



# THE MILL WHEEL



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**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**



## A MILL VALLEY ROTARY SANTA'S WORK DAY NEVER ENDS



► After posing with exchange students Janeke Nemitz and Felix Filtzwieser, Santa took a break for lunch, only to be summoned later to a young birthday girl's table in the main restaurant, much to her delight.

(Photos by Elizabeth Suzuki)



## ANNUAL ELECTION

■ In addition to the good cheer and celebration, the Holiday Luncheon also serves as the annual meeting of the members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley during which the election of the president-nominee (president elect-elect) takes place.

**Lee Kirkpatrick** was elected to the post by acclamation and will serve as club president in 2019-2020.

Service Fund president **Bob Canepa** received a batch of year-end contributions, including the following:

- **Heidi Duckor** \$100
- **Kim Jessup** \$100
- **Mel Matsumoto** \$250
- **Phil Richardson** \$250
- **Burnett Tregoning** \$150

## NEXT WEEK

**December 26: No Meeting.**  
**Merry Christmas!**

## CLUB CALENDAR

**January 2: No Meeting. Happy New Year!**

**January 9 (6:15):** Our speaker, **Vicki Trapalis**, is a humanitarian first and attorney next who spent almost a year in Greece helping refugee children on her own dime and time. Now that she is back home in Mill Valley she is reaching out to compassionate like-minded charity groups to make them aware of the acute state of despair in the camps. Remember, this is an evening meeting to which members of the **Tam High Interact Club** have been invited to attend. In addition to hearing an exceptional speaker, this is an excellent opportunity to meet and learn about our Interactors and their plans.

**January 16 (12:15):** Our speaker will be **Betsy Koefoed**. Her presentation is entitled "*PRLS & More.*" Wow, there are a lot of acronyms in Rotary. Many of us

may have heard about PRLS, yet another Rotary acronym. But what does it mean? Okay, even coming to know that it means Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar one might still wonder what that is all about. We will find that out plus some additional communication and public speaking tips. Betsy will teach us that "It's not what you know that counts – it's what you do with what you know."

**January 23 (12:15): Bob David** will 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



**YOU DID IT!**



**Mill Valley Rotarians attending the Holiday Luncheon December 19 didn't forget the SF-Marin Food Bank & Toys for Tots.**

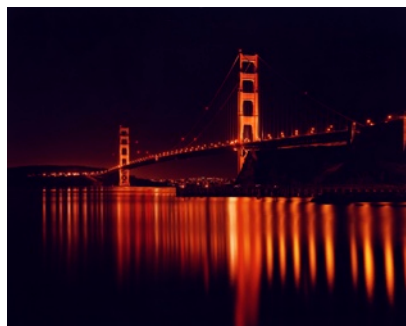
**At left, a Food Bank worker receives our barrel full of food—162 lbs. in all! The Toys for Tots box could not hold all of the gifts donated, so many of them went to the Mill Valley firehouse in the cab of the delivery truck.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## CLUB CALENDAR

and display hardware for the transit system and the bridge. continues working in a semi-retired status, focusing on documentary photography of Bridge projects, such as the still ongoing Seismic Retrofit Project. A student of history, Bob became a Bridge historian and archivist. He will recount his personal journey uncovering



### *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?

various historical, artistic and architectural anecdotes, some gathered first-hand from its creators.

**January 30 (12:15): Philip Helmich and Emily Hine**, associated with the Shift Network and speakers at the Rotary District 5220 Conference last April, will present *Rotary International: Making Peace a Priority after Polio—Making Communities Safer and More Prosperous*. In

the past several decades, the fields of peace and compassion have grown into sophisticated and practical sciences and arts. In this presentation they will discuss the growing trends of peace and compassion from "inner to international" levels. We will learn about the economic impact of lack of peace and the cost-effectiveness of peace building technologies. We will learn how Rotary International is uniquely positioned to help make global advances in peace and compassion while making communities safer and more prosperous.

### HOSPITAL CHART BLOOPERS:

"Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch."

### 2017-2018 POLIO PLUS

CLUB GOAL  
TBA

JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
**\$1,520.53**

### 2017-2018 SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

GOAL  
**\$10,000**

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
**\$2,894.00**

### ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2017-2018 GOAL:  
**TBA**

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
**\$4,415.00**

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