



THE MILL WHEEL



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THIS & THAT

■ Due to unforeseen circumstances, this week’s Mill Wheel is missing a reporter. The following roundup of news concerning upcoming events is offered to keep the club informed about volunteer activities.

DICTIONARIES

■ They have arrived and **Phil Richardson** has been working to create teams for their presentation to all Mill Valley Third Graders. Schools to be visited include Strawberry, Tam Valley, Park, Old Mill and Edna Maguire.

A pizza party at the district office at the Middle School this Thursday, Feb 22, is expected to draw a good crowd of Mill Valley Rotarians who will apply “presented to” stickers on the inside front covers in addition to “4-Way Test” stickers in the 350 dictionaries. Phil reports that volunteers are still needed to help present the books at the schools.

“This is worth two hours just to see the smart and beautiful kids.” he says. Want to help? Email padr@comcast.net to sign up.

DISTRICT WORKSHOP

■ They call it something different now—*District District Learning and Leadership Development Assembly*— but to us old-timers it is still the District Workshop, and you’ll want to save the date and

plan to attend. It is scheduled to be held at nearby Redwood High School on March 17, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. This is a “must” for newbies and is a lot of fun for the old-timers previously mentioned. Our incoming president will be honored and we will want to have a large delegation on hand to cheer him on. Find details and register to attend on District website above.

NEXT WEEK

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



► **Lew Katcher** fills in for Service Fund President **Bob Canepa**, presenting **George Hoyle** certificates to **Kent Campbell** (with “Cuda”) and **Carl Lippenberger**, who accepted the certificate on behalf of his wife **Ginger**. (Photo by **Beverlee Sandy**)

NEXT WEEK (Cont'd)

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. 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."

CLUB CALENDAR

March 6 (12:15): Dr. Rich Moran, President Emeritus of Menlo College, will talk about *The Accidental Vineyard*. A baby 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. They bought the property and the surrounding 12 acres and

WHY DOES TOILET PAPER NEED A COMMERCIAL?



WHO IS NOT BUYING THIS?

DON'T FORGET YOUR LICENSE PLATE HOLDER!

► Lisán sends a friendly reminder: Fill out the order form and bring it with you next week so Past President Ed Marshall can make you that special license plate holder. Questions? Ask Lisán or Ed.



*Star Light, Star Bright,
Rotary's Newest Satellite*

Rotary Club of Novato Sunrise Evening's

INTRODUCTION PARTY

Complimentary Appetizers - No Host Wine & Beer Bar - Raffle

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

at McInnis Golf Club

350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael, CA

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Ron Gin (Rotary District Governor 2017-2018),
Jayne Hulbert (Incoming Rotary District Governor 2018-2019),
Cheryl Paddock (CEO of North Marin Community Services) and more!

Event Sponsor:
McInnis Golf Club



Wine Sponsor:
Thirty-Seven Wines

Donations appreciated to support our Rotary Projects
(a percentage of all funds raised will go to North Marin Community Services)

Reserve your spot - RSVP to Rotary415@gmail.com

CLUB CALENDAR

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.

March 13 (6:15): To be announced.

March 20: Maureen "Mo" Devnieva will tell us *What Social Media Can Do for You.* #RotaryEdition. Did you know by 2018 video will account for over 2/3 of mobile usage? Come to this session to help move our club forward with social media and video. Walk away with tools and skills to share our club's #RotaryStory!

March 17: District Workshop (AKA District Learning and

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?

Leadership Development Assembly) 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Redwood High School, 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur. Register to attend on District website.

March 22: REST Program (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) at the Community Congregational Church of Tiburon-Belvedere. Our second opportunity to directly serve the homeless by providing food and

You're never childless, when you have a husband.

fellowship. Past President **Kim Jessup** is putting together a crew, so please check with her to volunteer your services.

HOSPITAL BLOOPERS

Examination of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.

**2017-2018
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL
\$2,500.00**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,696.94**

**2017-2018
SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)**

**GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$5,770.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

**2017-2018 GOAL:
\$18,000.00**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$10,010.00**

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