



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

❖ **Jan Schiff** shared two Thoughts for the Day: *Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must have it in us, or we find it not—Ralph Waldo Emerson;* and, *Turn your face to the sun, and the shadow will fall behind you—Anonymous.*

## PRESIDER

❖ **President Bob** opened today’s meeting with an emphatic whack at the bell. He’s learning.

## VISITORS

❖ We had a passel of guests, but since most were part of the

*10,000 Degrees* delegation, and spoke later, we’ll concentrate on just one: First Lady **Betty Roberts**, the gal who says she sleeps with the President. (Can you report that in a Family Newsletter?)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Robin Keller** reported that he had talked with **Roberta** (no relative) **Keller** who has just undergone knee surgery, and Roberta is bouncing back nicely. We can expect to see her at a meeting very soon.

❖ New member **Pete O’Keefe** related his experiences at a recent District PRLS (Potential Rotary Leader Seminar) session, noting that the next introductory seminar

is scheduled for January 12 in Sausalito. You can find details on the District website.



❖ Fellowship Chair **Lisán Campbell** gave details of the upcoming visit by the club to Albert Park in San Rafael to watch the *Pacifics* vs. Napa *Silverados* play a minor league baseball game. There is a meal involved with three menu options, so Lisán needs to know

## Is There More Beer in Bob Canepa’s Future Now that He Has Stepped Down as Service Fund President?

► At least, he’ll have some time to do some more traveling and add to his impressive beer stein collection now that has turned the Service Fund leadership reins over to Lew Katcher. Bob deserves a huge pat on the back, both from the club and the recipients of its financial support, for devoting the last 12 years to governing the Mill Valley Service Fund. More details about the new MVSF board on page 2. (Photo by Richard Rider)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

who will be attending by this coming Sunday, August 12. RSVP to her ASAP.

❖ PP **Ed Marshall** promises that this is the absolute last chance for you to obtain a Rotary license plate holder of your choice. On page 4, check out the photo of PP **Bruce Wrisley's** plate holders, and use the coupon appearing on the same page to order yours.

## CELEBRATIONS

❖ We've all been wondering where in the heck **Margareth Tanner** has been. Today we got the scoop—she's been celebrating a birthday that occurred on July 25 by hiking in Mammoth, near Monterey and also in the Santa Cruz mountains near Los Gatos. Three weeks of sweat and toil for MV Rotary's Miss Outdoors, and she loved every minute of it! The club welcomed her home by singing the traditional Birthday Song.

## GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Dick Spotswood** returned from "assignment" in Europe with a bell-ringer. Stops included Britain, Norway, Germany and even Iceland for three days. "A great trip," Dick enthused.

❖ **Donna D** was happy to still be with us after suffering from a "silent urinary tract infection" that sent her to the emergency room. We're glad you're here, too, Donna. Let's keep it that way!

❖ Somebody just became a grandpa! And, that somebody is **Ray Palmarini** who just returned from Medford, Oregon where he met his first grandson.

❖ What do U. S. Navy shipmates do at a reunion? Ask **Lee Kirkpatrick** and see if he'll level

with you and give you details of his "great time."

## RAFFLE

❖ Poor **Morgan Pierce**. Our esteemed treasurer had the right ticket but chose the wrong marble, winning her a deck of Rotary themed playing cards someone found in the back room. Can anyone guess how long those cards have been collecting dust?

## SERVICE FUND

❖ The Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund Board has met to organize for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

**Bob Canepa**, who has served as President of the Service Fund since 2006, is retiring from that post and is being succeeded by **Lew Katcher**. Board members include **Carl Lippenberger**, Secretary; **Morgan Pierce**,

**HOMESTEAD VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**GREAT FOOD!** **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25** **DANCING!**  
**FAMILY FUN!** **11AM - 6PM...IN THE MEADOW** **BEER AND WINE!**  
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 FEATURING JONATHAN KORTY AND MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA HONEYDROPS

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### SERVICE FUND (Cont'd)

Treasurer; past club presidents **Jane Hall**, **Richard Rider** and **Elizabeth Suzuki**, and current club president **Bob Roberts**.

The Mill Valley Service Fund, Inc. was established in 1993, and in 2006 the Service Fund board established the Endowment Fund at the Marin Community Foundation.

The Endowment Fund is the source of most of the funds the club donates to various organizations and persons throughout the year. It was made

possible by a very generous gift made by long-time MV Rotarian George Hoyle at the time of his death.

Club members have the opportunity to perpetuate his memory and promote the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" when they and their family members become George Hoyle Fellows.

### NEXT WEEK

**August 14 (12:15): James Dixon**, a practicing San Francisco architect, will be our

speaker. His presentation is entitled *Victorian and Edwardian Residential Architectural Styles in San Francisco* with a timeline from 1820-1920 that shows the most popular styles, their length of popularity, and how SF history is interwoven with them. The styles are described and explained with photographs of San Francisco homes. What makes it Victorian or Edwardian? What is the difference between Stick Style and Queen Anne?

**August 19 (9-5): It's Bocce Ball Tournament** time at the San

### PROGRAM

We got to meet two of the club's scholarship recipients at today's meeting. Accompanying **10,000**

**Degrees** brass CEO Kim Mazzuka (right) and College Access Mgr. So. Marin Rondell Gibson (shown below with President Bob) were Brissa Teodoro and Sophia Lynn (bottom right). Turned out that Brissa (the one on the left), who recently graduated from Sonoma State, is also on the 10,000 Degrees team, working in the organization's Fellowship program in which recent graduates work full-time in their College Success programs. Sophia is attending Sonoma State. The 10,000 Degrees crew was introduced to the club by MV Rotarian Sharon Segal, a 10,000 Degrees board member, who said that the club should be proud that it is working with one of the most successful college access programs in the U.S.



## CLUB CALENDAR

Rafael bocce courts. Sign up to represent MV Rotary in this annual fun fundraiser for Rotaplast. \$40 each includes barbecue, under 18 \$15 each. Fun for a great cause. See **Burnett**.

**August 21 (12:15): Dr. Richard Head** will present *The Ongoing and Increasing Drug Epidemic in the US*. The increasing Drug overuse in our country is costing us many lives, loss of family structure, absent workers and almost 3% of our GDP. It is increasing although we spend a lot of time discussing it and watching the numbers go up. What are these drugs? Why are they so deadly? Why do so many



► **Bruce Wrisley** thinks his Rotary license plate holders are really “cool.” Use the coupon below to get yours. (Photo by Ed Marshall)

Americans use them? Who is supplying them? We need to understand these questions and what are the ways that we can treat the many addicts, stop the increase in new addicts and discover the methods that other

countries are using with success. The population using these drugs is wide spread and varied and effects ALL levels of our society.

**August 26 (12 Noon, Albert Field, San Rafael):** San Rafael

☆☆ **LAST CHANCE! ORDER NOW!** ☆☆

## ORDER YOUR ROTARY LICENSE PLATE HOLDER

### 1. Choose your slogan (Choose one)

- ☐ Solving Problems. Having Fun/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ Fun. Friendship. Service/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ Helping Globally and Locally/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ Service Above Self/MillValleyRotary.org
- ☐ People Helping People/MillValleyRotary.org

### 2. Choose your colors (Choose one)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black w/Gold Letters | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue w/Gold Letters    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold w/Blue Letters  | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver w/Black Letters |

### 3. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Print, complete and give to Ed Marshall at next week's meeting)

## CLUB CALENDAR

*Pacifics* vs. the *Napa Silverados*. Pregame party featuring hotdogs and grog. Cost \$20. **Important: RSVP to Lisán Campbell by next Sunday, August 12, so she can make reservations and choose a menu for the event.**

**August 28 (12:15):** Mill Valley Fire Chief **Tom Welch** will present *Are you ready? Lessons Learned from the Sonoma/Napa County Fire Storm*. He will share personal stories relative to fire department response during the 2017 fire storm. The presentation is a riveting narrative that cements the need for neighborhood cohesiveness,

### *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?

preparedness, evacuation and much more. Community resiliency is essential to our survival. Preparation begins now.

**September 4 (12:15):** David **Kunhardt** will present *What Can Be Done About Climate*

*Change?* He will provide an illustrated update of the verified scientific realities of climate change, then will engage us in a deeper discussion of the most effective personal, local, national and international actions and solutions to abate it. He will cover the County's Drawdown: Marin campaign, plus state, national and international policy developments, including the best means of putting a price on carbon. Questions and discussion will be welcomed.

**You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf—Jon Kabat-Zinn**

### POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

TBA

JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:

**\$54.00**

### SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

TBA

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:

**\$875.00**

### ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

**\$11,000**

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:

**\$1,075.00**

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