

THE MILL WHEEL

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GREETER

■ Jean Batman quoted John Templeton for her Thought for the Day: Happiness comes from spiritual wealth, not material wealth. Happiness comes from giving, not getting. If we try hard to bring happiness to others, we cannot stop it from coming to us also. To get joy, we must give it, and to keep joy we must scatter it.

PRESIDER

■ Have you noticed **President J. R.'s** fondness for lawyer jokes? You think maybe he's an attorney? Here's his latest: *A wealthy man dies and leaves \$10 million. Onefifth goes to his wife, one-fifth to his son, one sixth to his butler, and the rest to charity. What does each get?* A lawyer!!!

VISITORS

 Visiting Rotarians: Our cospeaker today, Philip Helmich, is a member of the Rotary E-Club of World Peace. His classification is Peace Building.
Guests of Rotarians: Kathleen Hayes (Stephanie Ricardo); Peter O'Keefe (J. R.); and the recently appointed CEO at The

Redwoods Hunter Moore (Bob Canepa).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Four Mill Valley Rotarians, the largest single club delegation,

attended last weekend's Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar (PRLS) at the Bay Model in Sausalito. **Beverlee Sandy** and **Roberta Keller** were part of the group, and both reported the experience worthwhile.

■ Burnett confirmed that a work party is scheduled down at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh (in front of the Mill Valley Community Center) this coming Saturday, February 3rd. Work officially starts at 9:30 but some of the crew will be there at 8:30. Wear gloves and bring your clippers if you have some.

• **Dennis Klein** reminded the club that his trail project is scheduled

for Saturday, February 10. The crew will meet at Four Corners and from there will go the the project site near the Tourist Club where they will pull invader vegetation in a nearby redwood grove. Check with Dennis regarding times and paraphernalia. ■ PP Kim Jessup noted that she has her REST (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) team all lined up for duty this coming Thursday at the Tiburon Community Congregational Church where homeless men will come for dinner and then spend the night. Keith Papulias will be the head chef, barbecuing tri-tips. Others scheduled to provide food



► Greeter Jean Batman poses with Phil Richardson, Stephanie Ricardo and Stephanie's friend Kathleen Hayes, who attended today to receive her George Hoyle Fellowship certificate.

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include PP **Doug Scherf**, **Margareth Tanner**, PP **Jane Hall**, **Phil Richardson**, PP **Burnett Tregoning** and Kim herself.

■ Important, Save the Date! The 2018 Installation Dinner is scheduled for June 15. You won't want to miss this gala event!

CELEBRATIONS

■ *Birthdays:* Kathleen Delehanty celebrates today. See photo at right.

■ Club Anniversaries: Keith Papulias (1/30/01) and Emily Uhlhorn (1/31/17). Keith's favorite Rotary moment was teaching his fellow Rotarians how to play "wheel roulette" during a trip to the car museum in the East Bay. Emily's was just a few meetings ago when she was able to bring four bright Middle School Interacters to our meeting. Thanks to both of these MV Rotarians for everything they do for our community and the world through Rotary.

GOOD TIMES

■ Only two today:1) **Beverlee** Sandy had a Rotary Good Time at Saturday's PRLS session and 2) **Burnett Tregoning** spent that same day in Ukiah playing with six of his seven great grandchildren. What a life!

PROGRAM

• Philip Helmich and Emily Hine, associated with the Shift Network, would like Rotary and its members to make peace a priority after the fight with polio is won.

In a presentation titled *Rotary International: Making Peace a*

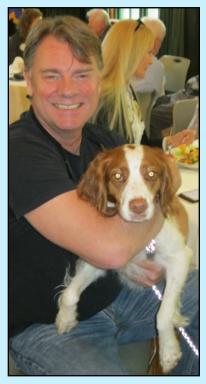
TUESDAY'S MEETING: SCENES TO SAVOR



► Above: Mill Valley Rotary's traveling troubadour Lee Kirkpatrick serenades Kathleen Delehanty who celebrates her birthday today. Lee also paid tribute to Roberta Keller, whose birthday got lost in the holiday shuffle, by singing an original "James Bond" ballad in her honor. Below right: PP Kent

Campbell is accompanied by "Cuca." Below: Stephanie's friend Kathleen Hayes—a "world famous belly dancer"—poses with Stephanie and her newly received George Hoyle Fellowship certificate.





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PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Priority after Polio—Making Communities Safer and More Prosperous, the duo made an excellent case for all of us to put our effort into peace building, both personally, in our communities and internationally.

Phil noted that an investment in peace would be a small fraction of the cost of war. Emily, who left a corporate career after 9-11 to immerse herself in the peace movement, noted that peace and compassion go hand in hand.

NEXT WEEK

■ February 6 (12:15): Filmmakers Nancy Kelly and Kenji Yamamoto will talk about making their acclaimed documentary *Rebels with a Cause* and show some clips. Narrated by Academy Award-winning actress Frances McDormand, Rebels spotlights the schemers and dreamers who fought to keep

developers from taking over the

A DYNAMIC PEACE DUO

Speakers **Emily Hine and Philip Hemlich** pose with MV International Service director Bill Lambrecht after their presentation. Phil is a member of a **Rotary E-Club.**



lands that are now the Point Reves National Seashore and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

CLUB CALENDAR

February 3: Time to spruce up Rotary Corner at Terwilliger Marsh. Be there at 9:30 with gloves and clippers. We work to

coffee break thrown in for good measure.

noon at the latest with a generous

■ February 13 (6:15): To be announced. Note that this is an evening meeting.

■ February 20 (12:15): Historian and Railfan Richard Torney will talk about Railroads in our Mill Valley and Marin Backyards. His presentation will include a slide show featuring historic photos taken along the path of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad's Electric Interurban Route coupled with recent photos taken in, as much as possible, the same locations. The old images date from the 1870s through the 1960s, and the current images have been taken between 2003 and today. Richard hopes that this presentation will help those familiar with these trains remember, and demonstrate to those who don't, the importance that railroads have played in showing the San Francisco Bay Area, and indeed the world, the wonders and opportunities that are to be found and enjoyed in Marin County. Our home would not be what it is today without this influence.

EXPRESS" RESERVATION DEADLINE NOW FEB. 20



The deadline for Mill Valley Rotarians to sign up for the April 7/8 trip on the Santa Barbara/Oakland Express, has been moved up to February 20. If space is available after that date it will be offered to Rotarians in District 5150. One-way ticket is \$275, payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley and due at time of reservation. Round trip is now available on the Express at a cost of \$550. Direct all inquiries to Bob Roberts.

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February 27 (12:15): 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 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.

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POLIO PLUS

CLUB GOAL

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JAR TOTAL

AS OF TODAY:

\$1,520.53

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?

Over the next half-century, Parks became a nationally recognized symbol of dignity and strength in the struggle to end entrenched racial segregation. The US Congress called her "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement."

March 6 (12:15): Dr. Rich Moran, President Emeritus of Menlo College, will talk about who wouldn't sleep began the Moran family sojourn into the wine business. Rich and his wife Carol took their kids for a drive into wine country and discovered a beautiful large old Victorian home in the middle of a beautiful valley, and it just happened to be for sale. The rest is history. In 1996 they bought the property and the surrounding 12 acres and started 2 projects: the development of a small winery and the restoration of the house. Today, Moran Manor Winery is a small family-owned vineyard near Calistoga.

The Accidental Vineyard. A baby

HOSPITAL BLOOPERS

Patient was alert and unresponsive.



TOTAL AS OF TODAY: **\$4,865.00**

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SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE) GOAL \$10,000

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