and will present a slide show based on his recent books, *The Music Never Stopped*, a stunning hardcover coffee table book spanning over

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### CLUB CALENDAR (Cont'd)

25 years of music photography and stories from Marin County, and his latest book, *Just Jerry*, his photographs of **Jerry Garcia**. This program will include slide show, book sales and signing.

**January 14 (12:15):** Our old friend **Oak Dowling** will be our speaker. His presentation is entitled *An Intimate Portrait of an*

*Unlikely Rock Star: U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*. This lecture and clips from the documentary "RBG" will explore how her early legal battles changed the world for women. Justice Ginsburg has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon.

**January 21 (12:15):** We will be hosting a **Marin County Supervisor Candidate**

**Forum.** Three candidates running for election in District 3. The League of Women Voters will provide a moderator, timekeeper and question person. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring a guest.

**January 28 (12:15): Paul Schwarzbart** will tell us about *Reminiscences of a Hidden Holocaust Child*. Paul was born in Vienna in 1933. After surviving the horrors of Kristallnacht and the annexation of Austria by Nazi

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► Mill Valley's Santa gets around as these two photos attest. In addition to being a principal attraction at today's luncheon, he was seen recently at the Mill Valley Winterfest. At left he poses with two Miss Marin County princesses, and at right he hobnobs with City officials Vice Mayor Sashi McEntee and Mayor Jim Wickham. Photos courtesy Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce.





### CLUB CALENDAR (Cont'd)

Germany, his family fled to Belgium in late 1938. By 1943 Paul was completely fluent in French and really had no trouble “passing” for Belgian, but he was readily identified as a Jew (wearing a HUGE Star of David on his chest) and subject to any mistreatment or even summary murder. Not only from the German occupiers, but even worse from the Belgian collaborators who had to prove themselves and were also very well paid. Jewish kids were no longer allowed in school, so that left Paul at loose ends while his mother worked for a kind Christian family, meaning that they saw each other early in the morning and late in the evening

### 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?

— at which time Paul obtained some food and much solace. Matters went rapidly from horrible to more horrible. When a young partisan approached Paul’s mother with the proposal of saving his life if she gave him

over to him, no questions asked. She, with all the love a mother can muster, said “yes!” and let Paul disappear into the unknown with him. And for the next two years they did not know whether the other was alive, and if so, where.



### POLIO PLUS

2019-2020 GOAL:  
\$1,000

JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$570.05

### SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2019-2020 GOAL:  
\$10,000

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$6,395.16

### ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2019-2020 GOAL:  
\$11,000

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$12,230.00

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