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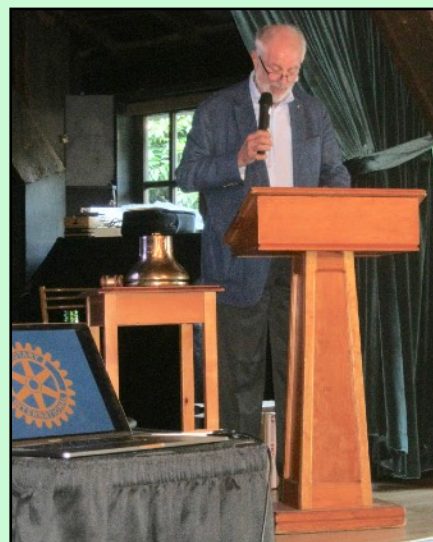


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CELEBRATING AT THE OUTDOOR ART CLUB Mill Valley Rotary Reminisces & Looks Ahead

★ ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER, JUNE 28, 2019 ★



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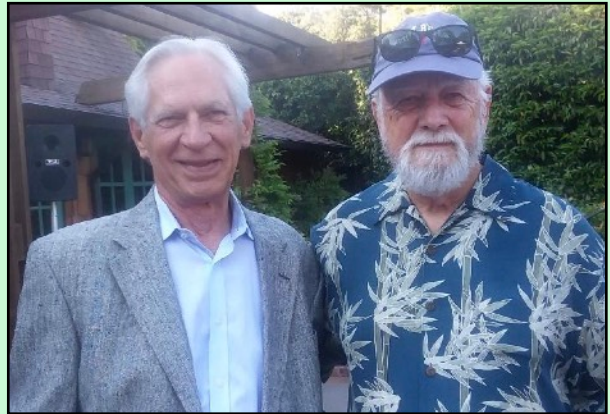
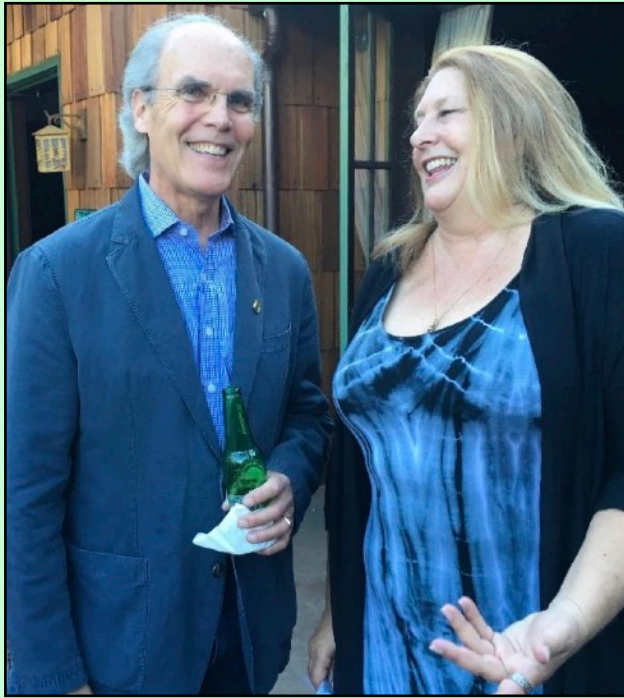
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NEXT WEEK

July 2, 2019: No Meeting.

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July 9 (12:15): Kelli English, National Park Service Ranger and Chief of



Interpretation at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, will present: *Into Forgetfulness: The Port Chicago*

Disaster & Mutiny. On the evening of July 17, 1944, residents in the San Francisco east bay area were jolted awake by a massive explosion that cracked windows and lit up the night sky.

At Port Chicago Naval Magazine, 320 men were instantly killed and approximately 400 were injured when two ships

being loaded with ammunition for the Pacific theater troops blew up. The blast registered 3.4 on the Richter scale, was felt more than 450 miles away. It was WWII's worst home front disaster. Port Chicago Naval Magazine was the largest ammunition transshipment facility on the West Coast and was essential to the success of the war effort in the Pacific Theater.

Following the explosion, as before, surviving sailors received unequal treatment based on their race. When 50 African American survivors of the blast refused to return to work under the same unsafe conditions, they were court-martialed and sentenced to up to 15 years of hard labor. They were convicted of mutiny in the largest naval trial of its kind in US history.

These convictions still stand today despite efforts to overturn them. The Port Chicago explosion, the mutiny trial, and

the response of African-American communities to these events exposed the shameful injustices of racism in the military.

The memorial serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggles for equality and social justice today. July 17th marks the 75th anniversary of this disaster.

July 16 (12:15): Robert Chatham's talk is entitled *Kentucky Derby & Kentucky Bourbon*. He will discuss his experiences being raised in Louisville, Kentucky, the home of the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Bourbon. The Derby falls on or near his birthday each year, so it's an amazing event and experience that he likes to share with others. With regard to Bourbon, his first Bourbon was given to him by **Colonel Sanders** when he was 15 years old. The Colonel was a great man and mentor who taught Robert a lot

Rotaplast International



Bring Smiles to Children Around the World Bocce Ball Tournament and BBQ

Reservations or Tickets can be obtained at the event or by calling Peter Lagarias
(415) 460-0100, Ext. 111

**Sunday – July 21, 2019
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

A Benefit for the 27th Anniversary of Rotaplast

Bocce Ball Court
550 "B" Street, San Rafael

Take Hwy. 101 to the Central San Rafael exit – proceed
west on 3rd then south on B

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about life and doing his best. He will also talk about how Bourbon and Rotary have a lot in common. There will be an optional Mint Julip & Bourbon Tasting after the presentation.

July 21 (Sunday 9-5, San Rafael Bocce Courts): Bocce Ball Tournament and BBQ to benefit the 27th Anniversary of **Rotaplast**. Cost is \$40/each or \$15 for under 18s. Pay at event.

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
2. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
3. Is it the **TRUTH**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

July 23 (12:15): Attorney Jen Lee's presentation is entitled: *Stolen! What to Do When Identity Theft Happens to You*. Do you know what to do when your credit card is compromised, or your identity is stolen? In this talk, Jen goes over

several ways to protect private information, including credit, financial, and medical details, to reduce the risk of identity theft and fraud. However, even with the best precautions, it can still happen to almost anyone. We'll review how to figure out if you've been a victim and the steps to take to try and fix the unfortunate situation.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$1,143.50

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$8,415.50

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**

\$8,070.00

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