

# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

■ **Donna D** had the honors today, leading the pledge and offering many *Thoughts for the Day* on the theme of government. One, by **Will Rogers**, went like this: *The taxpayers are sending congressmen on expensive trips abroad. It might*

*be worth it except they keep coming back.*

## PRESIDER

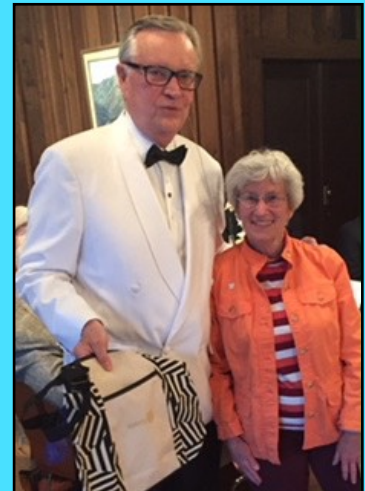
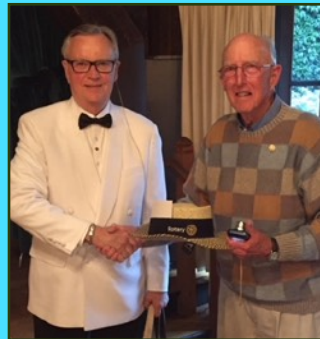
■ We got a glimpse into life at MV Rotary in 2019-2020 with President Elect **Lee Kirkpatrick** taking the helm at today's meeting. Lee

“winged it” in great fashion, promising fun times ahead.

## CELEBRATIONS

■ *Wedding Anniversaries:* **Burnett** and **Marilyn Tregoning** celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary tomorrow, June 27. And, on the next day, June 28, **Greg** and

## MORE INSTALLATION DINNER PHOTOS



**Karyne Dyer** do likewise, marking “38 years of wedding bliss,” according to Greg. He must really mean it since the impending event rates a bell-ringer for the club! Congratulations to both of these long-time MV Rotary couples.

### GOOD TIMES

■ Past President **Susan Royce** and her co-pilot took first place in the rookie division of last weekend’s air rally out of Hayward. She flew to Reno and back via Corning, Redding and other places unknown to those of us who are earth-bound.

■ **Donna D**’s back on the Panama Hotel stage this evening. We were

happy to learn that the Panama Hotel in San Rafael is back in business, and that Donna will be performing there once again.

■ Transplanted midwesterner **Tom McKlveen** loves life out here in California with few exceptions, one of them being dealing with the DMV. Tom explained that he had just returned from the Corte Madera office where he failed the written test while renewing his license. The “Good Time” is that you get three chances and he aced the second try. He’s all set for the next five years.

■ **Dan Hatch** just returned from a month in Turkey and Greece, a lot of the time spent cruising and swimming judging from that fabulous tan.

■ **Lisán Campbell** has also just returned from Europe, bicycling the backroads and river cruising with her mom through Germany, France and The Netherlands. After all, somebody’s got to do it!

### PROGRAM

■ Our “New Member” programs are special in that we often get the opportunity to hear life stories that are quite different from our own.

**Jan Pedersen Schiff** of *Singers Marin* told us about growing up in a religious family in Chicago, and learning to sing hymns and taking piano lessons at a very early age. Attending junior college in the

## STILL MORE INSTALLATION DINNER PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS





## PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Midwest she was headed toward a career in nursing until unable to pass a chemistry course.



Jan tells all.

Instead, her constant exposure to singing led her to achieve a B. A. in Musical Education. She started out teaching in Chicago high schools. Then she took off for Europe where she ended up

working in the Oslo airport, all the while working with children's choirs.

From Oslo she jumped to London where she taught voice. Returning to the U.S., she went back to school in Colorado, receiving a Masters Degree in Conducting.

After teaching at a university in Pennsylvania, she picked up and headed for California where she taught voice and conducted at Los Angeles City College and Long Beach City College and worked with the Hollywood Chorale.

The next stop was Mill Valley where she now teaches voice and conducts choir groups at *Singers Marin*, which, by the way, is currently enrolling students of all ages for their 2018/2019 Concert Season. Ask Jan or call (415) 383-3712 for details.

## NEXT WEEK

**July 3 (12:15):** Mill Valley Rotarian **Bob Canepa's** topic will be *North Korea: The Hermit*

## HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!—MV ROTARY SOCIALIZES



Mill Valley Rotarians gathered at The Cantina restaurant last week at the club's final "Social" of the 2017-2018 year. In the photo above, PP Ed Marshall enjoys a "finger lickin' good" taco while his companions pay attention to the camera. Below, left: Robin and Cathy sipping margaritas. Below right: enjoying the speckled sunshine on the patio are Morgan, Dick, Ray and Tom.



All fun and games on one side, all business on the other.

*Kingdom*. The focus of his talk is on the history, politics and everyday life in a totalitarian society and the Kim Family Dynasty (**Kim Il Sung**, **Kim Jong-Il**, and **Kim Jong-Un**). Bob will discuss some of the disparities regarding life expectancy, infant mortality rates, GDP, exports, military size, military budgets between North and South Korea. His slides include the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Korea, the Joint Security Area, an Invasion Tunnel, the USS Pueblo, Revolutionary billboards, the Bridge of No Return, the massive mausoleum of Kim Il Sung & Kim Jong-Il, the Arirang Mass Games, Pyongyang and most importantly the North Korean people. He will also share his harrowing experience of almost

**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?

being arrested for "illegal interaction" (aka spying) in North Korea.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**July 10 (6:15):** Movie Night at Rotary featuring *North by Northwest*.

**July 17 (12:15):** Our very own highly acclaimed Songstress **Donna D'Acuti** and Accordion Maestro **Lorenzo Lucchesi** will present *An International Musical Medley—Around the World in 30 Minutes*.

**July 21: PRLS (Potential Rotary Leader Seminar).** Details on the District website.

**July 24 (12:15):** President **Bob Roberts** will lead a discussion focusing on *Our Club's Finances: Money, Money, Money!*

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

**2017-2018  
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL  
\$2,500.00**

**JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$2,573.33**

**2017-2018  
SERVICE FUND  
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

**GOAL  
\$10,000**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$7,496.75**

**ROTARY  
FOUNDATION  
GIVING**

**2017-2018 GOAL:  
\$18,000.00**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$13,539.00**

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