



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Should have known something was afoot when Greeter **Roberta Keller** offered the following comments by **Winston Churchill** as her Thoughts for the Day:

❖ *When you are 20, you care about what everyone thinks about you.*

❖ *When you are 40, you stop caring about what everyone thinks about you.*

❖ *When you are 60, you realize that no one was ever thinking about you in the first place.*

PRESIDER

❖ President **John Christman** made it official when he featured the following illustration to kick off today's meeting:



CELEBRATIONS

❖ Turns out that today's meeting was devoted mostly to an impromptu Birthday Bash celebrating the impending 90th birthday of Past President **Burnett Tregoning**. And, since that's me and I am fulfilling a dual role as *Mill Wheel* reporter, I hope you will forgive any hyperbole you discover in today's issue. (Check page 2 for others celebrating birthdays and club anniversaries this month).

GUESTS

❖ **Sergei Minets**, Business Banking Officer out of Westamerica Bank's San Rafael

branch, was the guest today of **John Carmichael**.

❖ Another big clue that convinced your reporter that this was going to be a very special day for him was the totally unexpected appearance of his three children. **Elizabeth** snuck in from her home in Cloverdale; son **Greg** came all the way down from Fort Bragg; and son **Mike** all the way up from San Jose—just to be with their "old man" for this special occasion. Wow!



► The cake was super sweet and delicious!

GOOD TIMES

❖ In case you are wondering, there was business in addition to the birthday festivities:

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK
24-30 April 2023 endpolio.org | #endpolio



How did the Polio Jar do? — \$122.00...best take of the year! Thanks, MV Rotarians!

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

❖ PP **Doug Scherf** was super proud of son **Steve's** accomplishments in the computer software field. PP **Richard Rider** was back at it after about two years of heart problems. Wonderful to have you back, Richard! PP **Ken Brooks** reminisced about his early days on the East Coast, ending up inviting club members to attend the upcoming Earth Day festivities this weekend at the Mill Valley rec center. **Stephanie Ricardo** visited a museum in Berkeley where she learned all about architect **Julia Morgan**.
❖ *If the above reports seem to be a little lacking in details, please forgive the Birthday Boy who was so "into" the party that he was having difficulty taking notes.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **District Conference** is scheduled for Hyatt Regency Monterey, April 28-30. Details and sign up on District website.
❖ **Rotary Day of Service** will be held on May 13. More details to come regarding this multi-county



► Above, from left: Greg, Elizabeth (Liz), Burnett and Mike Tregoning. Below, right: PP Lee Kirkpatrick serenades Mill Valley Rotarians with the "Ballad of Burnett Tregoning." Below, left: The club's new caterer, chef/musician Heath De Fount-Haberlin, gives a "thumbs up" for the Cornish pasties prepared specially for today.



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Don Herzog 4/5/83
John Carmichael 4/5/22
Margareth Tanner 4/28/09



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lee Kirkpatrick 4/9
Mel Matsumoto 4/12
Don Herzog 4/14
Chuck Waldron 4/14
Burnett Tregoning 4/20
Larry Davis 4/23



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

service and learning event.

❖ Save the Date: **Club Installation Dinner, June 27, 2023.**

RAFFLE

❖ Don't believe there was one. The Birthday Boy won all the prizes!

PROGRAM

❖ A hearty thanks from the Birthday Boy to everybody who played a part in today's celebration. PP **Lee Kirkpatrick's** "*Ballad of Burnett Tregoning*" was especially touching even though he was not wearing a **Davy Crockett** coonskin cap while he performed it. Oh well, guess you can't have everything!

❖ The Birthday Boy had a ball—that's what counts!



► Left: Greeter Roberta Keller poses with guest Sergei Minets of Westamerica Bank. Top Right: PP Richard Rider's Good Time is that he's back in action after two years of serious heart issues.



Below Left: PP Doug Scherf tallies today's Polio Jar deposits—\$122.00. Might be record! Below Right: PP Ken Brooks, still sporting his Santa Claus beard, tells us about the "old days" in Brooklyn and invites us to attend Mill Valley's Earth Day festivities.



2022-2023
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster

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

2022-2023 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who have donated during the 2022-2023 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Wouldn't you like to join them?

JEAN BATMAN
RUSS BURBANK
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
LEW KATCHER
ROBERTA KELLER
LEE KIRKPATRICK
BILL LAMBRECHT

BILL LAMPL
CARL LIPPENBERGER
ED MARSHALL
PETER MASON
TOM MCKLVEEN
STEVE MILLER
RAY PALMARINI
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



Rotary



NEXT MEETING: *Marin's Premier Community Orchestra*

May 2: Members of the Mill Valley Philharmonic Orchestra will be performing for us. The title of their performance is *Meet Mill Valley Philharmonic, Marin's Premier Community Orchestra!* Mill Valley Philharmonic, known as MVP, was founded in 2000 by long-term Mill Valley resident **Laurie Cohen**, a cellist and conductor. Originally a small group of string players, MVP quickly evolved into a complete symphonic orchestra of auditioned, accomplished players of all ages and walks of life, who came together weekly to play and rehearse. MVP has presented over 200 concerts, almost all of them in Marin, and collaborated with many community groups, including the MMWD, Marin Audubon Society, Marin Poetry Center, a Miwok Indian leader, Singers of Marin, and Marin Ballet. Take advantage of this opportunity to bring a guest.



★ **SAVE THE DATE: Annual Mill Valley Rotary Installation Dinner: June 27, 2023** ★

POLIO JAR

2022-2023

GOAL:

\$1,000

TOTAL

\$678.00

SERVICE FUND

(GEO. HOYLE)

2022-2023

GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL

\$3,227.50

ROTARY

FOUNDATION

2022-2023

GOAL:

\$7,000

TOTAL

\$5,500.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2022-2023

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