



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP **Ken Brooks** (the guy with the real Santa beard!) wore the Greeter badge today. Ken offered two Thoughts for the Day: *You miss every shot you do not take—Hockey Great **Wayne Gretzky**; and, Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn—**Benjamin Franklin**.*

PRESIDER

❖ President **John Christman** back behind the podium with a very special Good Time to report. The **John Lennon/Yoko Ono** masterpiece "*Imagine*" was The Tune of the Day.

GUESTS

❖ Joining us today were two membership prospects—**Jim Iavarone**, former managing partner of Mill Valley Refuse, and former member **Bernard Link**—and two Sausalito Rotarians—professional photographer **Gary Ferber** and **James Cavanaugh**.

JOKE OF THE DAY

❖ The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was down and his fly area wide open. His assistant walked up to him and said, "This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?" The

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?

boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question.

As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up. He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door.'

He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, "When my garage door was open, did you see my Jaguar parked in there?"

She smiled and said, "No, I didn't. All I saw was an old minivan with two flat tires."

MT. PLAY BOOTH

❖ The Mt. Play booth racked up an impressive season. Club treasurer **John Carmichael** reports that Mountain Play Booth revenue for entire season (six shows) is \$15,187. John noted that this is 233% higher than last year's (2021-22) revenue of \$6,515 and is 170% higher than our 2022-23 budget of \$8,958.



► The June 11 crew poses during a break in the action. (Photo by Lisán Campbell)

MT. PLAY BOOTH (Cont'd)

John attributes these excellent results to “Awesome teamwork at each event! We all hustled to maximize sales,” he said. “The “Comically Large Cookies” (as they are advertised on our Menu at the booth) made by **Lisán** and **Kim** were a huge hit and a significant share of our revenue.”

Lisán thanked the workers who made this year’s success possible:

❖ May 21st

John Carmichael
Lee Kirkpatrick
Lew Katcher
Lisán Campbell

❖ May 28th

Ed Marshall
Phil Richardson
John Carmichael

► **More Mt. Play Photos:** Top left—Keith Papulias at work on the mountain, June 11. Top right: PP Dick Spotswood ready for action. Bottom: Braeden Campbell and PP Greg Dyer team up with a Boy Scout.



NEXT WEEK!

**Annual Mill
Valley Rotary
Installation
Dinner:**

**See You There
June 27, 2023**



MT. PLAY BOOTH (Cont'd)

Robin Keller
Elizabeth Suzuki
Kim Jessup

❖ **June 4th**

Tom McKlveen
John Christman
Jaime Perez & Family
Scouts

❖ **June 10th**

Lisán Campbell
Liam Campbell (older son)
Dick Spotswood
Dennis Klein
3 Scouts (see all names below)

❖ **June 11th**

Keith Papulias
John Carmichael
Carl Lippenberger
Doug Scherf
Stephanie Ricardo
Margareth Tanner
Larry Davis

❖ **June 18th (Father's Day)**

Lisán Campbell
Kent Campbell
Braedan Campbell (younger son)
Greg Dyer
Ken Brooks
3 Scouts

❖ **Scout Volunteers**

Will Stewart, Organizer (Senior
Patrol Leader)
Jack Stevenson
Quinn Guyot
Ian Fraser
Dominic Kim



► **Blooming away! Rotary Corner welcomes passersby and visitors to the Mill Valley Recreation Center. Garden Guru Jill Young notes that the white and pink flowers are varieties of Clarkia, and the large blue bush is Salvia 'Pozo Blue'. Elsewhere in the garden, Jill reports, sunflowers are growing taller and yarrow is making an appearance. Get down there and check it out! (Photo by Jill Young)**

Nils Barrowman
Marcella Taboada
Eloise Lenehan
Nicole Rekhtman
Colin Ryckman
Jack Moriarty
Tommy Moriarty
Otto Laurin
Cade Peterson
Oliver Churcher

Luc Phillips
Dane Eberhardt
Charlie Halterman

❖ **Next Step Liaison Crew**

Laura McDonnell
Osiel
Omar
Gabe
Angel and Uriel.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Lambrecht 6/20/08



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Peter Mason 6/7
Stephanie Ricardo 6/25



RAFFLE

❖ Total raffle collections in 2022-23 were \$684, reports Treasurer **John Carmichael**. Visitor **Jim Iavarone** and PP Greg Dyer won gift cards but it was PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** who grabbed the top prize of \$342. Showing her true MV Rotary colors, she donated half of her winnings to the club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ District 5150 has announced a special in-person workshop entitled "*Let's Make a Club Promo.*" Past District Governor **Ron Gin** will conduct a hands-on training program, so that you can create your own promotional videos. The program will take place from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, July 22, at the Rotary Terrace, 312 Miller Ave.,



► **Steve Bajor and PE Kim Jessup smile for Burnett while he adjusts the focus. Got it right this time! (Photo by BT)**

South San Francisco. While the event is complimentary, registration is required. Sign up on the District website.

Club Presidents, President-Elects, Public Image/Public Relations Chairpersons, Membership Chairpersons, and all other Rotarians who are interested in learning how to create short videos are encouraged to attend.

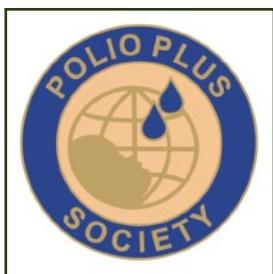
GOOD TIMES

❖ President **John** and **Lisa Christman** celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary by driving to the base of Mount Rainier to camp and hike, followed by a jaunt to the Columbia River Gorge to enjoy a concert by *The Highwomen*, one of **Lisa's** favorite bands. John also announced that they are expecting their first child. Congratulations, Christmans!

❖ PP **Dick Spotswood** attended a SF Giants baseball game. Guess that's why they are on this winning binge!

❖ PP **Elizabeth** and hubby **Steve Suzuki** relaxed up in their mountain hideaway. Didn't report seeing any snow.

❖ PP **Kent Campbell** got himself a new car, a Tesla Model Y that flies over that nasty bump at the end of their driveway. (**Editor's**



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?

STEVE BAJOR
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
DENNIS KLEIN
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
MARGARETH TANNER
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



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GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

Note: Wouldn't it have been cheaper to get someone to fix the bump? Sure...but not nearly as much fun!)

❖ PP **Greg Dyer** enjoyed beach walks in Hawaii during recent weeks. Greg also pitched the value of EREY contributions in support of The Rotary Foundation and the club's Peru Greenhouse Project.

❖ PP/PE **Kim Jessup** called attention to the fact that Marin Rotary clubs raised \$50,000 in support of Homeward Bound's Novato homeless veterans project. An interview with **President John** provides the details:

HOMEWARD BOUND

❖ The Homeward Bound donation started in one of the Marin County Rotary Presidents Council meetings when ADG and Rotarian of Novato Sunrise, **Sylvia Barry**, told us of the project and how her club wanted to get involved.

Mill Valley Rotary club had just heard from one of their CEO's, **Paul Fordham**, about Homeward Bound's effort to end Veteran homelessness first, followed by homelessness in general, and how they have a

model of cooperation with other local non-profits in the area who are going for the same government assistance grants.

The other presidents and I were in strong support of the idea, and we came up with a plan for all of the Marin County clubs to make a donation to fund a room for \$25,000. Regardless of how much each club donated, recognition would still go to Marin County Rotary Clubs as a whole. We took it back to our clubs and boards, and in the end, we were able to come up with over \$50,000, which will get recognition for two rooms in the new 24 unit building, which is set to end veteran homelessness in Marin County.

In short, Marin County Rotary Clubs banded together to increase the impact that we can have on an important project that will end veteran homelessness in Marin by making a combined \$50,000 and growing, contribution to Homeward Bound of Marin.

In the future, there will be additional projects in which Rotarians can volunteer to help prep the rooms and help veterans move into their new home.

PROGRAM

❖ Today's speaker, award winning independent media

producer, director, and writer **Felicia Lowe**, took us on a virtual trip to Angel Island where we visited the quarantine station that for many years was "home" for thousands of Chinese



Felicia Lowe

immigrants who came to this country seeking a better life. In a presentation titled *Breaking the Silence*,

Felicia noted that the Angel Island Immigration Station is sometimes called the "Ellis Island of the West."

But for thousands of immigrants crossing the Pacific, it was a prison which was built to enforce the Chinese Exclusion Acts (1882-1943). Designated a National Historic Landmark, the stories of detainees provide a moving narrative that deepens our understanding of the complexities of U.S. immigration policies.

Most of us probably have been to Angel Island State Park. But how many of us have explored the Immigration Museum? Next time you're over there take a tour the AIIM. You can do it virtually by using this link: www.aiisf.org/aiimexhibit.

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NEXT MEETING: *Shape of the Universe Today & Tomorrow*

July 18: UC Berkeley physics student and Tam High graduate **Ari Katz** will present *The Shape of The Universe Today, and Tomorrow*. While physics is one of the most successful sciences, cosmological physics presents a literal edge to our cosmic understanding. Questions like “What’s the shape of the universe?,” while frustrating to



those familiar only with easily computable answers, allow us to be strategic with limited information and grant us an important life skill: to be at peace treading into the unknown without a map in hand.



★ See you at the Annual Installation Dinner next Tuesday, June 27. Cocktails at 5:30! ★

**POLIO JAR
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$1,000**

**TOTAL
\$849.00**

**SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
\$3,427.50**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$7,000**

**TOTAL
\$6,000.00**

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

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