



THE MILL WHEEL



Rotary Club of Mill Valley
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GREETER

- ❖ PP **Ken Brooks** had two Thoughts for the Day:
- ❖ *Summer afternoon, summer afternoon, to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language—Henry James*
- ❖ *Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows—Helen Keller*

PRESIDER

- ❖ President **John Christman** opened the meeting with a song in honor of Labor Day, "*Takin Care of Business*" by Bachman-Turner Overdrive.

VISITORS

- ❖ We had one visitor—Sausalito Rotary president **Jim Simkalo**. The old-timers remember Jim; he was president of MV Rotary in 2011-12.

GOOD TIMES

- ❖ **Ray Palmarini** went to Maui.
- ❖ PP **Kent** and PP **Lisán** escaped the heat in Half Moon Bay.
- ❖ **Dennis Klein** has discovered some new tech opportunities.
- ❖ PP **Jim Simkalo** went sailing on the *Matthew Turner*.
- ❖ PP **Lisán Campbell** moved her son into, and shortly thereafter, out of his apartment.

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?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Sausalito Rotary and Lions Clubs are sponsoring a picnic in Dunphy Park on October 22nd.
- ❖ PP **Ken Brooks** noted that Engine #9 is still being refurbished to be placed in the square.
- ❖ New member **Annette Venables** is working with a group to build a high school in India for tribes with no educational opportunities.

ENJOYING THE PIZZA AT LAST TUESDAY



► **Pizza Night at The Junction: Enjoying dinner at Mill Valley Rotary's "Last Tuesday of the Month" gathering at The Junction restaurant, August 30, in Tam Valley are, from left, Tom McKlveen, PP Lisán Campbell, President John Christman, visiting Rotarian Doug from Colorado (red shirt), PP Doug Scherf, Margareth Tanner and PP Kent Campbell. (Photo by PP Ed Marshall)**

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Bivalent Covid booster shots are now available in Marin
- ❖ Grant applications for financial support must be submitted by September 15th. Forms have been distributed. Get your request back to the club pronto.
- ❖ PE **Kim Jessup** and **Margareth Tanner** requested money for shrubs to plant in Rotary Corner at the Terwilliger Marsh.
- ❖ There are four tickets remaining for the tour of Jack London State Park on October 15th. Check with PP **Bob Canepa** if you'd like to sign up.
- ❖ If you'd like to make a really big day out of it, here's another option for you—Novato Sunrise's Oktoberfest (see ad on Page 4). We have just heard from former member and president of MV Rotary **Sue Royce** who asked us to give the event a plug in *The Mill Wheel*. Sue, who is recuperating after suffering a broken leg while hiking on Novato's Mt. Burdell, is now a resident of Novato and a member of RC Novato Sunrise, and we wish her a speedy recovery.
- ❖ District 5150 is assembling a Strategic Planning Team and you have been invited to join up (see



► PP **Richard Rider** sent lefthand photo from Pennsylvania where he attended a friend's wedding. Did he get one? You bet! In the photo at right, taken by PP **Ed Marshall**, Greeter PP **Ken Brooks** offers his Thoughts for the Day.



ad on next page). The plan is to create a roadmap to increase the District's impact, expand its reach, enhance member engagement and increase our ability to adapt. You can contact SteveWright1220@gmail.com if you have questions.

PROGRAM

- ❖ Speakers were **Elaine Wilkinson**, the Marin County Emergency Preparedness

Coordinator and **Leah Curtis**, the coordinator for Southern Marin.

They emphasized five issues:

1. **Stay informed** through Alert Marin, Marin County Emergency Portal, Nixle, Pulse Point and the NOAA Weather Radio.
2. **Make a plan** - A place to meet, a contact out of the area, an emergency contact list.
3. **Pack a Go Bag** from a recommended list.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon Segal 9/12/00
Roberta Keller 9/14/10
Dennis Klein 9/17/96
Peter Mason 9/21/10
Steve Miller 9/27/91

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Canepa 9/2
Emily Uhlhorn 9/11
Lew Katcher 9/17
Doug Scherf 9/18
Peter O'Keefe 9/22
Russell Burbank 9/26

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

4. **Build a Stay Box**, which you may need if you must remain home after an emergency.
5. **Get together** with family and neighbors to coordinate plans and communications.



► Today's speakers: Elaine Wilkinson (left), and Leah Curtis, from Marin County Emergency Preparedness.

HELP CRAFT DISTRICT 5150's STRATEGIC PLAN

COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT IS UNDERWAY
NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2022.

 Rotary5150.org/page/StrategicPlan

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2021-2022
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2021-2022 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who have donated during the 2021-2022 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Won't you join them?

JEAN BATMAN
KEN BROOKS
BOB CANEPA
KEN CAMPBELL
KENT CAMPBELL
LISAN CAMPBELL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
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ROBIN KELLER
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RAY PALMARINI
JOHN POULSON
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
BRUCE WRISLEY



Rotary



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



NOVATO SUNRISE ROTARY



9th Annual Oktoberfest!

**Saturday, October 15, 2022
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Greek Orthodox Church (Ignacio)
1110 Highland Drive, Novato, CA



- Live "Oompa" band!
- Polkas and Chicken Dance fun!
- Free Oktoberfest vest
- Silent Auction
- Prize drawings
- All proceeds support community projects
- Fun, fun, and more fun!

***Come For Some Old Fashion German Fun!**

Dine: Bratwurst, Chicken, Red Cabbage, Potato Salad, Strudel, Ice Cream, Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks

Drink: No Host Bar features Special Oktoberfest Beer from Moylan's

Dance: Music all night long. Dance the Polka. Take Chicken Dance lessons and win the dance contest!

Tickets \$60 (includes dinner & 1 drink)

Buy tickets online at www.NovatoSunriseRotary.org or mail checks to RCNS Foundation, P. O. Box 356, Novato, CA 94948

Featuring: The Bavarian Continentals Band

RCNS Foundation is a non-profit 501 c(3) organization. The taxable value of a ticket is \$26.

*The Event will follow the most current COVID-19 guidelines from Marin County Health Dept.

We ask that our guests please do the same.

NEXT MEETING: *REIMAGINING A COMMUNITY TREASURE*



September 20: Mark Fishkin and Dane Callihan will present *Sequoia Theater: Reimagining Our Community Treasure*. The Sequoia Theater renovation proposes preserving the theater's unique exterior elements while transforming it into a vibrant, state-of-the-art film arts and education center and community gathering place. The centerpiece of the project is the conversion of the existing two-screen, 604-seat theater into a new cinematic arts center with up to

four separate screening rooms totaling up to 500 seats, while retaining the historic façade, expanding the lobby, and incorporating a rooftop pavilion. When finished, the theater will be a regional hub for the arts, with film screenings headlining an expansive menu of activities. Mark Fishkin founded the California Film Institute and the Mill Valley Film Festival in 1978, and he currently serves as Executive Director and Founder. Dane Callihan acts as the CFI Deputy Director, functioning as Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Human Resources Director.

POLIO JAR
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$195.00

SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$100.00

ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$200.00

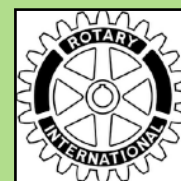
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