



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ None appeared so **President John** asked **Lew Katcher** to fill in. **Dennis Klein** responded to a request for a quote of the day. His recent experience hiking on Mt. Tam inspired him with the following quote: *"When you witness existence, existence witnesses you. You are your own center stage."*

PRESIDER

❖ **President John** led the club in reciting the Four Way Test. Today's Sing-a-long was "Stand By Me," a 1961 favorite which all Mill Valley Rotarians seemed to know and love.

GUESTS

❖ **Jim Simkalo**, Past President of Mill Valley Rotary and current

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?



President of the Sausalito Rotary, visited today. Jim heard it was Taco Tuesday at RCMV, and was not disappointed.

❖ **Kathleen Delehanty**, also a former Mill Valley Rotarian who is planning to rejoin.

GOOD TIMES

❖ **Phil Richardson** returned from two weeks in Japan and shared some of his observations about life in that country.

❖ Past President/President Elect **Kim Jessup** has faced many challenges recently with her architecture business involving office remodeling and staffing issues. Now, all is behind her and she is feeling great!

❖ Kim also gave a shout out to **Heath** for bringing such delicious lunches to RCMV.

❖ **Tom McKlveen** had a Rotary good time working with **Jill Young** at Rotary Corner at Terwilliger Marsh last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Today is *Foster Care Day*. **Annette Venables** spoke about the need for foster care volunteers and the many foster care opportunities beyond parenting. Visit the Marin Foster Care website.

❖ **Margareth Tanner** took a tumble recently and ended up in the hospital. She is now



► Left: Erma Murphy, director of O'Hanlon Center, her partner Daniel Patrick, and their host Ken Brooks. Right: Jim and Lew. (Photos by Tom)



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

recovering in a rehab facility. She's in post acute care and could use some support during the long recovery. She can be reached at Marin Post Acute, 234 N. San Pedro Road, San Rafael 94903, 415-479-3450.

❖ You can sign up for Mountain Play Booth duty here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ajG3DaRKP6UOR0e7d11g16RYLNOMDdclGLub6M2EI6I/edit?usp=sharing> - or email **Kim** or **Lisán**.

❖ Foundation Chair **Phil Richardson** reminded the Club that time is running short for 100% participation supporting The Rotary Foundation. The Club is very close to that goal, and when it is reached, PP **Greg Dyer** has pledged \$1000.00 to TRF.

❖ Mill Valley Scout **Kade Peterson** is engaged in an Eagle Scout project to upgrade the Memorial Garden at Tam High. This was a Rotary Project from many years ago which has fallen into disrepair. Kade has set up a work day on May 13 from 10 to 4. All are welcome to lend a hand.

A poster for the Mill Valley Philharmonic's 'Sounds of Springtime' concert. It features a central illustration of a violin and a cello with musical notes floating around them. The title 'SOUNDS OF Springtime' is written in a mix of serif and script fonts. The text 'MILL VALLEY PHILHARMONIC PRESENTS' is at the top. Below the illustration, it says 'A lively program of music by Copland, Gomez and Saint-Saëns featuring Marian Schuchman, cello soloist'. The concert dates are 'Friday, May 12 at 8:00 pm' at 'Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist Church, Mill Valley' and 'Saturday, May 13 at 3:00 pm' at 'First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael with POST-CONCERT PARTY!'. A 'FREE open dress rehearsal' is scheduled for 'Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 pm' at 'Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist Church, Mill Valley'. Tickets are available at 'www.millvalleyphilharmonic.org'. The poster is decorated with small floral and musical motifs.

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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Einar Asbo 5/1/12
Gregory C. Dyer 5/2/72
Burnett Tregoning 5/5/98
Lee Kirkpatrick 5/19/09
Stephanie Ricardo 5/24/11
Peter O'Keefe 5/29/18



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jane Hall 5/2
Sharon Segal 5/3
Bill Lambrecht 5/13
Jean Batman 5/20
Keith Papulias 5/28
Gregory C. Dyer 5/29



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❖ **Rotary Night Out** this month will be held at the home of **Annette Venables** on May 30 at 5:30. Annette will be hosting a guest with a message for our Club. Details to follow.

❖ **Installation Dinner** reminder. June 27. Look for an email in order to RSVP.

❖ **Erma Murphy**, Director of the O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, thanked the Club for its \$2,500 donation. She showed photos of the new railing installation funded over 50% by Rotary. She also mentioned acknowledgement of Rotary in their fund raising promotions. This grant was requested by PP **Ken Brooks**, who reported that a Rotary plaque would be mounted on the railing.

PROGRAM

❖ **Elizabeth Dinsel**, Executive Director and clarinetist of the



► **The Mill Valley Philharmonic wind quintet: Nance Becker, flute; Peter Drag, clarinet; Len Edmondson, bassoon; Mary Jane Evans, horn; Brian Thompson, oboe. (Photo by Tom McKlveen)**

Mill Valley Philharmonic spoke about the group's history and programing. Also speaking on behalf of the MVP was the treasurer, **Jim Chestnut**. Both invited Mill Valley Rotarians to attend the Philharmonic's upcoming concerts, May 12th

(Mill Valley) and 13th (San Rafael). Then a wind quintet from the MVP played three classical pieces to an excellent reception by Club members.

A wonderful "change of pace" program to get the month of May off to a great start.



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
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RAY PALMARINI
STEPHANIE RICARDO
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DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



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NEXT MEETING: *We Can't Hide From History*

May 16: Film producer/director **Jonathan Knight** will present *We Can't Hide from History*. In 2017, Jonathan Knight was shocked and enraged by scenes of white supremacists marching en masse in Charlottesville, VA. Where was this country going? But the question bounced back at him. What was he doing? He began a journey to explore his own family history and its connection to slavery and white supremacy, going back to the founding of the country. The journey led to the film, *Invented Before You Were Born*. It explores one specific story of slavery and freedom in Kentucky that still shapes the lives of its descendants, both white and black. Jonathan will present an excerpt from the film and discuss this amazing story and the lessons learned from it. He will discuss the difficult and challenging, but ultimately rewarding experience of reuniting with the descendants of people enslaved by his ancestor. This is a story that shows the power and importance of the truthful examination of our shared past and the inclusion and value of all of our experiences.



★ **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

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