



THE MILL WHEEL



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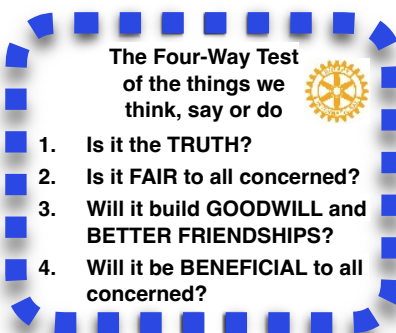


GREETER

❖ PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** had the honor today. Her Thought for the Day: *Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people—Eleanor Roosevelt.*

PRESIDER

❖ President Dr. **John Christman** at the helm. John got us singing again, this time struggling through all the verses of "America the Beautiful." We still are not ready to hit the road!



- 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?

VISITORS

❖ **Margo Kirkpatrick** joined the group midway through the meeting. Was she working in the kitchen?

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** and **Phil Richardson** celebrate birthdays on the same day, Nov. 3. Elizabeth, who has just returned from a visit to Santa Fe, N.M., will attend the big 10,000 Degrees event on her birthday. Phil plans a special lunch at Insalata's in San Anselmo.

❖ *Club Anniversary*—On Nov. 19, PP2 **Ed Marshall** celebrate's 38 years as a member of Mill Valley Rotary. Wow! Thanks, Ed, for everything you've done for



Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship,
to gather, share and connect our
Rotarians and friends.

- November 20, 2022 hosted by PDG Brian McLeran and Laura
- March 25, 2023 hosted by PDG Jeri Fujimoto and Jim Buchanan
- July 15, 2023 hosted by PDG Riki and Bob Intner
- Wine Dinner Fall of 2023 - tbd

All socials are from 5:00-8:00 pm

RSVP: PDG Jeri Fujimoto Jeri94002@gmail.com



WINE APPRECIATION FELLOWSHIP
2022-2023

CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

our community and the world through Rotary.

SCHMOOZERS NEEDED

❖ Calling all male members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley. The Redwoods Retirement Center, in the midst of celebrating its 50th Anniversary, is bringing back the Senior Prom. And they are seeking volunteers from the club to dance and schmooze with residents at the event, which is scheduled for Friday evening, November 4, 6-8 pm. Attire is formal.

Contact **Bob Canepa** if you can volunteer. This club Senior Service project has always been fun in the past, and it's great to see its return. Put on your Rotary ties and get out your dancing shoes. Time to rumble! No time to lose...call Bob!

SCOUTS' XMAS WREATHS

❖ Ordered your Christmas wreath yet? As noted in the last issue of the *Mill Wheel*, 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 said, "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 in this issue (see on Page xx). Contact Jenna by email @jennaspector8@gmail.com or by phone at 415-730-0749 if you are interested in purchasing any of the Troop 1 wreaths.

All wreaths ordered will be delivered directly to your house or business during the first week of December.



Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION

**The Rotary Foundation
Club DDF Service Projects Showcase**

Saturday, November 19, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Jonas Community Center
College of Marin, Indian Valley Campus, Novato

**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" Mantlepiece - \$45**



25 Foot Cedar Garland - \$50

Thank You for supporting Scouting!

EREY DONATIONS

❖ Foundation Chair **Phil Richardson** needs to receive your EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) check and raffle tickets by November 8. Give Phil a call if you have questions.

DONNA D MEMORIAL

❖ A special exhibit of **Donna D'Acuti's** artwork is scheduled to be set up at the Mill Valley Recreation Center, starting today, Nov. 1. It will be there for several weeks, so you can stop by and remember what a talented person she was.

RAFFLE

❖ **Margo Kirkpatrick** had the winning ticket, but the Campbell's pooch **Cuca** turned out to be the big winner. Margo could not find the magic marble so she was awarded the booby prize—doggy treats which she passed along to **Lisán**.

CLUB HOLIDAY EVENT

❖ **President John** announced that plans are underway for a very special Holiday Luncheon at the clubhouse on Tuesday, December

6. Entertainment for the event will be provided by the fabulous Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Orchestra. Don't miss this one! And, bring a guest!

GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** and hubby **Steve** spent a long weekend in Santa Fe, N. M. A very special place, she enthused. ❖ PP **Lisán Campbell** was still giddy recalling her fabulous trip to Paso Robles where she and PP **Kent** celebrated her birthday last month. The multi-day event included a celebration with friends and a private chef-prepared dinner for just the two of them. A bell-ringer for sure!



► **Lisán**, still celebrating her birthday, reports a wonderful experience with hubby **Kent** and friends in Paso Robles during Good Times. (Photo by Ed Marshall)



► Ladies are all smiles as the masked bandit loads up his plate. From left: PP **Lisán Campbell**, PP **Elizabeth Suzuki**, **Roberta Keller**. (Photo by Ed Marshall)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

John Poulson 11/4/19
Bob Roberts 11/6/12
Ken Brooks 11/15/11
Ed Marshall 11/19/85
Bruce Wrisley 11/22/66

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Phil Richardson 11/3
Elizabeth Suzuki 11/3
Robin Keller 11/8



PROGRAM

❖ Today's program zeroed-in on the important subject of homelessness in Marin County. Our speakers were **Christine Paquette**, Executive Director of St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin, and **Paul Fordham**, Co-CEO, of Homeward Bound of Marin.

Together they explored 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 the new county collaborative "recipe", our guest speakers noted that over 540 chronically homeless people have obtained supportive housing. Over 95% of them remain housed, they reported.

MV Rotarians were invited to join our speakers at a ground-breaking Nov. 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m., for a new veterans community in Novato. Paquette and Fordham stated that this project can effectively end veteran homelessness in Marin.

Another outstanding program served up by our fabulous Program Committee!



► Above: Novato veterans project. Below: Our speakers, Christine Paquette and Paul Fordham. (Photos by Ed Marshall)



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
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
ROBERTA KELLER
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STEPHANIE RICARDO
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BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING



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NEXT MEETING: *CANNABIS REFORM IN AMERICA*

November 15: Former Mill Valley Mayor **Andy Berman** will present *Prohibition 2.0: Cannabis Reform in America*. Berman's talk will bring cannabis into the 2022 spotlight. Cannabis, long considered a dangerous drug, is quickly becoming part of mainstream culture, with a majority of Americans now supporting legalization and over 73% of the US population living in states with legal access to cannabis too. Cannabis is also a big business, projected to be a \$50 billion dollar industry over the next few years. Berman will cover the plant's early roots into prohibition, to today's new product formats that are helping medical patients treat qualifying conditions. Berman will also touch on pending legislation that will help jumpstart the industry.



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

TOTAL
\$261.00

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

TOTAL
\$100.00

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

TOTAL
\$3,850.00

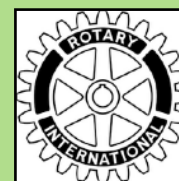
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