



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Burnett Tregoning**. He said his greeting was neither philosophical nor had a deep meaning, but it is funny—**Winston Churchill** was famous for his witty comebacks. One between fellow politician, **Lady Astor**, and himself went like this: **Lady Astor**: "Winston, if I were your wife, I'd put poison in your coffee." **Churchill**: "Nancy if I were your husband, I'd drink it."

VISITORS

■ Guests: **Lisan Campbell**, wife of **Kent Campbell**; **Karen Buckter** (prospective member).

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Bruce Wrisley** (10-12) turned 88 and **Kim Jessup** (10-10) 56 . Happy birthday to both!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Roberta Keller** announced our Holiday Luncheon at Piazza d'Angelo, December 15, from 12-1:30. The cost is \$35.00 each. It is not mandatory this year, but always a great event. Make your plans soon and let Roberta know how many to expect.

■ **PP Susan Royce** told us that **Richard Simon**, has announced another Rotary Blood Drive scheduled, appropriately, on the 31st at Walgreen's on

PLEASE REMEMBER

Next week's meeting will be held at the Mill Valley Middle School.
Carpool if possible.

Shoreline from 9:30 to 2:00 PM.
See the ad on page 2 for details and instructions for donating.

■ Susan also mentioned that 80 Tam High students signed up for Interact. New member **Mary Alice Cardenas** has volunteered to assist her as our Interact advisor

this year. Should be a very active year for Rotary at Tam High!

■ **Dan Hatch** told us that the winter rest program is starting in various churches to provide meals for the homeless. Contact Dan if you'd like to participate in this interesting program.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Burnett Tregoning** made the joyful announcement of the birth of his 5th great grandson, **Odin Boone Weaver**. He donated a bell ringer to the Rotary Foundation.



► **President-elect Kent Campbell** and **PP Bruce Wrisley** trade budget ideas after **Kent's club Assembly** presentation.

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

- **Kim Jessup** donated a bell ringer to the Club Service Fund in honor of former Mill Valley Rotary President (1997-98) **Anne Beirne** who is battling cancer.
- **Susan Royce** had the great pleasure of riding as a passenger

Where will next week's meeting be held?

MILL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

in a \$30 million Ferrari GTO at the Sonoma Raceway for a pittance of \$500.00!

PROGRAM

■ **Kent Campbell** gave an excellent presentation showing how our finances work, including a short course on the two major financial sources—funds for charitable giving and funds for operation of the club.

In the first Club Assembly of the 2015-2016 fiscal year, Kent and **President Ken** explained that the club Board of Directors (jokingly referred to in Kent's slide show as

chanting witches!) makes the ultimate decision of how the money is distributed locally and internationally.

Today the board asked club members for input on how best to solve a problem caused by club income that is currently lagging behind expenses.

Every member, including those who were unable to attend today's meeting, will have the opportunity to give the board ideas in a survey that the board plans to send to the membership soon. Look for it and respond with your thoughts and ideas.

NEXT WEEK

October 20: Mill Valley School Superintendent **Paul Johnson** will speak on *Moving Beyond the 21st Century in Education*. The Mill Valley School District will host the Mill Valley Rotary Club on the Middle School campus. This year, every 8th grade student has a 1:1 iPad. Teachers will demonstrate how instructional technology innovation is helping them to more effectively teach and open up the world of learning even more to students.

CLUB CALENDAR

October 27: **Chuck Nuzum** will be our speaker. His presentation is entitled *Expedition Through the South Pole*. He will be sharing with us his amazing experiences and beautiful photos of his two-month trek across Antarctica.

November 3: **Dave Gutierrez** will tell us about the *Greatest Generation's Heroes*. Dave will be talking about his book *Patriots from the Barrio*, which is the true WWII story of one of the U.S. Army's most unique combat units—the 36th Division, 141st Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Co. E.



Mill Valley Rotary **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, October 31, 2015
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Location: Bloodmobile at Walgreen's
227 Shoreline Highway, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Visit www.bloodheroes.com

Click "locate blood drive" and enter sponsor code:

Rotaries, or call

Richard Simon at 415-295-9600

to schedule your life-saving appointment.

All donors will be entered in a raffle to win
a \$25 Walgreen's Gift Card!



Blood Centers of the Pacific
www.bloodcenters.org
888-393-GIVE

BRING A PHOTO ID - PLEASE EAT BEFORE DONATING - 16-YEAR-OLDS NEED A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

CLUB CALENDAR

November 10: Peter Van Meter will tell us about *Apollo 1, America's First Manned Space Fatalities*.

November 14: World Peace Concert, Herbst Theater, San Francisco. For info and tickets call **President Ken** at 415-686-5707

November 17: Cinematographer and photographer **Greg Slick** will present *Travel Photography From Around the World*. Greg's travel images have won multiple awards including Editor's Favorite by *National Geographic* and Global Travel Photo Winner by *Planet Magazine*.

November 24: Member's Program.



December 1: Andrea Johnson, Robert Holmes and Skip Sandberg will present *Three Views of Bhutan*. They are renowned photographers, and they will be traveling to Bhutan to

NEXT WEEK

Mill Valley Middle School, not the Golf Clubhouse

do a collaborative photographic portfolio of this beautiful country.

December 15: Holiday Luncheon featuring the *Mill Valley Middle School Jazz Combo*. We will celebrate the holiday season at Piazza d'Angelo in downtown Mill Valley as we have been doing the past few years. This is a special event. Cost is only \$35 per person, and you'll want to bring a special guest. Call **Roberta Keller** for information and to reserve a spot for you and your guest. The event is not mandatory this year, so it is important that we give the restaurant an accurate count.

**2015-2016
POLIO PLUS
CLUB GOAL
\$2,000**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$531.00**

**2015-2016
SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)
GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$2,180.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING
2015-16 GOAL:
\$12,250**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$3,180.00**

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