



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Keith Papulias** favored us with the following Thought for the Day: *Being in love with life is the key to eternal life.* This he attributed to an American actor, **Doug Hutchinson**. Know him?

PRESIDER

❖ **President Bob** leading the charge!

SAD NEWS

❖ Past President **Kim Jessup** had the sad duty of announcing the

passing of her mother, **Lyn Jessup**. Kim noted that a Celebration of Life memorial service will be conducted on October 21st at the Outdoor Art Club in Mill Valley, starting at 11 a.m. Kim also noted that her mom, "an amazing woman," almost made it to her 90th birthday.

To honor her mother's memory, Kim presented a bell-ringer in Lyn's name to the Service Fund. She also presented a bell-ringer to the Service Fund in the name of her son, **Luke**, who is attending school in Utah and had the good fortune to be home on a visit and was able to

interact with his grandmother prior to her sudden death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ In the absence of Foundation Chair **Tom McKlveen** (he's messing around in Chicago), **President Bob** reminded the club that the annual *Every Rotarian Every Year* Foundation drive is on. Make your checks payable to The Rotary Foundation and give them to **Morgan** and/or Tom when he returns. Besides supporting one of the world's top foundations, you may win a prize in the District raffle.

THEY'RE ALWAYS SMILING AT MILL VALLEY ROTARY



► **Left:** Today's happy Greeter Keith Papulias welcomes a beaming Past President Kent Campbell. **Right:** Morgan takes a whack at grabbing the red marble even though President Bob's crafty smile indicated that the odds were against her. She had the last word: no red marble but a bottle of red wine was a nice raffle consolation prize.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Bob also made a pitch on behalf of the upcoming Movie Night, October 13. Make your plans now to see *Hopscotch*, featuring **Walter Matthau**. Details in *Club Calendar*.

❖ **Burnett** also had a reminder—This coming Saturday is Work Day at Rotary Corner in Terwilliger Marsh. Details in *Club Calendar*.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—**Emily Uhlhorn** (9/11) and PP **Richard Rider** (10/1). **Jan Pedersen Schiff** led the singing of the traditional Birthday Song.

❖ *Club Anniversary*—PP **Jane Hall** (10/7/08). Our favorite retired Tam High schoolteacher served as president of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley in 2014-15. Thanks, Jane, for all of the good work you have done and continue to do through your membership in Rotary. Of course, the club is delighted that your favorite Rotary moment is “driving up to the Mt. Play” to work in the concession booth every year.

GOOD TIMES

❖ September 8th was a big day in the life of **Robin Keller** and his fiancé **Cathy**—the day that they became husband and wife in a ceremony conducted at Robin’s home in Tam Valley (see photo on page 3). He and Cathy have just recently returned from their honeymoon in Paris, and at today’s meeting the newlywed admitted to enjoying married life “very much.”

❖ **Don Herzog** recently returned from a visit to Yellowstone where he had great fun watching the tourists instead of the animals.

❖ PP **Bob Canepa** did not venture to one of the “Stans” last month—he only went as far as south as Miramar Air Base in Southern California where he relived his days in the Marine Corps (see photos below). Besides seeing a “fabulous air show” and visiting buddies, the

trip netted a bell-ringer for the Club Service Fund.

❖ **Phil and Barbara Richardson** have just returned from Europe where they cruised the Rhine River for two weeks. Phil was especially impressed with the city of Amsterdam where “they have more bikes than people, and you

ONCE A MARINE ALWAYS A MARINE



► Not sure that this will be Bob Canepa’s final trip of 2018, but he just couldn’t resist a jaunt to Southern California recently to attend the Air Show at USMC Miramar Air Base. Above: Bob with one of the “amazing” Osprey helicopters on display. At right Drill Sergeant Canepa relives the good old days of Marine boot camp. As they say: “Once a Marine always a Marine!”



have to be careful about stepping onto a bike path.” Another bell-ringer for the Service Fund.

RAFFLE

❖ The good news was that there was one this week. The bad news for everybody but **Morgan Pierce** was that she had the winning ticket. She could not find the red marble, but was the recipient of a bottle of wine as a consolation (photo on page 1).

PROGRAM

❖ Program Chair **Bob Canepa** usually introduces the speakers participating in our Members Programs by asking a question. Today, Bob’s question for **Emily Uhlhorn** was “What three adjectives best describe you?”

Emily’s off-the-cuff response: “Kind, Generous and Strategic.” She then spent the



► Today’s speakers: **Emily Uhlhorn and Anthony Trias**

next 15 minutes telling us how that description did a pretty fair job of telling us who she is.

Emily hails from the east coast, having been born outside of New York City, but she moved west to Eugene, OR with her family at the age of two. Her parents ran a “group home” so she grew up with lots of “foster” brothers and sisters.

She and husband Brian met in college 18 years ago. Today they live in the Homestead area of Mill Valley, sharing their home with two sets of twins, one of which attends Tam High.

With her experience with youth, no wonder Emily has proved to be a capable mentor for the club’s two Interact Clubs, and a champion for increased funding for schools in Mill Valley and Marin County.

Program Chair Canepa asked **Anthony Trias**, “What was the most trouble you got into when you were a kid.” Anthony’s response: “Never got into trouble...at least, I never got caught.”

Anthony is a Bay Area native, one of three children born to parents who emigrated to California from the Philippines. His father served in the U. S. Coast Guard, and his parents’ stories about other worlds caused

PHIL AND BARBARA GO ON A CRUISE; ROBIN AND CATHY GET MARRIED



► September “Good Times” kept Mill Valley Rotarians busy. At left: Phil and Barbara Richardson pose for a photo at the Rhine Falls—the biggest waterfall in Europe—during their recent cruise down the Rhine. Right: Newlyweds Cathy and Robin Keller pose with Rotarians who attended their wedding last month in Tam Valley. Robin reports that his Rotary buddies did not accompany them on their honeymoon trip to Paris!

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Anthony to yearn for travel. Following college in Sacramento, Anthony embarked on a real estate career that did not pan out. His father suggested he try the Marines, and he was about ready to do so when he was severely injured and thereby disqualified.

So, he responded to his yearning and bought a one-way ticket to Australia where he met his wife **Lorabel**.

Anthony and his family—two children, ages 4 and 6—have lived in Mill Valley for seven years. He is a certified financial planner at Stonebridge Financial in San Rafael.

NEXT WEEK

October 9 (12:15): Film producer **Susan Wolf** will give us the scoop on *Mata Hari: Courtesan, Exotic Dancer and Spy*. Susan will discuss her documentary “Mata Hari –The Naked Spy” and uncover the story of WWI’s most notorious spy. (Editor’s



Note: She also will show a small clip of the documentary). It’s a true tale of love, lies and betrayal. popper Hari was shot by

a French military firing squad in 1917. Documents discovered one hundred years later reveal startling truths about her life and cast doubt on her guilt. Susan’s film dispels much of the spy/seductress mythology that has arisen since her death. From a contemporary vantage point, Mata Hari was a self-made woman whose boldness and sexuality threatened the male establishment. Her story is a testament to the power each of us



► **Flags and banners up, the club’s Sergeants at Arms—Howard, Peter and Peter— break for lunch and pose with Past President Jane.**

has to shape our own lives if we have the courage to do so.

October 6 (9:30 -12:00) Work party at *Terwilliger Marsh*. Bring your gloves and clippers.



October 13 (Saturday 6:00 p.m.) Movie Night—\$10 will get you popcorn, a libation (or two!) and a great seat from which to enjoy *Hopscotch*, the film starring **Walter Matthau**. Members of the Rotary Club of Sausalito have been invited to join us at the Golf Clubhouse for this special social event. The movie starts at 7:00.

CLUB CALENDAR

October 16 (12:15): **Helen Russell** believes You need more than great coffee to stay relevant—you need a great story! Helen is the co-founder and CEO of

Equator Coffee and Teas. She will be talking about starting the company, the journey and where they are today and what the future holds. Equator has grown from a small roaster and wholesale supplier into a national brand known for its values-driven approach, award-winning coffee, and impactful action around issues of environmental sustainability and economic improvement.

October 18 (4-7 p.m.): Scout Hall Dedication Celebration.

The major renovation is complete and will be marked by ceremonies open to the public. As a sponsor of Scouting in Mill Valley, members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley are invited to attend the celebration.

October 20 (8:30 to Noon at the Bay Model Visitor Center, Sausalito): District 5150

Learning & Development Workshop featuring **Maureen “Mo” DeNieva-Marsh**, District Public Image Chair, showing how to maximize free tools available on line at the Rotary Brand Center. For more information and to register go to www.rotary5150.org.

CLUB CALENDAR

October 23 (12:15): Ted Barone will talk about the *Ghosts of the Golden Gate Recreation Area—Then & Now*. The National Parklands of Southern Marin are rich in cultural and natural history. This presentation will match beautiful and fascinating archival photographs of the GGNRA, Southern Marin section, with photos from today to tell the agricultural, conservationist, and military stories of our region. Ted Barone is a volunteer photographer with the National Park Service. He will reveal the hidden history of familiar locations.

October 30 (12:15): Filmmaker and author **Fred Runner** has an

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?

exciting message: *The Last Steam Engine of Mt. Tamalpais is Coming Home*. From 1896 to 1929, people came from all over the world to ride the train up Mt. Tamalpais to see the unrivaled sights, enjoy a fine meal and appreciate the beginnings of environmentalism. It was a

successful business that boasted that guests could see more of California in a day and at less cost per mile than any other way. In 1930 the railroad was scrapped. The only piece that survives is engine number 9. Last March a local group won the 97 year old engine in an auction and is working to bring it back to Marin. This is the story of the railroad and No. 9.

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THING ABOUT
EGOTISTS:
THEY DON'T
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POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$240.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$1,475.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$1,575.00

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