



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Past President **Kent Campbell** shared this Thought for the Day: *My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition.*

PRESIDER

❖ **President Bob** back at the helm, no worse for wear after last week's major workout keeping up with the bell-ringers.

VISITORS

❖ PP **Doug Scherf** brought the boss, **Linda**, who, he noted, has been providing him with a updated “honey do” list regularly for some 55 years.

CELEBRATIONS

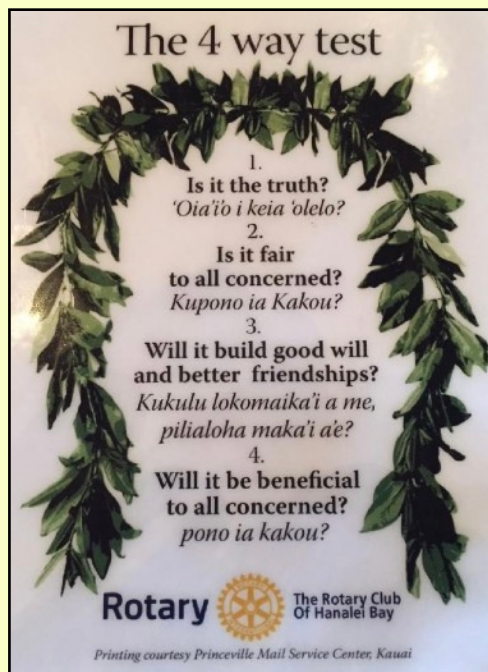
❖ **Birthdays:** **Barbara Hofling** (9/26) and PP **Kim Jessup** (10/10). Both missing in action, so we'll have to wait another day to serenade them with the club's infamous Birthday Song. Maybe next week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Vince Howes**, who often visits the Sandwich Islands, apparently wanted to know what the 4-Way Test sounds like when spoken in Hawaiian, so he asked the closest thing he knew to a “native” Hawaiian, **Dan Hatch**, to recite it for us (See below).

❖ Only a week to go if you want to enter the District Raffle and at the same time support one of the best foundations—The Rotary Foundation—says Foundation Chair **Tom McKlveen**. The deadline for receipt of your

REVEREND HATCH RECITES THE 4-WAY TEST IN HIS “NATIVE” TONGUE



► Responding to a challenge from Vince Howes, Dan Hatch recited the Rotary 4-Way Test in Hawaiian at today's meeting. Dan, who lived in Hawaii for some years before moving to Marin and joining MV Rotary, did a fairly credible job. Photo at left by Richard Rider.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

contribution is October 30, so if you come to next week's meeting with your check made payable to The Rotary Foundation you'll just make it. Remember, those working on their first Paul Harris can receive matching funds of up to \$100.

BOARD ACTION

❖ **President Bob** reported the "action" at last night's Board meeting where the following grants were approved:
❖ **\$12,500 for 10,000 Degrees Scholarships**— \$2,500 each to five recipients: **Gulam Sheikh**, San Jose State University; **Sophia**

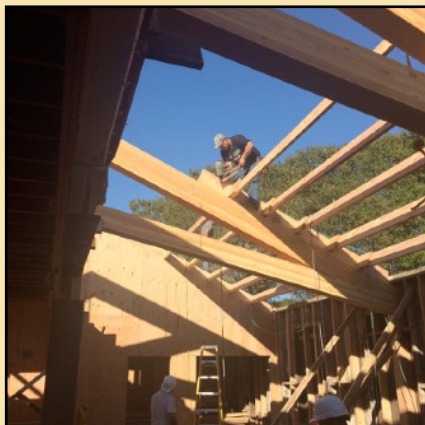
Lynn, Sonoma State University; **Mikaela Dahlke**, Harvard University; **Ayannah Green**, Howard University; and **Leilani Harris**, University of Nevada-Reno.

❖ A \$2,500 grant was awarded to **Marin Villages/Mill Valley Village** to support their work with seniors, especially in Mill Valley.



THE 'NEW' SCOUT HALL DEDICATED

► Last Thursday, October 18, many Mill Valley Rotarians turned out to help celebrate the official opening and dedication of the newly renovated Scout Hall. As a sponsor of Scouting in Mill Valley, and a contributor of at least \$29,000 to the renewal project, MV Rotarians were especially pleased to join the celebration. Photos: (Clockwise from top left)—Guests gather in the beautiful new main hall; Jan Schiff and Bruce Wrisley congratulate Rotarian Roberta Keller who is the secretary of the Board, Mill Valley Scout Hall, Inc. Want to host an event at the hall? Call Roberta at (415) 388-5664; Mill Valley Rotarian Steve Miller, right, visits with Rotarian Brian McLeran, Past District 5150 Governor and member of Terra Linda Rotary, whose firm, McLeran Roofing, provided the new roof; and, finally, a view of the hall during construction.



BOARD ACTION Cont'd

❖ Bob also reported that the Board honored a grant request for \$200 to help sponsor the upcoming District 5150 Interact program. The district is holding its Fall Leadership Program at the Bay Model Visitor Center on October 28.

GOOD TIMES

❖ **Lisán and Kent Campbell** celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary last Sunday. So, that's where the new house fits in! Congratulations, Campbells!

❖ **Burnett and Marilyn Tregoning** traveled *very slowly* to Sebastopol Saturday where

they joined the fun at great-grandson **Noah's** birthday party.

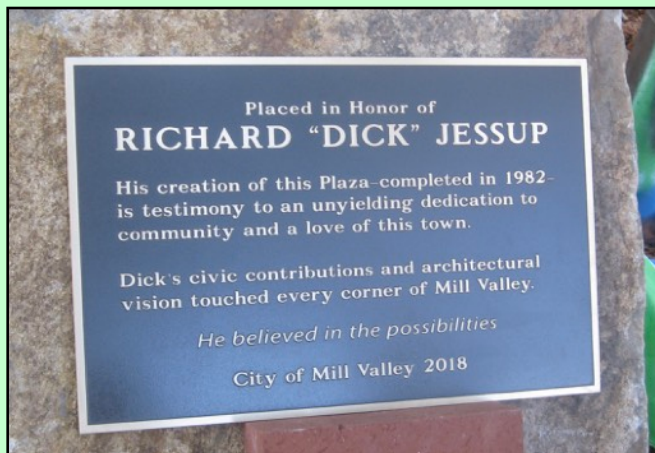
❖ **Donna D'Acuti** partied with friends, attended the show about **Janis Joplin** (fantastic!), and has a gig scheduled for November 1st at the Panama Hotel.

❖ **Bob Roberts** rhapsodized about the party at the newly renovated Scout Hall, and noted

PLAZA DEDICATION CEREMONY HONORS DICK JESSUP



► A plaque, to be mounted in the plaza in downtown Mill Valley, was dedicated last Saturday, October 20, to honor the man who created the plaza, the late architect Richard "Dick" Jessup. Among the crowd attending the ceremony were many Mill Valley Rotarians. Dick was one of us, a member since 1989 and serving as club president in 2003-04. One of his daughters, Kimberly (shown above conferring with Mill Valley Mayor Stephanie Moulton-Peters prior to the ceremony), followed her dad into architecture and into Rotary. Kim now heads Jessup Associates, the firm founded by her father, and served as MV Rotary president in 2010-11. Many current Mill Valley Rotarians never met Dick. That's him at right in the photo below, getting ready to get down and dirty at Terwilliger Marsh back in September 2007. He was quite a guy!



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

that “*Oslo*,” at the Marin Theatre Co. until October 28, is a play you won’t want to miss.

❖ Past President **Doug Scherf** reminisced with old friends in Ecuador via the miracle of telephone. Thank you, Alex GB!

❖ **Stephanie Ricardo** enjoyed dressing up for a friend’s wedding, held recently in West Hollywood.

❖ As *Good Times* came to a close, **Donna D** summed up the club’s reaction to the past weekend’s tributes to **Dick** and **Lyn Jessup**—the Celebration of Life Sunday for Lyn was a “joyous event,” and “thanks to Dick for our beautiful plaza!”

RAFFLE

❖ Wouldn’t you know it? The editor finally gets his number called (after **President Bob** rummaged through dozens of last week’s tickets to no response!) but couldn’t get that darn red marble. Oh well...that bottle of red wine was a wonderful consolation prize.

PROGRAM

❖ **Ted Barone**, a volunteer photographer with the National Park Service, took us on a visual tour of Mill Valley and Southern Marin during his talk about *Ghosts of the Golden Gate Recreation Area—Then & Now*.

As we all know, the National Parklands of Southern Marin are rich in cultural and natural history. Ted’s presentation matched beautiful and fascinating archival photographs of the GGNRA, Southern Marin section, with photos from today to tell the agricultural, conservationist, and military stories of our region.



► Man...that’s a small marble. And, it isn’t red, so our bug-eyed Mill Wheel editor had to settle for a bottle of Malbec. Come to think of it, that’s a pretty good deal! (Photo by Kent Campbell)

NEXT WEEK

October 30 (12:15): Filmmaker and author **Fred Runner** has an exciting message: *The Last Steam*

Engine of Mt. Tamalpais is Coming Home. From 1896 to 1929, people came from all over the world to ride the train up Mt. Tamalpais to see the unrivaled sights, enjoy a fine meal and appreciate the beginnings of environmentalism. It was a successful business that boasted that guests could see more of California in a day and at less

WHAT CREATES PEACE? JOIN US FOR THE POSITIVE PEACE CONFERENCE 2018

Envisioning a Positive Peace Agenda for the Americas

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
DINNER AT THE STANFORD FACULTY CLUB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
ALL DAY CONFERENCE AT THE STANFORD GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (VIDALAKIS ROOM)

Positive Peace, or the attitudes, institutions and structures that sustain peaceful societies, offers a new way to approach violence reduction, sustainable development, and resilience. **Holly Axtell, Past District 5150 Governor and member of the Rotary Club of Marin Evening**, passed along this advertisement, which was given to her by a former Rotary Peace Fellow. **Free admission.**

For more information and to RSVP:

www.positivepeace2018.splashthat.com



NEXT WEEK (Cont'd)



cost per mile than any other way. In 1930 the railroad was scrapped. The only piece that survives is engine number 9. Last March a local group won the 97 year old engine in an auction and is working to bring it back to Marin. This is the story of the railroad and No. 9. Don't miss it!



CLUB CALENDAR

November 6 (12:15): National Geographic photographer **Gordon Wiltsie** will show us a few highlights from his long career documenting the landscapes and peoples he has encountered en route to some of the wildest and remotest places



on earth, including many of the world's highest mountain ranges and both geographic Poles. These travels have given him a

deep appreciation for the richness and diversity of life found on our spectacular planet and he will point out a few important things he has learned along the way.

November 13 (12:15): **Cyrus Farivar's** presentation is entitled *Habeas Data: Privacy vs. The Rise of Surveillance Tech*. Cyrus is an award-winning Senior Tech Policy Reporter at

TUESDAY'S CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS



► **Above: Speaker Ted Barone joins Heidi and Howard in the chow line.**

Center: Greeter Kent Campbell welcomes Larry Davis. Below: Jan Pedersen Schiff visits with the speaker following his presentation of "Then and Now" historical area photos.



CLUB CALENDAR

Ars Technica, author and radio producer. He will discuss his latest book *Habeas Data* which shows how the explosive growth of surveillance technology has outpaced our understanding of the ethics, mores, and laws of privacy. He makes the case by taking 10 historic court decisions that defined our privacy rights and matching them against the capabilities of modern technology—an approach that combines the charge of a legal thriller with the shock of the daily headlines.

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

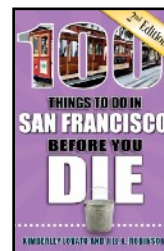
The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

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?

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.

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!



POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$286.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$1,975.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$2,175.00

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