



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP Ed Marshall dipped into Rotary history for his Thought for the Day: *The less one knows, the more he thinks he knows and the more willing he is to employ any and all measures to enforce his views on others*—Paul Harris.

PRESIDER

❖ Anybody notice that red cap worn by President **Bob Roberts**? Could it be that he is a (pardon the expression) Stanford alum?

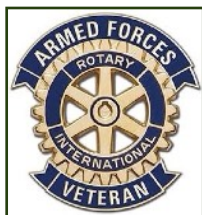
VISITORS

❖ Zphyna Caldwell (Beverlee Sandy) returned for her second visit.

SALUTE TO VETS

❖ Mill Valley Rotary Veterans were asked by **President Bob** to stand and take a bow. Those present did just that to a nice round of applause. Mill Valley Rotarians who have served include the following:

❖ **Army:** Vince Howes; Lew Katcher Dennis Klein; Bill Lambrecht; Doug Scherf; Dick Spotswood; Burnett Tregoning.
❖ **Air Force:** Don Bowden;



**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
PIAZZA D'ANGELO
DECEMBER 18, 2018
12 NOON TO 1:30
\$40/PERSON
INCLUDES WINE**

**Send checks payable to
the Rotary Club of Mill
Valley to Roberta Keller,
500 Hillside Ave.,
Mill Valley, CA 94941**

Howard Harker; J.R. Hastings.

❖ **Coast Guard:** Tom McKlveen.

❖ **Marine Corps:** Bob Canepa.

❖ **Navy:** Bruce Wrisley; Lee Kirkpatrick.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Birthdays**—Robin Keller (11/8); Don Bowden (11/15); and Phil Richardson (11/3). All AWOL so no Birthday Song. Get ‘em next week!

❖ **Club Anniversaries**—Past President **Ed Marshall** who joined the club on November 19, 1985 and served two terms as president (part of 2006-2007 and all of 2007-2008), and Past President **Ken Brooks** who joined November 15, 2011 and served one year (2015-2016) as president.

Ed’s favorite Mill Valley Rotary moment: “The trip a group of us made to Mexico to work with Project Amigo.” Also, Ed noted that the social aspect of Rotary was important to him: “I have made some great friendships.” So much so, that he contributed a bell-ringer top the Rotary Foundation.

Ken’s “favorite” was that year he spent at the club’s helm. He especially appreciated Rotary District training programs, including PRLS.

Our thanks to both of these fine gentlemen for their many contributions to the community, both here in Mill Valley and around the world, through Rotary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Past President **Kent Campbell**, currently serving as our representative to Mill Valley BSA Troop 1, recently enjoyed eating a complete turkey dinner cooked by scouts over a campfire. Kent reported that the scouts are working up plans to help those affected by the catastrophic Camp Fire up in Butte County, and that we should be prepared to give them an assist. More details to come soon.

❖ **Roberta Keller** reminded the club that the *Annual Holiday Luncheon* is scheduled for December 18. See the ad on page 1 for details.

❖ Not sure that Past President **Ken Brooks** really wanted to let this important information out, but it seems he will be working "pro bono" this coming holiday season. No wonder—with that great snow-white beard! Look for Santa downtown at this season's holiday events. See if he responds to the Rotary "secret sign."

❖ **President Bob** reported that the club Board of Directors will meet Monday, November 17, at Scout Hall.

❖ The **Rotary Club of Marin Evening** has invited interested Mill Valley Rotarians to attend their December 4 meeting to hear **Dr. Gemi José Gonzáles López**, Mexican Consul General, who will discuss Mexico-USA Relations. Marin Evening meets at The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Rd, San Rafael. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. Dinner is \$25. To attend, contact Marin Evening Treasurer **Allen Ng** at nepaling@aol.com. He will send you an invoice to pay on-line. Upon receiving your payment, Allen will confirm that you are registered to attend.



► Above: A Marin County Air Force JROTC cadet salutes former Marine Bob Canepa at last Sunday's Veteran's Day luncheon held at the Marin Civic Center exhibit hall in San Rafael. Below: Conducting club business after Tuesday's meeting, President Bob (wearing a seriously faded red cap!) and Treasurer Morgan wonder who left that mysterious Cal stadium cushion at the head table.



GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Bob Canepa** had two very special Good Times last weekend. The first, on Saturday, was a celebration of the 243rd birthday of the U. S. Marin Corps. No, Bob was not there at the start! His second Good Time was spent at the special Veterans Day luncheon Sunday, sponsored by the **Mario Ghilotti Family Foundation** (See photo on Page 2). The Marines birthday party must have been a doozy—Bob popped for a bell-ringer for the Service Fund.

RAFFLE

❖ **Beverlee Sandy**, her marble-sniffing pooch at her side, failed to grab the red one so had to settle for a nice bottle of Cabernet.

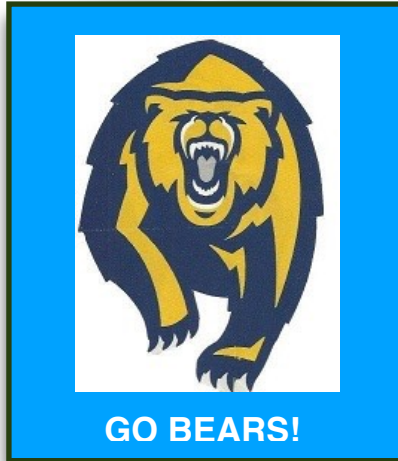
PROGRAM

❖ Speaker **Cyrus Farivar**, Senior Tech Policy Reporter at Ars Technica, has written a book titled *Habeas Data: Privacy vs. The Rise of Surveillance Tech*, in which he warns his readers about the explosive growth of surveillance technology.

Cyrus thinks the growth has outpaced our understanding of the ethics, mores, and laws of privacy. He zeroed in on the use of license plate cameras by governmental agencies as one example, giving us plenty to ponder by the time he finished.

NEXT WEEK

November 20 (12:15): Travel journalists **Kimberley Lovato** and **Jill Robinson** will tell us about *100 Things to Do in San Francisco Before You Die*—also the title of their book. How could



they stop at only 100 things to do in a city like San Francisco? They cheated a little bit. There are 100 items listed in the table of

contents of their book, but more than 100 addresses inside. They tell you which hotels have the hippest bar scenes, where to eat egg tarts in Chinatown, and what exactly a Mission-style burrito is. They point the way to a world-renowned tequila bar in the back of a family restaurant, and to some of the city's best neighborhood street fairs. They've covered the best museums, including one that hosts a weekly cocktail party. They also tell you where to shop for tie-dye, browse for local art, listen to live music, and follow in the footsteps of the Beat Generation.

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS - TUESDAY 11/13

► Top right: **Beverlee Sandy** with her guest, **Zphyna Caldwell**. Bottom right: **Beverlee** and her companion try to sniff out the red marble. No luck! Below: Past President **Richard Rider** visits with speaker **Cyrus Farivar**.



NEXT WEEK (Cont'd)

Special: *Kim and Jill will raffle a \$25 gift certificate to the Cheese School of San Francisco (at Ghirardelli Square). Must be present to win!*

CLUB CALENDAR

November 27: Raquel Rose, Mill Valley School District Interim Superintendent, will discuss information related to the new strategic plan, innovative projects and important updates related to the school district in her presentation, *State of the Mill Valley School District*.

December 4 (12:15): Journalist and scholar **Miriam Powell** will talk about the *Golden Dynasty*:

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?

The Browns of California. Miriam will share with us the story of a family dynasty that transformed a state and shaped a nation. From the Prussian pioneer who arrived in Colusa in 1852 through his great grandson, the oldest and

longest-tenured governor in state history, a look at how four generations of a remarkable family came to play such a vital role in shaping California.

December 11 (12:15): The Mill Valley Middle School Bluegrass Band will present *Holiday Blue Grass*. And you will be tapping your toes. This is a Kiddo! Foundation funded ensemble co-directed by Mill Valley School District music teachers **Lori Adessa** and **Phoebe Dong**.

ELECTION RESULTS:
When you rearrange the letters:
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$360.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$2,450.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$4,375.00

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