



THE MILL WHEEL



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PRESIDER

- President **Ken Brooks**.

GREETER

- **Phil Richardson** shared **Kate Hepburn**, “If you follow the rules, you miss out on the fun.”

VISITORS

- *Visiting Rotarians* – District Governor **Leah Lambrecht**, **Pablo Castro** (Mission San Rafael), Assistant District Governor.
- *Guests* – **Charlie Moody** (**Dan Hatch**), **Marilyn Tregoning** (**PP Burnett Tregoning**).

BIRTHDAYS

- Our own **Donna D/Acuti** serenaded **PP Richard Rider**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Roberts** told us the Rotary Foundation Sweepstakes have begun. Members can get their envelopes from him for their heavenly reward and/or a **Paul Harris**!
- **Bob Canepa** invited us to a special meeting Tues. Oct. 20 noon at the Middle School when once again we will learn how much smarter kids are today than we were. Car pooling is encouraged. Or you can get a lift from Mom.

- President **Ken** invited us to a hoe down with Sausalito Rotary Oct. 20 at 5:30 at the Bay Model Visitor Center, 2100 Bridgeway. Western wear and dessert munchies are encouraged. Ask President **Ken** how you can help.

NEW MEMBER

- New Member **Joanne Burns** (**Bill Lambrecht**) was welcomed into the club. Born in Long Beach and educated at UCSB, **Joanne**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

- **Top:** District Governor **Leah Lambrecht** inducts new member **Joanne Burns**, a former Rotarian from Kirkland, WA. **Right:** President **Ken** assists with the presentation of a blue badge to **Mary Alice (M.A.) Cardenas** during the special ceremony conducted by the DG.



loves the ocean, SCUBA, Australia, Fiji and Belize. We hope she saves time for Mill Valley! She works in the pharmaceutical industry.

■ **Mary Alice (MA) Cardenas** was awarded her blue badge.

■ **Bob Canepa** awarded a **George Hoyle** certificate to District Governor **Leah**, thanks to husband **Bill**. **Leah** exemplifies the Rotary International model of Service Above Self. **Bob** noted that the club's foundation—the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund—annually provides up to \$50,000 in support of our international projects, including the birthing center in Palestine, micro credit in Ecuador, as well as wounded vets, the Redwoods van and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Stephanie Ricardo** loved Italy so much she gave two bell ringers, one for a **George Hoyle** and another for **Paul Harris**.

■ **Jim Simkalo** loved **Huey Lewis** at the Redwoods gala. President **Ken** acknowledged PP **Burnett**



► Our Rotary Exchange student **Jori Felici** has been in Spain just a few weeks and he's already hobnobbing with royalty. PP **Jane** passed along this photo showing **Jori** with **Queen Sofia**, queen of Spain until June 2014 when her husband, **King Juan Carlos**, abdicated in favor of their son, **Felipe VI**. We look forward to receiving more photos from **Jori** soon. No doubt, we'll meet a princess or two!

for stepping in to sub for **Stephanie** while she was cavorting in Italy.

■ **Jean Batman** enjoyed a fundraiser for cancer work with the **Giants**.

■ **Donna** went to the no name and wound up meeting **Booker T**.

NEW MEMBER

■ The Board of Directors has approved the membership application of **Karen Buckter** of Mill Valley. **Karen's** sponsor is **Bill Lambrecht**. She is a property

Halloween Hoedown

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
5:30 to 9 p.m.

Bay Model Visitor Center
2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito



► Surprise! Surprise! A **George Hoyle** Certificate for **DG Leah**.

NEW MEMBER (Cont'd)

manager and her classification will be *Real Estate—Property Manager*. She has expressed an interest in fundraising, community and international projects, and youth programs. Members have seven days in which to comment to the secretary in writing should they desire to do so.

PROGRAM

■ Assistant District Governor **Pablo** introduced our DG **Leah** who eloquently spoke about the amazing work that Rotary does around the world – e.g. Rotary Day at the UN acknowledges all the work RI does to help with UN initiatives.

She was introduced to peace work by her stepfather **Steve Lane** who has been a Rotary member for 61 years. After an attack while walking home from work, **Steve** said, “I can only feel sorrow and sympathy for someone who felt driven to such an act.”

He then devoted his life to alleviating the conditions that lead to violence.



► Want more info? www.rotaryworldpeaceconcert.com or call President Ken at 415-686-5707.

Leah asked four things from us: 1) Support the peace project either locally or internationally; 2) Attend the November 14 Peace Concert at the Herbst Theatre in San Francisco (see above), 3) Attend the Peace Conference, April 30-May 1, 2016 to see the booths, exhibits, and House of Friendship at the Kabuki Hotel. 4) Support the Rotary Peace Center Program which is a two year masters scholarship for peace building.

Leah said the Rotary legacy is more than ending polio. It is to develop a more peaceful world.

Strategies to peace include 1) eradicating conditions that lead to violence; 2) then build peace by beginning with conversations.

NEXT WEEK

October 13: President **Ken Brooks** and President-Elect **Kent Campbell** will be conducting a *Club Assembly*.



► District Governor Leah Lambrecht shares words of Rotary wisdom before a rapt audience in Mill Valley.

CLUB CALENDAR

October 20: Mill Valley School Superintendent **Paul Johnson** will speak on *Moving Beyond the 21st Century in Education*. The Mill Valley School District will host the Mill Valley Rotary Club on the Middle School campus. This year, every 8th grade student has a 1:1 iPad. Teachers will demonstrate how instructional technology innovation is helping them to more effectively teach and open up the world of learning even more to students.

IMPORTANT: Sign up with Bob Canepa for this special event.

October 27: **Chuck Nuzum** will be our speaker. His presentation is entitled *Expedition Through the South Pole*. He will be sharing with us his amazing experiences

My decision making skills closely resemble that of a squirrel when crossing the street.

and beautiful photos of his two-month trek across Antarctica.

November 3: **Dave Gutierrez** will tell us about the *Greatest Generation's Heroes*. Dave will be talking about his book *Patriots from the Barrio*, which is the true WWII story of one of the U.S. Army's most unique combat units—the 36th Division, 141st Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Co. E.

November 10: **Peter Van Meter** will tell us about *Apollo 1, America's First Manned Space Fatalities*.

November 17: Cinematographer and photographer **Greg Slick** will present *Travel Photography From Around the World*. Greg's travel images have won multiple awards including Editor's Favorite by *National Geographic* and Global Travel Photo Winner by *Planet Magazine*.

November 24: Member's Program.

December 1: **Andrea Johnson, Robert Holmes and Skip Sandberg** will present *Three Views of Bhutan*. They are renowned photographers, and they will be traveling to Bhutan to do a collaborative photographic portfolio of this beautiful country.

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

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$502.00**

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

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$2,080.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING
2015-16 GOAL:
\$12,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$2,480.00**

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