



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Jean Batman**, who wants to celebrate Mother's Day (Sunday, May 8) at her house with as many Mill Valley Rotarians as possible. Jean urged us to join her and her husband **Alex** at their home any time from noon to 3:00 to celebrate motherhood by sipping Mimosas and nibbling on pastries and other goodies. Family members also welcome.

VISITORS

■ **Beverlee Sandy** came again. Apparently last week's visit did not scare her at all, and she's about to apply for membership. Also attending today: **PE Kent's** wife **Lisan** and son **Braedan**.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Club: Einar Asbo** (May 1, 2012) and **PP Burnett Tregoning** (May 5, 1998) were recognized for their service. **President Ken** noted that **PP Greg Dyer** (May 2, 1972) missed a wonderful opportunity to "address the club" by being absent today. Greg's 44 years of Rotary service certainly puts him in the old-timer's club. Congratulations, Greg, wherever you are!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Mountain Play: Lisan Campbell** reported that they need

more bodies for booth duty in June. The 5th, 12th and 19th are looking a little sparse as of today. Check your schedule and see if you can help on any one of those dates. Also, **PP Kim** signed up a crew of volunteers to help **Vince Howes** off-load the water at our storage facility on the mountain, Wednesday, May 11. Vince will be there with a truckload at 12 noon sharp. If you need details check with Kim.

■ **The Peace Conference:** The annual District 5150 conference,

held last weekend at the Kabuki Hotel in San Francisco, really impressed **President Ken**, who provided an extensive report on the proceedings. He was specially impressed by speaker **Michael Pritchard**, noting that it was "enthraling to watch him working with teenagers." Ken noted that the following Mill Valleyans attended—**Joanne Burns, PE Kent Campbell, Stephanie Ricardo, PP Jane Hall, Bill Lambrecht** and our exchange student, **Ludovica (Ludo) Braja**.



► Representing MV Rotary at last Saturday's Bowling for Kids' Sake tourney in San Rafael were (from left) Vince and Ulla Howes, Carl and his son Kyle Lippenberger and Ed Marshall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken reported that next year plans call for the conference to be divided into three separate units, one in each of the three counties comprising District 5150. The Marin County session will be held at the Mill Valley Community Center.

■ **Bowling for Kids' Sake:** Carl Lippenberger thanked the club on behalf of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, for its financial support and for sending such a stellar group of bowlers to last weekend's tournament at the Country Club Bowl in San Rafael. Vince and Ulla Howes, Carl and his son Kyle and PP Ed Marshall formed a formidable crew, especially after they were joined by Jim Wycoff of Sausalito. Ed noted that he thought he had achieved perfection last year when he bowled 100, only to discover that he could do much better this year—127!

■ **10,000 Degrees:** Bob Roberts reported that the organization's fundraiser was a big success, with over \$400,000 raised. Mill Valley Rotary annually supports 10,000 Degrees, providing scholarships to many needy students every year. Bob said that students receiving scholarships will be attending our meeting on August 2, where you will have an opportunity to meet and visit with them.

■ **Postal Carriers Food Drive:** Lee Kirkpatrick announced that this year's drive is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, and he asked for volunteers. He'll be asking again next week, so be ready to volunteer.

■ **Marin Open Studios:** Our resident artist Donna D reminded the club that she is holding an open house at her house during Open Studios, May 14 and 15. She'll be pleased to have you attend.



► Above: Bill, Leah and Ken at last weekend's District Conference in San Francisco. Below: Jean welcomes Einar, who celebrated his 4th anniversary as a MV Rotarian May 1, to today's meeting.



GOOD TIMES

- Forgot to mention that **President Ken** had such a good time at the District Conference that he contributed a bell-ringer to the Rotary Foundation.
- Another bell-ringer—this time from **Ray Palmarini**. He and **Cheryl** spent two weeks in Europe where they saw lots of tulips and enjoyed many wonderful meals.
- **Donna D** was anticipating a good time Thursday evening, May 5, when she performs at the Panama Hotel in San Rafael. The Panama Hotel is a fun venue with good food, and we all know that Donna puts on a special performance.

PROGRAM

- **Cooper Quintin**, representing the Electronic Frontier Foundation (eff.org), presented a short-course in computer security and Web privacy basics.
- Cooper suggested that there are four things you can do to improve your security:
1. Keep your software updated. He said that this is one of the most important things you can do to improve your computer security.
 2. Have a good password. It is really important to have a strong password for each website that you have an account on. To make it easier, use a password manager, software that will generate and

store passwords for each account you have on the internet.

3. Keep your email secure and watch for malicious attachments. Use common sense; don't open attachments you are not expecting. If you must, Cooper suggests that you open it in Google Docs.

4. Secure your browser and get rid of those annoying ads. He recommends that you install a modern browser such as Firefox or Chrome followed by installation of a tracker blocking tool.

Questions? Check out their website for more information.

NEXT WEEK

May 10: Allely Albert is a recently returned Peace Corps Volunteer originally from Mill Valley. She graduated from Willamette University in Salem, OR, where she studied French and American Studies. Allely was admitted into the Peace Corps and began her service in Cameroon in September 2013. She lived in a remote village in the South West Region of Cameroon in Central Africa for over two years conducting health education. Allely spearheaded a variety of health campaigns while she was there, ranging from nutrition to epilepsy to water sanitation.

CLUB CALENDAR

May 14: Work at Rotary Corner on **Terwilliger Marsh**, 9:30 to noon. Coffee and goodies provided. Wear gloves.

May 22: Mt. Play Booth opens for business. Sign up for duty with **PP Kim** or First Lady to be **Lisan Campbell**.

May 24: **Ann Mahony** will present *The Amazing Handkerchief: Chronicler of History, Heroism, Romance,*

CAPTURED TODAY BY THE MILL WHEEL CAMERA



► Above: The club's computer wizzards—Pres. Ken, Braedan Campbell and his dad Kent—get the malware scoop from today's speaker, Cooper Quintin of the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

Right: Following right behind the *Polio Jar* today was Donna D's *Pennies for Polio* jar exhibited here by Robin Keller, who reminds us that we have less than two months left to meet our 2015-2016 Polio Plus goal. Grease those wallets!



CLUB CALENDAR

Fashion, and Art through the Ages. The handkerchief is with us in large and small moments of life – wrapping a child's cut finger, catching a bride's tears of joy, worn over a soldier's heart into battle. Their history dates back to 1000 BC, and they were originally reserved for kings and nobility. **In the month of May, when we honor our servicemen on Memorial Day, we'll view silk handkerchiefs from WWI, handkerchiefs printed with escape maps and tide tables from WWII, and more. Come discover what stories and memories are hidden in the folds of a treasured handkerchief.** Ann Mahony is a historian of vintage artifacts and has a handkerchief collection of over 5,000.

MILL VALLEY ROTARY'S TRAVELING TROUBADOUR



► Just as you would expect, Bob's a difficult guy to follow as he winds his way through eastern Europe. All he said about this picture is "heading for Vilnius, Lithuania." Looks like he's having a lot of fun—might even be a bell-ringer when he returns to Mill Valley!

PARADOX: Two physicians

**2015-2016
POLIO PLUS
CLUB GOAL
\$2,000**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,685.00**

**2015-2016
SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)
GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$6,340.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING
2015-16 GOAL:
\$14,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$13,405.00**

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