



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP **Bob Roberts** greeted guests and members today, offering three of his favorite Thoughts for the Day:

❖ **Ingrid Bergman**—*A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous.*

❖ **George Burns**—*The secret of a good speech or sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending, and to have the two as close together as possible.*

❖ **Mrs. Walter Cronkite (At his funeral)**—*Errol Flynn died on a 70-foot yacht with a 17-year old girl. Walter always wanted to go that way, but he's going to have to settle for a 17-footer and a 70-year old.*

PRESIDER

❖ **Dr. John** at the podium. Today's Sing-A-Long was an old favorite—"You Are My Sunshine" and it was nice to hear a few more voices taking part. However, still not ready for that grand tour! Another nice touch: we all recited the Four-Way Test

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?



together. Take a moment to read it and reflect on its meaning to you as you participate in the life of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley.



► PE **Kim Jessup** rings the bell during a Good Time she offered as a result of PP **Bob Roberts's** plan to move to San Diego while President **John** watches. (Photo by **Ed Marshall**)

GUESTS

❖ Two today—program speaker historian **Scott Fletcher** and **Leonard Weingarten**, vice president of the ESCOM (Emeritus Students College of Marin) governing council.

WHAT IS ESCOM?

❖ **Leonard Weingarten** explained that Emeritus Students College of Marin (ESCOM) was founded in 1973 to broaden the use of the college's two campuses, and is organized around opportunities for members to learn and grow through study, clubs, events and social activity. Want to find out more? Check the website www.marin.edu/escom.

EREY DRIVE PITCH

❖ Past President **Greg Dyer** made a pitch on behalf of the current **EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year** fundraising drive. He noted that the goal is for every member of our club to contribute to The Rotary Foundation by the

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK
24-30 April 2023 endpolio.org | #endpolio



How about filling the Polio Jar to the top on April 18th?

EREY DRIVE (Cont'd)

end of this Rotary year. Our club is asking for \$100, but will accept \$25.

Because the Rotary year ends June 30, the club needs to receive your contribution by Thursday, June 15, so it can be sent to the Foundation and recorded by June 30.

To encourage you, Greg has pledged to donate \$1,000 to The Foundation if every club member contributes to The Foundation by June 15th.

Why should we contribute to The Rotary Foundation?

Greg explained that it is one of the world's leading charitable foundations. It receives a Platinum rating - the highest rating - from GuideStar and a 100% 4 Star rating - also the highest rating - from Charity Navigator, the most recognized raters of charitable foundations. The Rotary Foundation was named the World's Outstanding Foundation in 2016 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotary

New Caterer Signs On

► **President John Christman announced that the club has arranged for a caterer who will provide lunch and help with setup and takedown. Also, inflation is raising its ugly head as the lunch fee has**

risen to \$30. Non-eaters will pay \$20. Above is a sample of today's lunch, featuring real plates and silverware! (Photo by Ed Marshall)



members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation was the originator of the world-wide Polio Eradication Program.

The Rotary Foundation credits 50% of each club's contributions to our District, and our District uses those credits as Matching Grants to fund international projects of District

clubs. Our own Peru Altiplano Greenhouse Project has received tens of thousands of dollars in credits from our club and other clubs in our District which has been matched by the Rotary Foundation.

You can learn more about The Rotary Foundation at <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>.

More importantly, if you have not yet contributed at least \$25 to this year's EREY Drive, please get out your checkbook, make a

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Don Herzog 4/5/83

John Carmichael 4/5/22

Margareth Tanner 4/28/09



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lee Kirkpatrick 4/9

Mel Matsumoto 4/12

Don Herzog 4/14

Chuck Waldron 4/14

Burnett Tregoning 4/20

Larry Davis 4/23



EREY DRIVE (Cont'd)

check payable to The Rotary Foundation and give it to our Treasurer **John Carmichael** or to Foundation Chair **Phil Richardson**. The deadline is closing in!

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays:* **Larry Davis** (4/23) will celebrate with relatives in Seattle. **Burnett Tregoning** (4/20) expects to have a blast at a family picnic to be held at Paradise Beach county park.

❖ *Club Anniversaries:* **Margareth Tanner** (4/28/09) will celebrate her 14th year as a MV Rotarian. Congratulations, Margareth, on your devotion and regular work at Terwilliger Marsh. You are one of the big reasons that Rotary Corner prospers! Our Treasurer **John Carmichael** marks his first anniversary this week. Thanks, John, for taking on this important task with a smile!

GOOD TIMES

❖ Can you believe this? PP **Burnett** found out Sunday, during a family Zoom session, that he and **Marilyn** would soon become great grandparents for the 14th time! Granddaughter Emily is expecting a son early next Fall.

❖ PP **Dick Spotswood** popped for a bell-ringer as a result of a recent trip through French Polynesia.

❖ The snow at Tahoe resorts is fantastic, reports PP (and soon to be PE) **Ed Marshall**, who recently spent two days skiing in the area.

❖ PP/PE (and soon to be President) **Kim Jessup** hopped on the Memory Train as a result

WHAT DO YOU KNOW — WE MADE A MISTEAK!

► The photo at right appeared in our report on the club-sponsored Chamber Mixer in the March 21 edition. Why do we show it

again, you ask? Well, in an effort to make good on an error in the caption. We all recognize PE Kim Jessup at left, and PP Lisán Campbell, center, but your editor had a difficult time properly identifying the young lady at right. We said it was Paula Reynolds of the MV Chamber. Nope! It has been pointed out to us that that is none other than Stephanie Moulton-Peters, longtime participant in Mill Valley affairs who currently serves on the Marin County Board of Supervisors. Stephanie represents most of Mill Valley and Southern Marin, but unfortunately not Homestead Valley, the location of your editor's home. We think we might have gotten it right if Dennis Rodoni had been standing there! Our apologies to Stephanie and our thanks to Roberta Keller for setting us straight! We promise: No more *mistakes*! (Photo by Gary Ferber).



Rotary

District 5150

Marin
San Francisco
San Mateo

Rotary Day of Service

Protecting The Environment

May 13, 2023

A multi-county Service and Learning event
to help protect our environment

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

of PP **Bob Roberts'** announcement that he and **Betty** are planning a move to San Diego to be near family. Kim recalled, when she was just a kid (well, it wasn't all that long ago!) when she and her family would spend quality time in the mountains, thanks to Bob who was managing a trade association of ski resorts at the time. Kim contributed a bell-ringer for the memory (see photo on page 1).

RAFFLE

❖ We believe **Dan Hatch** and **Ed Marshall** were the big winners. No magic marbles, so Easter chocolates had to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ A *Master PRLS 2* class is scheduled for April 15. Details on the District 5150 website.



► All smiles: (Left) Leonard Weingarten of ESCOM, left, and program speaker Scott Fletcher; (Right) Rev. Dan Hatch with MV Rotary President Dr. John Christman. (Photos by Ed Marshall)

❖ We have a new caterer. Lunch price to rise to \$30. Non-eaters to pay \$20.

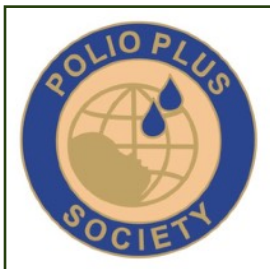
❖ *District Conference* is scheduled for Hyatt Regency Monterey, April 28-30. Details and sign up on District website.

❖ *Rotary Day of Service* will be held on May 13. More details to come regarding this multi-county service and learning event.

❖ Save the Date: *Club Installation Dinner & Celebration* June 27, 2023.

PROGRAM

❖ Thanks to historian **Scott Fletcher** we got to spend a delightful half-hour reminiscing and learning about *Moments in Marin History*. That's the title of a book he recently published, which was for sale after the meeting. We purchased one and look forward to learning even more about the history of this fabulous place called Marin.



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?

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
BILL LAMBRECHT

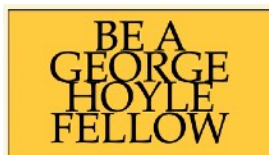
BILL LAMPL
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STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



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NEXT MEETING: *MV Rotary Service Fund—Who Benefits?*



GEORGE HOYLE
1910 - 2004

April 18: You'll want to be sure to attend this meeting. Representatives from several organizations receiving donations from the Mill Valley Rotary Endowment Fund at the Marin Community Foundation will be present to tell us how our donations help them achieve their goals. This calendar year over \$51,000 was distributed to nonprofits serving Youth and Young Adults, Seniors, Community and International fields. Hear how your effort to become a George Hoyle Fellow pays off big-time for numerous people, both locally and internationally. Bring a guest who might like to learn what we do at the Rotary Club of Mill Valley. See you on the 18th!

★ **SAVE THE DATE: Annual Mill Valley Rotary Installation Dinner: June 27, 2023** ★

POLIO JAR

2022-2023

GOAL:

\$1,000

TOTAL

\$556.00

SERVICE FUND

(GEO. HOYLE)

2022-2023

GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL

\$3,227.50

ROTARY

FOUNDATION

2022-2023

GOAL:

\$7,000

TOTAL

\$5,500.00

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

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