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GREETER

■ **Kent Campbell.** He quoted: *A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still.* He also introduced as his guest a beautiful four-legged daughter, his Brittany Spaniel "**Cuca.**"

ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Wedding**—**Ray Palmarini** has been married for 16 years. He and **Cheryl** celebrated with a good dinner and also went up to their ranch in Healdsburg. There they harvested their olives, which produced 5 gallons of olive oil for them.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Bob Canepa** had a Rotary Good Time, donating a \$100 bell ringer to the Service Fund. Ninety-nine dollars of Bob's donation was in recognition of the Marine Corps' 240th birthday; the remaining \$1 in recognition of an error that the *Mill Wheel's* Managing Editor **Burnett Tregoning** supposedly made. It is difficult to believe that Burnett made any sort of error, especially one worth only \$1!

■ **Bob**, president of the Service Fund board, was all smiles today, especially since **Don Herzog** contributed 2-1/2 bell ringers to the fund (that's 250 big ones!).
Editor's Note: *The Service Fund matching program closes*



► The Food Bank Barrel is available at the clubhouse and awaiting your generous contribution. Bring a bagful next week! Many thanks!

December 31st. Now's the time to make your contribution.

■ **President Ken** kicked off today's *Good Times* session by noting that he ran for a position at

the Mill Valley City Council - and lost!

■ **Phil Richardson** had a great vacation in Hawaii and Kauai, but he said that a lot of it resembles Disneyland now.

■ **Tom McKlveen** enjoyed planting some new native shrubs at the Terwilliger Marsh, along with **Burnett, Margareth, Kent** and Kent's youngest son, **Braedan**. Tom also reminded us to honor Veterans Day tomorrow, Nov. 11th. All the veterans in attendance stood and received a round of applause.

■ **Don Bowden** entertained visitors from England, parents of his girlfriend, and cooked up a delicious greek dinner, worthy of **Zorba!**



► The club's newest Masters PRLS graduates—**Bill Lambrecht** and **President Ken Brooks**—pose with District Governor **Leah** and PRLS instructors **Betsy Koefoed** and **Bob Pope** after ceremonies last Saturday in San Francisco. New classes start in January.

MORE GOOD TIMES

■ Last, but not least **Past President Susan Royce** is now the co-owner (1/4) of a Cherokee 180 She recently tested her new plane for two hours. She also enjoyed a high school reunion with some girls she knew since kindergarten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **President Ken** announced that, as a result of the on-line survey, the minimum fee for *Good Times* is \$5.00 now and for "celebrations" \$10.00.

■ The raffle is back, with **Heidi** at the helm, and will be split up 50/50 for the winner and the club.

■ **Burnett** urged members to sign up for the blood drive scheduled for November 21st. He also encouraged us to fill the food barrel. Ten people are needed at the Food Bank on Nov. 21st. to help unload food delivered to the Ignacio warehouse during the upcoming Boy Scout food drive. Call or email Burnett for details: (415-388-2113 - casparkid@aol.com)

PROGRAM

■ Our speaker today was **Peter Van Meter**. Peter is a 41-year resident of Sausalito and a Rotarian for over 30 years. He is active in the community, having previously served on the Planning Commission and as a City Council member. He completed his service as a director of the Southern Marin Fire Protection District this month. He talked today about his personal involvement in a disaster that occurred following his time as an aerospace engineer in the 1960s — *Apollo 1, America's First Manned Space Fatalities*.

Inspired by a speech from the late President Kennedy: "I



► Mill Valley Rotary's favorite songstress performs at Sweetwater. Great show, Donna D! (Photo by Jean Batman)



► The Rotary Corner at Terwilliger Marsh crew—Braedan, Kent, Burnett, Tom, Margareth and "Cuca"—takes a break during a work day last weekend. Look for the California poppies next Spring.

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

believe that this nation shall commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of launching a man on the moon and return him safely to earth," the nation and its engineers embarked on an amazing journey to the moon. But it wasn't easy.

On January 27, 1967 tragedy struck on the launch pad at Cape Kennedy during a preflight test for Apollo 204. The mission was to be the first crewed flight of Apollo, and was scheduled to launch Feb. 21, 1967.

Astronauts **Virgil Grissom, Edward White** and **Roger Chaffee** lost their lives when a fire swept through the command module. The exhaustive investigation of the fire and the extensive reworking the Apollo command modules postponed crewed launches for almost 20

WANT TO HELP AT THE FOOD BANK? The Boy Scouts will be collecting food Saturday, Nov. 21, and the Marin Food Bank in Ignacio has asked us to help unload it when it is delivered. We'll be working from 10 AM to 3 PM and will get a BBQ lunch and plenty of good vibes for our effort. Call or email Burnett to volunteer: 415-388-2113; casparkid@aol.com

months. Flammable materials like nylon, space suits and Velcro where removed and insulation was improved.

NEXT WEEK

■ 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*.

CLUB CALENDAR

November 14: World Peace Concert, Herbst Theater, San Francisco. For info and tickets call **President Ken** at 415-686-5707

November 21: Blood Drive.

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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.

December 8: Twelve very talented students from the **Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Music group** will be performing for us. Most of these students play



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Mill Valley Rotary

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 21, 2015

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Bloodmobile at Walgreen's
227 Shoreline Highway, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Visit www.bloodheroes.com

Click "locate blood drive" and enter sponsor code:

Rotaries, or call

Richard Simon at 415-295-9600

to schedule your life-saving appointment.

All donors will be entered in a raffle to win
a \$25 Walgreen's Gift Card!



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888-393-GIVE

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CLUB CALENDAR

with the Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra. Invite a guest.

December 15: Holiday Luncheon. We will celebrate the holiday season at *Piazza d'Angelo* in downtown Mill Valley as we have been doing the past few years. This is a special event. Cost is only \$35 per person, and you'll want to bring a special guest. Call **Roberta Keller** for information and to reserve a spot for you and



your guest. Deadline for reservations: December 1st. Get yours in ASAP. Remember, donations to the Food Bank and Toys for Tots will be accepted at this event.



► Phil Richardson gets a kiss from Cuca Campbell, today's assistant greeter.

2015-2016 POLIO PLUS CLUB GOAL

\$2,000

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$626.00

2015-2016 SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE) GOAL

\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$2,850.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

**2015-16 GOAL:
\$12,250**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$9,655.00

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