



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Roberta Keller** welcomed the troops as they arrived for today's meeting. Her Thought for the Day: *It's difficult when you are carrying other people's dreams—***Sidney Poitier**.

PRESIDER

❖ Dr. **John Christman** who, after wishing everyone a Happy National Chocolate Cupcake Day, encouraged club members to join in as **Grace Slick** performed "Somebody to Love." Grace's recorded vocalizing was great. The club's...not so much!

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—PE **Kim Jessup** (10/10) had a bell-ringer of a birthday—celebrating with long-time family friends and attending her 45th high school reunion at Tam High. "Everyone looked pretty good," she reported.

GOOD TIMES

❖ Six Mill Valley Rotarians had a very Good Time last Saturday



► **Today's speaker John D. O'Connor with Program Chair Bob Canepa. (Photo by Ed Marshall)**

during the tour of Jack London State Park (*Photos on Page 3*). **John Carmichael** and PP **Dick Spotswood** reported on the excellent guided tour (in a golf cart no less!) followed by a nice lunch at a nearby restaurant. All agreed that this was the type of

outing the club should do more frequently.

❖ **Dennis Klein** reported that his mapping project is moving forward.

❖ **John Christman** recently returned from the Philadelphia area where he attended a large family gathering honoring his recently deceased grandmother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **President John** provided a George Hoyle Foundation Grants update. The club board of directors will consider and vote on the grants budget at their November meeting. Members proposing grants are invited to that meeting to present their grant for consideration and approval. John noted that once the club board approves the grant, it is sent to the Foundation board for approval and dispersal of funds.

❖ We have an opportunity to volunteer at the Sound Summit on Mt. Tam this Saturday. Check with **President John** if you are interested.

❖ Two events of interest are coming up this Sunday: 1) The

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

Polio & Abilities Awareness Expo in Vallejo (check the District website) and the Sausalito Rotary barbecue in Dunphy Park. The barbecue, which will include members of the Sausalito Lions Club, starts at 1 p.m.

❖ **Tom McKlveen** announced that he and **Margareth Tanner** planned to be down at Rotary Corner this coming Thursday to do some work. They start at 9:30 and you are encouraged to join them.

SCOUTS' XMAS WREATHS

❖ Can you believe it? The holidays are coming up, and Mill Valley's Scout Troop 1 Wreath Sales are here! If you are planning to buy a wreath for the upcoming holiday season, Troop 1 Scout **Jenna Spector** hopes you'll purchase it from Troop 1.

• "These sales truly help us a lot," Jenna says, "and are a large part of what keeps our troop strong and active." To assist Troop 1 in their sales we have included their 2022 sales ad at right. Contact Jenna (email jennaspector8@gmail.com or by phone at 415-730-0749) if you are interested in purchasing any of the Troop 1 wreaths.

• Jenna notes that this year has been full of amazing experiences in scouting for Troop 1, and the organization, which is co-sponsored by Mill Valley Rotary, has grown into a strong girls' troop. "Without your help, these outings wouldn't be possible because of the troop and individual payments required to attend," reports Jenna. "These elegant wreaths are made in the Pacific Northwest and will add a beautiful holiday flare to your home. Each purchase supports



► PP Elizabeth Suzuki uses a skillet to keep her colleagues in line. From left: President John, PP/PE Kim Jessup, Greeter Roberta Keller, Lew Katcher and today's reporter Tom McKlveen.

Troop 1, Mill Valley - 2022

Holiday Wreath Fundraiser

16" Noble Fir Wreath – \$30

24" Noble Fir Wreath – \$40

Pair of 12" x 26" Door Charms – \$35

48" Mantlepice – \$45

25 Foot Cedar Garland – \$50

Thank You for supporting Scouting!

XMAS WREATHS (Cont'd)

Troop 1, along with scouting for everyone.”

- As in the past, Jenna also notes that Troop 1 is working with the local first responders and the Troop will be accepting wreath donations to thank them for their service. “We deliver each donated wreath with a card of your making if you would like or a handmade card from the troop,” explains Jenna who is close to becoming an Eagle Scout.
- All wreaths ordered will be delivered directly to your house or business during the first week of December.

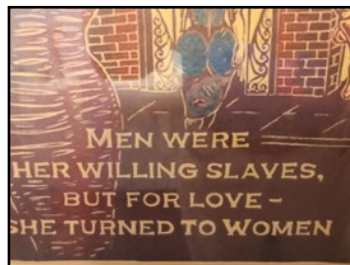
IT'S WINE TIME TOO!

❖ Do you love fellowship opportunities? Do you like wine? Now you can enjoy both. PDGs **Brian McLeran**, **Jeri Fujimoto**, and **Riki Intner** are taking the

LOOKS LIKE WE MISSED A GOOD ONE SATURDAY



► Mill Valley Rotarians enjoy their trip to Glen Ellen. Clockwise from above: MV Rotarians and guest Barbara Richardson ready to roll (From left: Ed Marshall, Phil Richardson and wife Barbara, Dick Spotswood, John Carmichael and Carl Lippenberger.); Barbara, Phil and Dick enjoying lunch; words of wisdom on the restaurant wall; Jack London's "Wolf House." (Photos by Ed Marshall, John Carmichael and Tour Guide Kate Johnson.)



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jane Hall 10/7/08

Kent Campbell 10/9/12



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Rider 10/1

Kimberly Jessup 10/10

Bruce Wrisley 10/12

Dan Hatch 10/15

Lisán Campbell 10/17

Annette Venables 10/22

Rita Sedano-Garcia 10/30

IT'S WINE TIME! (Cont'd)

lead on reviving the District 5150 Wine Appreciation Fellowship 2022-2023. So far, three of the four dates have been confirmed.

- November 20, 2022 hosted by PDG **Brian McLeran** and **Laura McLeran**

- March 25, 2023, hosted by PDG **Jeri Fujimoto** and **Jim Buchanan**

- July 15, 2023, hosted by PDG **Riki Intner** and **Bob Intner**

- Fall 2023 Wine Dinner - TBD

Each social will have a theme, and attendees will be asked to bring a bottle of wine and food to share. Space is limited, so RSVP to PDG Jeri Fujimoto at jeri94002@gmail.com. Once you RSVP, you will be provided the venue address and the type of wine to bring.



► Enjoying lunch even though there were no hot dogs—maybe next time. From left: PP Dick Spotswood; PP Bob Roberts; PP/PE Kim Jessup; PP Elizabeth Suzuki; Larry Davis. (Photo by PP2Ed)

PROGRAM

❖ Speaker **John O'Connor** explored the “Mysteries of Watergate.” In a wide ranging presentation, he noted that Watergate brought “impact journalism” into being.

He delved into who ordered the Watergate burglary. His conclusion: **John Dean** ordered it in order to potentially find information that would discredit Dean himself.

Another fascinating presentation, thanks to our exemplary Program Committee!



2021-2022
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 are the first to donate during the current 2022-2023 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Won't you join them? As you can see, we have plenty of space in which to add your name!

BOB CANEPA
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
ROBERTA KELLER
BILL LAMBRECHT
PETER MASON
TOM MCKLVEEN
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
LEE SMITH
ELIZABETH SUZUKI



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NEXT MEETING: *ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN MARIN*

November 1: Christine Paquette and Paul Fordham will present *Finding the Recipe that Really Works....Ending Chronic and Veteran Homelessness in Marin County*. This presentation will explore the innovative systems of collaborative care that were instituted in Marin County in 2016 and have



resulted in a substantial decrease in the numbers of people experiencing chronic and veteran homelessness in the county. Many people with long histories of homelessness struggle with complex, multi-layered issues that interfere with their ability to gain and maintain stable housing. In the past, these factors often caused individuals to fall through the cracks between existing programs and remain on the streets instead. With our new county collaborative “recipe”, not only are we housing these high needs persons,

but we are also mending the system cracks so that more people can permanently end their homelessness in Marin. Exactly what is this recipe for this success and how are other communities learning from this model? Christine Paquette from St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin County and Paul Fordham from Homeward Bound of Marin will share the accomplishments and frustrations of implementing lasting change in tackling homelessness in Marin County, as well as the ways in which average Marin citizens can make a positive impact on this goal.

POLIO JAR
2022–2023
GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$245.00

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

TOTAL
\$100.00

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

TOTAL
\$1,875.00

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

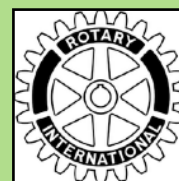
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