



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP **Doug Scherf**'s claim that he was substituting as Greeter today was substantiated when the editor followed up with him to get the exact wording of today's Thought for the Day and he did not not know anything about it. We found another source: *Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment*—**Will Rogers**.

PRESIDER

❖ Dr. **John Christman** at the helm in his maiden voyage of the new 2022-2023 Rotary year. John, shown below with speaker **Jeff Small** of Volo Chocolates, set the tone for the day by describing Rotary's 2022-23 theme—*Imagine Rotary*—and leading a sing-along featuring **John Lennon**'s famous tune,



► Scenes from *National Geographic*? Nope. Photos snapped by MV Rotarian Greg Dyer during his and Karyne's recent safari in southern Africa. (See Good Times on page 3 for more details).

Imagine. A neat way to start thinking about all of the ways Mill Valley Rotarians can contribute to the new year.

VISITORS

❖ Another highlight at today's kick-off was the attendance of Honorary Member Dr. **Leon "Lee" Smith** who was accompanied by his friend Dr.

Harry Hlavac. Lee served as president of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley in 1979-80 and for many years served Mill Valley families (including this editor's) as a pediatrician. Lee just celebrated his 94 birthday and as a result the club's Polio Jar just got \$100 heavier. Thanks for the bell-ringer, Lee, and it was wonderful having you with us. Please come again soon.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*: This is a big month for notching up another year, with **Kent Campbell, Lee Smith, Howard Harker, Tom McKlveen, Margareth Tanner and Ed Marshall** all celebrating. We described Lee's reaction on page 1. Can't wait to see Kent's present—the club jokester announced that he has added some new underwear to his collection. Tom McKlveen is looking forward to having lunch at Stinson Beach, while Margareth and Ed are in a “wait and see” mode.

1979-80 PREXY LEE SMITH VISITS THE CLUB

► PP Lee Smith, right, enjoys lunch with his friend Harry Hlavac. (Photo by Greg Dyer)

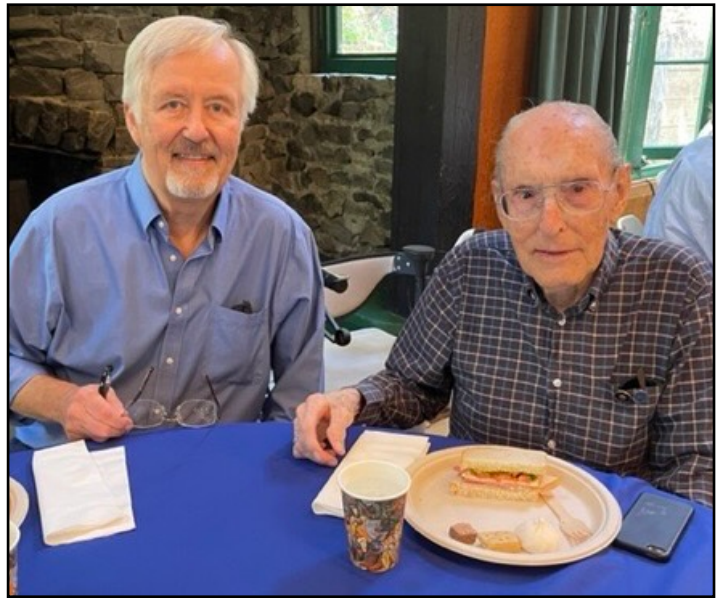


Photo by Tom McKlveen



Photo by Ed Marshall

► Clockwise from above: Speaker Jeff Small details Volo chocolate magic; the “sub” Greeter scores a hit from “Birthday Boy” Tom McKlveen; lunch-time at the golf clubhouse; “Cuca” zeroes-in on a lunch-time treat; and Greeter (and PP) Doug Scherf keeps an eye on PPs Ed Marshall and Burnett Tregoning.



Photo by Tom McKlveen

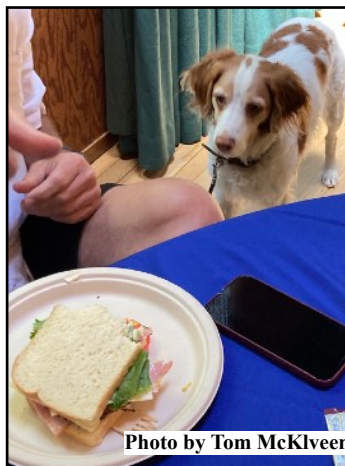


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GOOD TIMES

❖ It's not often that we devote so much space to one Good Time, but PP **Greg** and **Karyne Dyer**,

who recently returned from safari in southern Africa, had such a great time and submitted a million photos many of which we feel compelled to share. Besides, the trip was a double bell-ringer—

one for the Rotary Foundation and one for the Service Fund. We'll let the pictures speak for themselves but here's a little background on their recent adventure:

On June 10, one month after



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

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

Greg was discharged from Marin General after hip replacement surgery, he and Karyne boarded an Airbus 380 bound for London. From there they flew to Johannesburg, South Africa where they spent three days exploring the area.

Then, after being joined by friends and others, they embarked on a safari that took them into game preserves in Botswana and Namibia where Greg's camera worked overtime taking shots of a variety of African wildlife. We are sharing a very small example.

Greg's double bell-ringer came as the result of a "fantastic trip that exceeded expectations. Our small group was composed of lovely, upbeat people delightful to be around. And, we saw some amazing things."

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

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ President **John** reminded MV Rotarians that the annual Bocce Tournament sponsored by Rotaplast is back and is scheduled for Sunday, August 28.

If you haven't done it already, save that day for a lot of fun in support of a wonderful cause.

❖ John also reminded us that it's time to pony up a few bucks for

annual dues. Notices should be out soon, but if you'd like to pay by mail or at the next meeting, here's the rate schedule:

Spouse/Partner \$140.00
Young Pro (40+Under) \$200.00
Retired & Clergy \$250.00
Regular \$350.00

PROGRAM

❖ **Jeff Small**, co-owner with his wife **Susan** of Volo Chocolates in Windsor, gave us a quick course on making hand crafted chocolate bars during his presentation, *Volo - Crafting Chocolate by Hand from 'Bean to Bar.'*

Editor's Note: This is my kind of program—we not only learned some new things, we got samples to enjoy during Jeff's talk.

Another informative, fun program served up at MV Rotary.



2021-2022 PolioPlus Society MV Membership Roster

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

2021-2022 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who have donated during the 2021-2022 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Won't you join them?

JEAN BATMAN
KEN BROOKS
BOB CANEPA
KEN CAMPBELL
KENT CAMPBELL
LISAN CAMPBELL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
LEW KATCHER
ROBIN KELLER
LEE KIRKPATRICK

BILL LAMBRECHT
CARL LIPPENBERGER
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PETER MASON
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RAY PALMARINI
JOHN POULSON
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
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BURNETT TREGONING
BRUCE WRISLEY



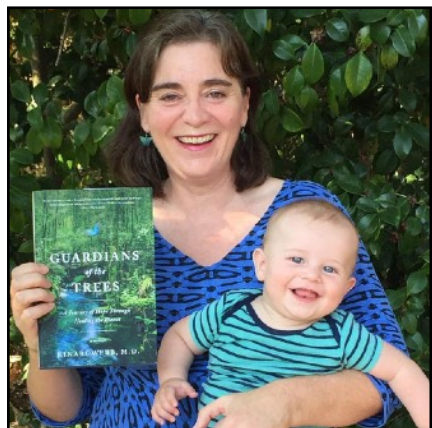
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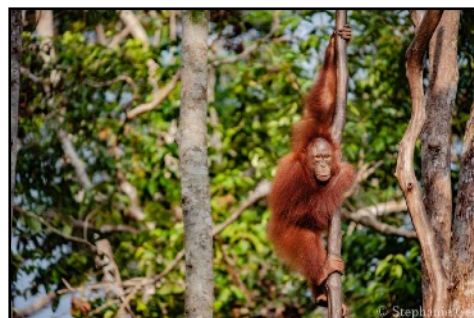
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

NEXT MEETING: *Saving the Rainforest with a Stethoscope*

August 2: Dr. Kinari Webb will present *Saving Rainforest with a Stethoscope: Community-led Conservation*. Did you know that for many rainforest communities, the only way to get the money to access healthcare is to destroy the forest upon which their — and the world's — future well-being depends? When communities are put in the driver's seat and asked to design solutions so that they can thrive and rainforest is protected, they design remarkable intertwined solutions.



The non-profits that Dr. Webb has founded do just that: match global resources with rainforest communities so that the whole world thrives. Her memoir, *Guardians of the Trees*, shares her personal journey from orangutan researcher, through near-death experiences, to helping lead an international non-profit that is scaling globally.



**POLIO JAR
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$1,000**

TOTAL

\$124.00

**SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$10,000**

TOTAL

\$100.00

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$7,000**

TOTAL

\$100.00

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