



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Don Herzog’s** Thought for the Day was borrowed from **Winston Churchill**: *We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.*

PRESIDER

❖ **President Lee** insists that he’ll run out of water soon. We’ll believe it when we see it! The Prez also had a Thought for the Day: *Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn’t matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we’ve done something wonderful, that’s what matters to me—Steve Jobs*

VISITORS

❖ Visiting today were **Rita Sedano-Garcia**, a native of Peru and current Personal Banker at Citibank’s Mill Valley branch; **Pete O’Keefe’s** daughter **Fallon**; **Matt Welsh (Steve Miller)**; PP **Richard Rider’s** son **Kirk** who attends UCLA and just returned from Greece; and **Lisa Biasi** and **Robert Martino**, visiting from New York, who were guests of today’s speaker, **Dennis McNally**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Good news from **Leah Lambrecht**, **Bill’s** nurse. In a note circulated earlier this week to club members “Nurse Leah”

reported that **Bill** has returned home from the hospital and “he is doing wonderfully.” No visitors yet but cards and notes most welcome.

❖ **President Lee** hand delivered the club’s card to PP **Bruce Wrisley** who is recovering from cancer surgery topped off by many sessions of radiation treatment and chemotherapy. Lee reported that **Bruce** looks good and is hoping to get back to Rotary soon.

❖ PP **Bob Canepa** made another pitch on behalf of the upcoming walking tour of San Quentin Village, August 29. With spots still available, MV Rotarians may have up to three guests accompanying them on the tour. Email Bob if you’d like to sign up: bobca1947@comcast.net.
❖ The Mill Valley Fire Evacuation Maps will be in the mail soon, reports PP **Richard Rider**, chair of the club’s FireWise Committee. MV Rotary

NEXT WEEK: PERU PROJECT UPDATE



► Want to learn more about the club’s Peru Greenhouse Project? Then be sure to attend next week’s meeting when our Peruvian partners—**Hildebrando Bustamante** (center), PDG of Rotary District 4455, and **Joaquin de la Piedra**, founder and President of Kusimayo, will be present to bring us up to date on the changes the greenhouses are making on the Altiplano of Puno. A great meeting to bring a guest!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont)

is paying for the printing of the maps and will receive recognition in each of the maps. In addition to Mill Valley proper, Tam Valley and Homestead residents also will be receiving the maps. Richard also noted that the club may have an opportunity to continue working with Mill Valley safety officials by installing community refuge area signs.

❖ **PP Elizabeth Suzuki** volunteered to serve as a Visit Volunteer, someone who would make a follow-up visit to our Rotary Exchange student host family and report to Rotary. Good choice: she and her family are experts at hosting Rotary Exchange students.

❖ **Jan Pedersen Schiff** reminded club members that the Singers Marin Summer Chorus will be performing this coming Sunday at the Community Congregational Church in Tiburon. This is your chance to see MV Rotary tenor Dr. **John Christman** in action. For details call 415-383-3712 or check singersmarin.org.

GOOD TIMES

❖ **Keith Papulias** got high on high altitude backpacking during a 10-day trek in the Sierras east of Fresno. A highlight of the adventure, Keith noted, was his sighting of a majestic bald eagle at 10,000 ft. Insisting that the eagle was not a figment of his imagination or the result of altitude sickness, he ranked his Good Time a bell-ringer!

❖ **PP Ken Brooks** got his “high” in the redwoods of Mendocino County when he attended a “neo tribal gathering” featuring music, art and healing at Camp Navarro, which is located near Highway 128 not far from the coast.

RAFFLE

❖ With \$340 on the line, **Lew Katcher** showed us how to win a bottle of wine. Next week?

PROGRAM

❖ **Dennis McNally**, official biographer and long time publicist of the *Grateful Dead*, shared

many fascinating stories about the psychedelic sonic pioneers and their life in Marin.

Starting his presentation by telling a story about how the group, then known as *The Warlocks*, got fired from a gig on the SF Peninsula because “they were too weird and would never make it,” Dennis took us on a whirlwind tour of their trip to success and then concentrated on

STU ALLEN AND FRIENDS

RADIO VELOSO **MITCH WOODS**
 & HIS ROCKET 88'S

NATALIA BETZLER
 & 102 KEYS

THE HOMESTEAD VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS

A DAY of FUN & MUSIC!

Saturday August 24, 2019 11AM - 6PM
 in the meadow at 315 Montford Ave. Mill Valley CA 94941
 ... always the Saturday before Labor Day weekend

FAMILY FUN!
GREAT BBQ!
BEER & WINE!
DANCING!

FREE ENTRY!
 DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

100% SOLAR POWERED!

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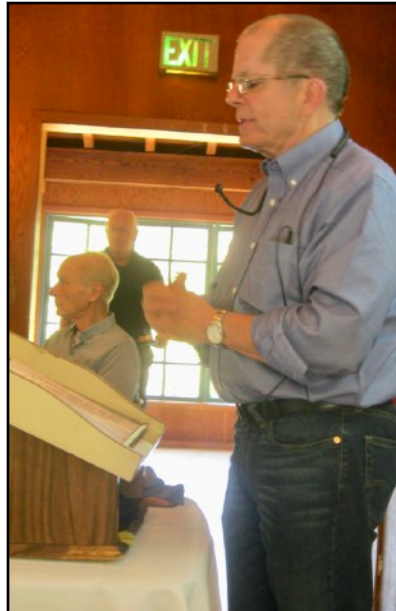
"BE MORE LIKE DARREN"

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

their life in Marin where “Western civilization ends and Bolinas begins.”

Almost everything about the Grateful Dead was remarkable, Dennis noted. At the same time that they were psychedelic pioneers exploring the cosmic edges of sonic possibility, they were cowboys riding horses around **Mickey Hart’s** ranch in Novato. A fun program!

► **Speaker Dennis McNally** shares some fascinating stories about the Grateful Dead.

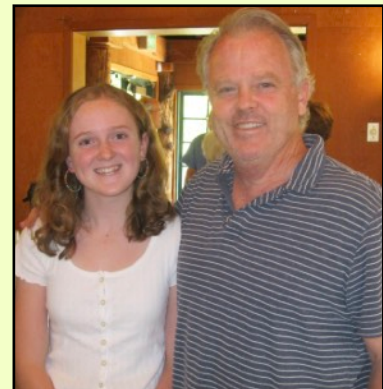


NEXT WEEK

August 27 (12:15): Hildebrando Bustamante, Past District Governor (PDG) of Rotary District 4455 in Perú, and **Joaquin de la Piedra**, founder and president of Kusimayo, our partners in the Greenhouse Project, will be here to bring us up to date on the changes that greenhouses are making in the lives of residents on the Altiplano of Puno, Peru, in a presentation titled *Our Projects in Perú*. Immediate Past President **Bob Roberts** will be facilitating the discussion. Bring a guest!

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS - AUGUST 20, 2019

► Clockwise starting at right: Roberta, Jane and Lew smile big for the camera; Greeter Don Herzog welcomes Robin Keller; Pete O’Keefe brought his daughter Fallon; Steve Miller and his guest Matt Welsh; Lew still doesn’t believe he grabbed the wrong marble.



CLUB CALENDAR

September 3 (12:15):

Drawdown: Marin is a bold, community-driven campaign to do our part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for climate change impacts. The County, with the support and input from the entire community, will work to eliminate fossil fuel use and “drawdown” carbon emissions by designing and implementing solutions in six Focus Areas.

September 10 (12:15): Mayor **Jim Wickham** and City Manager **Jim McCann** will provide the annual report *Mill Valley: State of the City*. Hear the latest news and updates on City initiatives and programs, and meet Mill Valley’s new Chief of Police,

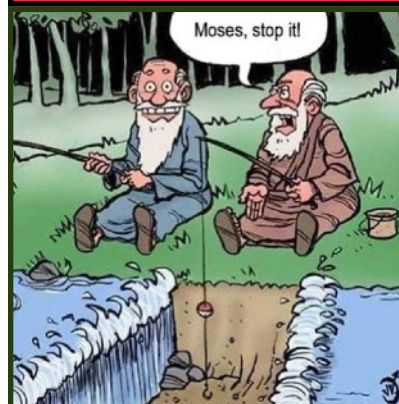
The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

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?

Alan Piombo. The Mayor and City Manager will cover topics of interest to you, including public safety, traffic, land use, development and infrastructure improvements. After a brief overview, they will have time for Q & A.

September 17 (12:15): Master Sommelier **Catherine Fallis’** talk is titled *Ten Grapes to Know*. Learn what inspired Catherine to begin her career in wine, and about her continuing journey as a consumer advocate as she shares insights, tips and a story or two.

HOLY MOLY



POLIO PLUS

2019/2020 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL AS OF TODAY:

\$160.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2019-2020 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL AS OF TODAY:

\$100.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2019-2020 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL AS OF TODAY:

\$100.00

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