



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Past President **Lee Kirkpatrick** offered the following Thought for Day: *Travel gives you much to see and learn, and one is to appreciate your home.* Author? Lee Kirkpatrick, of course!

PRESIDER

❖ Brand new, shiny club president **Kim Jessup** conducted the meeting like the "pro" she is since she is embarking on her second tour as president, having served as prexy in 2010-11.

VISITORS

❖ Plenty today! At least three buddies of our speaker, **Ari Katz**, showed up to hear what he had to say. Also, Ari's mother, **Eva**, came

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

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



along to experience the event. In addition, we had two former members, **Dominique Stevens** and **Beverly Tanner**, visiting. And, **Steve Miller** brought his friend, **Wayne Lanman**.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*: PP **Ed Marshall** celebrates on July 27. Born in New York City, Ed's a Mill Valley "native" now. "There's a big difference living next to Muir Woods," he enthused. The speaker's buddies stood and led the singing of the Happy Birthday song in a salute to Ed. Honorary member **Leon "Lee" Smith** celebrated his 95th birthday on July 10 by contributing a bell-ringer to the club. Lee was president in 1979-80. Happy Birthday, Lee!

❖ *Club Anniversary*: **Larry Davis** celebrated his 31st year as a Mill Valley Rotarian on July 7. Congratulations, Larry, and many thanks to you for everything you have done for your community and the world through your active membership in Rotary.

SOME "LEFTOVER" INSTALLATION DINNER PHOTOS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT



► These didn't make the last issue. Left: John passes the goodies to Bernard. Far right: 2022-23 Prexy John with Lisa. Immediate right: Your editor smiles for the camera.



GOOD TIMES

❖ It's summertime and the Good Times—and the bell-ringers—just keep rollin' in. Here's this week's roundup:

❖ **Lee Kirkpatrick** reported a bell ringing Good Time—a recent one month vacation in Italy. He gave all credit to his wife **Margo** for having the idea and making all the arrangements, which included renting wonderful stone homes in Umbria and Tuscany.

❖ **Lew and Peggy Katcher** also spent a month in the Umbria region of Italy. They stayed in two homes, one of which was in the very charming village of San Gemini. Lew noted that during their stay they were visited by their two grown children and their



► Two old-timers—Burnett Tregoning, right, and Vince Howes, compare walking sticks while Richard Rider, left, and Ed Marshall prop them up from behind. (Photo by PP John Christman)

spouses and they even managed to hook up one day with Lee and Margo Kirkpatrick.

❖ **Don Herzog** bicycled 250 miles the over the Alps with his son, granddaughter and daughter-in-law. They biked the Alpe-Adria route from Salzburg to the Adriatic at Grado, Italy, and also visited Budapest and Slovenia. "It was the experience of a lifetime," Don said.

❖ **PP Ed Marshall** took a Cunard cruise to Alaska last month where he saw beautiful glaciers and took lots of photos.

❖ On a visit to the Colorado Rockies **John Carmichael** stayed with friends he had not seen in over 10 years. They built a beautiful A-frame mountain home in Grand Lake overlooking snow-capped mountains and a lake. We hiked daily, John noted,



TOGETHER, WE
END POLIO

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

went boating, ate at restaurants, and attended a jazz festival in Winter Park. John reported that the highlight of his visit was driving along Ridge Trail Road in the Rocky Mountain National Park to an elevation of 12,000 feet. The scenery was majestic, John explained. He also attended a Rodeo sponsored in part by the Rotary Club of Granby.

❖ **President Kim** popped a bell-ringer in honor of an 99-year-old family friend who has known her since birth. Her friend's son and Kim were born in the same hospital three days apart.

❖ Last weekend PP **Greg Dyer** flew to LA, visited his grandparents crypts in Forest Lawn in Glendale, drove by two houses they lived in and one Greg lived in, had dinner with his daughter in Marina del Rey and drove back to Mill Valley the next day in his new car, a Lexus NX 450h+ plug-in hybrid with a bright blue exterior. *(We thought for sure that Greg was headed to SoCal to get a Model A!)*



► Everybody's happy! Above, Steve Miller, left, and Greg Dyer share a chuckle with Steve's guest, Wayne Lanman.

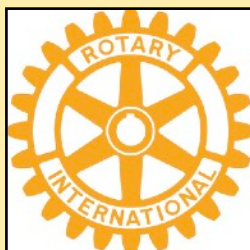
At right, Peter Mason is pleased to pose with two former MV Rotarians—Dominique Stevens, left, and Beverly Tanner.

(Photos by PP Ed Marshall)



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Davis 7/7/92



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kent Campbell 7/5

Leon Smith 7/10

Howard Harker 7/14

Tom McKlveen 7/22

Margareth Tanner 7/25

Ed Marshall 7/27



ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15, according to **President Kim**. Apparently, someone aced us out and secured the clubhouse for their event on August 1st before we could reserve the space for Rotary. *So, please remember, the next regular meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, August 15. See you then!*

❖ **District Social: Sip & Savor (San Rafael) - July 29**
Let's connect! Join your fellow Rotarians at your District Governor's home to enjoy beverage tastings (wine, beer, & zero-proof), charcuterie, fondue, and other nibbles. This is the first in a series of District socials for current and prospective Rotary members to **CONNECT** (for friendship, business, service projects... and more!). Location and parking instructions will be shared upon registration. Registration is \$10/person (Kids 10 & under = free). [Details and Registration](#)



► **Top:** The speaker's rooting section consisted of school buddies and his mom, Eva, left. **Bottom right:** Keith Papulias makes a big effort to make his winning raffle ticket pay off—sorry, Keith, better luck next time! **Bottom left,** our speaker gets his picture taken with Program Chair Bob Canepa and President Kim Jessup. (Photos by PP Ed Marshall)

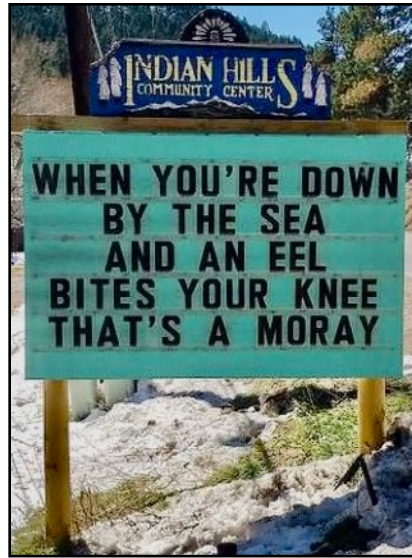


SAVE THE DATES:
SEPTEMBER 23-24
THE MV ROTARY
HOT DOGGERY
RETURNS TO THE
FALL ARTS
FESTIVAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

❖ **Rotary Means Business (Virtual) - July 25.** No Cost Professional Mentoring! *Does your business need a boost? Did you know you can avail yourself of high-caliber business mentoring at no cost?* Learn more! Harvard University alumni **Ms. Chato Calderon** and **Mr. Will Mulcahy**, certified mentors from San Francisco SCORE, will speak about the many business services SCORE has to offer, including one-on-one, confidential-free mentoring, low-cost workshops, roundtables, and speakers' events on hundreds of topics that concern business owners and executives. *Information and signup on the District website.*

❖ Just received word that the annual **Bocce Ball Tournament & BBQ** in support of Rotaplast



► **A tribute to crooner Dean Martin? (Submitted by Greg Dyer).**

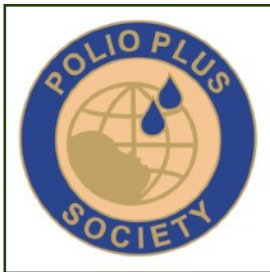
missions around the world is back in action. PDG and Rotaplast co-founder **Peter Lagarias** has announced the 2023 tournament will be held in

San Rafael on Sunday, Sept. 10. The tournament will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Rotaplast and funds collected (\$40 per person) will support the Rotaplast mission to Nepal. A signup sheet will be available at the next club meeting.

PROGRAM

❖ UC Berkeley physics student and Tam High graduate **Ari Katz** taught us a thing or two about the shape of the universe in his presentation titled *The Shape of The Universe Today, and Tomorrow*. Cosmological physics presents a literal edge to our cosmic understanding, says Ari.

And, we thank this brilliant young man and our Program Chair **Bob Canepa** for giving us something to ponder other than "what's for dinner?"



2022-2023 PolioPlus Society MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2022-2023 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ 2023 Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who donated during the 2022-2023 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Now it's time to do likewise in 2023-2024.

STEVE BAJOR
JEAN BATMAN
RUSS BURBANK
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
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BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES

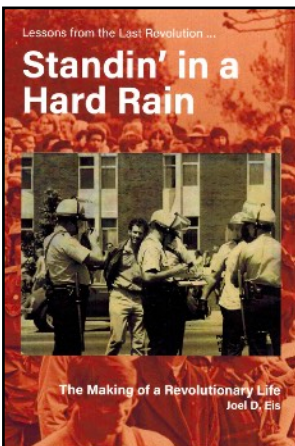


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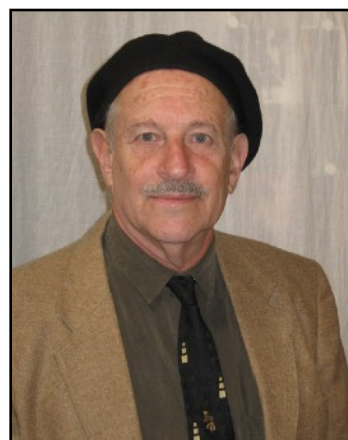


NEXT MEETING: *No Meeting August 1st*

August 1st: The clubhouse has been reserved for another group that day. Mark your calendar now for the next Mill Valley Rotary meeting—Tuesday, August 15



when Joel Eis will present *Lessons from the Last Revolution: The Life of a Radical Examined*. He will discuss his life as a dedicated revolutionary. His book “Standin’ in a Hard Rain” is his personal “boots-on-the-ground” front-line account of major events by a dedicated radical in the 1960s (and beyond) who found himself at the table with the planners and out in the street, running from the cops.



POLIO JAR 2023–2024

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$61.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

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