

# The Mill wheel

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# **BIG CROWD TURNS OUT FOR PERUVIAN NIGHT CELEBRATION**

▶ Now, that was some party! And, we learned a lot about Peru and the Greenhouse Project sponsored by Mill Valley and other Bay Area Rotary clubs. Thanks to President Elect Bob and Betty Roberts and their "adopted" Peruvian daughter Jackie Olson, center at right, the International Service Chair at the Rotary Club of Los Altos, for their first-hand reports of life in that distant country. And, to PP Kent, shown at bottom right mixing up those tasty Pisco Sours. And, not least, to the caterers who served some tasty Peruvian treats for dinner.







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#### **MARSH MADNESS**

■ The last work day of the year attracted a good-sized squad of Mill Valley Rotarians to Terwilliger Marsh, Saturday, November 11, where they trimmed planted and coffeebreaked with the best of them! Representing the club were PP Kent Campbell (with *Cuca*), PP Jane Hall, Margareth Tanner, Tom McKlveen and PP Burnett Tregoning. The next work day is scheduled for early in January. Check *Club Calendar* for the date.

#### NEXT WEEK

November 21 (12:15): Dr. Angelo Capozzi, a co-founder of Rotaplast International, will present *Rotaplast International 25 Years Later*: Angelo will share the remarkable story of Rotaplast's

#### THEY LOOK LIKE PASTIES TO ME

▶ In Peru they are Empanadas, but in Cornwall they are Pasties. Either place they taste great and were a special treat at tonight's dinner—B.T.



220 missions in 26 countries and 19,000 operations on patients.

November 28 (12:15): Mill Valley Superintendent of Schools Paul Johnson will talk about Innovation in our Mill Valley Schools. It has been nearly five years since the Rotary Club of Mill Valley provided critical feedback into the development of the school district's strategic plan. Paul will present examples of progressive programs in the district and gather feedback from Rotarians regarding building innovative schools in Mill Valley in the future. Be present to share your ideas.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED INTO THE MV ROTARY FAMILY



▶ During a ceremony conducted by President J. R., PP Bob Canepa, left, extolls the virtues of "old" new member candidate Sharon Segal standing next to him while Morgan Pierce, who also was welcomed into membership this evening, stands with her daughter Savannah next to her. Welcome back, Sharon, and good to have you with us, Morgan!

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#### **CLUB CALENDAR**

**December 5 (12:15):** Can't think of a better way to kick-off the 2017 Holiday Season than by listening to the *Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Orchestra & Blue Grass Band Holiday Concert* conducted by **Phoebe Dong**.

December 12 (6:15): To Be Announced.

December 19 (12:15): Holiday Luncheon at Piazza D'Angelo.

December 26: No Meeting. Happy Holidays!

January 2: No Meeting. Happy New Year!

January 16: Oak Dowling will tell us about *Rosa Parks: An International Icon of Resistance to Racial Segregation.* By refusing to give up her seat to a

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white man on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus in 1955, black seamstress Rosa Parks helped initiate the civil rights movement in the United States. The leaders of the local black community organized a bus boycott that began the day Parks was convicted of violating the segregation laws. Led by a young Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the boycott lasted more than a year—during which Parks not coincidentally lost her job—and ended only when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that bus segregation was unconstitutional. Over the next half-century, Parks became a nationally recognized symbol of dignity and strength in the struggle to end entrenched racial segregation. The U.S. Congress called her "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement."

present Golden Gate Bridge: An Inside View—Art, Architecture & *Photography*. Few people have come to know the Golden Gate Bridge, inside and out, as extensively as Bob David. An architect and photographer, he began his career at the Bridge in 1973. For his first 30 years at the Bridge, he served as Design Director for the agency, which includes the operation of the Bridge itself plus the Golden Gate Transit Bus and Ferry system. He and his design team produced all the public information graphics and display hardware for the Transit system and the bridge.

January 23: Bob David will

HOSPITAL CHART BLOOPERS: "The patient refused autopsy."



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