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TIMELY THOUGHT

❖ **Stephanie Ricardo** provided today's Timely Thought: *My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.*—**Maya Angelou.**

PRESIDER

❖ New president **Carl Lippenberger** wielded a pretty efficient PowerPoint, even figuring out how to ring the starting bell. Looks like a great year ahead for MV Rotary!

JOKE OF THE DAY

❖ Filling in for the Club Jokemaster today, President Elect **Lisán Campbell** showed that she could compete for the job herself:

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?

A lady goes to the doctor and complains that her husband is losing interest in sex. The doctor gives her a pill, but warns her that it's still experimental. He tells her to slip it into his mashed potatoes at dinner; so that night, she does just that.

About a week later, she's back at the doctor; where she says,

"Doc, the pill worked great! I put it in the potatoes like you said! It wasn't five minutes later that he jumped up, raked all the food and dishes onto the floor, grabbed me, ripped all my clothes off, and ravaged me right there on the table!"

The doctor says, "I'm sorry, we didn't realize the pill was that strong! The foundation will be glad to pay for any damages."

"Nah," she says, "that's okay. We're never going back to that restaurant anyway."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Past President **Ken Brooks** filled us in on the big outdoors dining event held this past weekend in downtown Mill Valley. "It was a delightful evening," Ken noted. Plans call for it to be duplicated this coming

MORE COVID-19 INSPIRED HUMOR SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS



I told my wife
she should
embrace her
mistakes...
She hugged me.



weekend as well. Ken also reported on progress of the work on the Depot ("ready soon") and the downtown sewer work ("ahead of schedule").

❖ Past President **Bruce Wrisley** reported that the DMV has extended current license renewals for a full year. Details on the DMV website.

❖ **President Carl** called attention to two upcoming District educational programs: *Business Leadership* this coming Saturday, the 18th (details below); and the *Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar* scheduled for Saturday, July 25 (details on page 4).

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*: The French were celebrating Bastille Day today while while Mill Valley Rotary

celebrated **Howard Harker's** birthday. The fireworks were not comparable, but nobody can sing the Birthday Song with more heart than MV Rotary. Happy Day, Howard!

THANKS AGAIN, LEE

❖ **President Carl** suggested that Immediate **Past President Lee** take a break from his computer and check the package awaiting him at the front door.

Disappearing from our Zoom screen, Lee did as ordered, returning a few moments later grinning from ear to ear. His surprise "retirement" package included a Visa gift card, a membership in Rotary's Cycling to Serve group and a card (see next page) thanking him again for his service as our leader during

2019-2020. Rotary's Cycling to Serve group sponsors fund-raising events around the world. Perhaps we'll see Lee huffing and puffing his way to the finish line at one of them. Thanks again, Lee!

PROGRAM

❖ Author and Professor **Steve Campbell** joined us via Zoom to present *Flourishing in these Unprecedented Times*.

Change is not coming to the world, according to Prof. Campbell, it is here! And we are calling it the "new normal."

Editor's Note: *Prof. Campbell has provided a PDF of his entire presentation, which accompanies this issue of The Mill Wheel. We recommend you take some time to explore it.*

ENVISIONING A NEW NORMAL IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

July 18, 2020, 10:00 am - Noon

Register Now to Attend, It's Free

REGISTER: Rotary5150.org/calendar



Join Us for a Virtual Panel Discussion With Top Bay Area Executives, Entrepreneurs and Innovators.

Connect & Network with Other Business Professionals during the Breakout Session

Be Inspired By Leading Industry Experts On:

Women in Leadership
Encouraging Innovation & Collaboration
Employing Global Talent
Enhancing Company Culture & Mission
Embracing Diversity & Inclusion



Hosted by District 5150 Rotary Means Business Fellowship

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PANELISTS

ELIZABETH VILARDO M.D. M.B.A.
CEO of Foundations Sutter Health Bay Area

- San Francisco Business Times Women of Influence Award
- Excellence in Healthcare Award
- YMCA Distinguished Volunteer Award
- Becker's 130 Women to know in Healthcare



DOW WILSON

President and CEO of Varian, a ~\$3.5B revenue company in Oncology equipment and services

- Significant global experience
- Serves on two Commerce Department Advisory Boards, "Doing Business in Africa" and Chairs the US-Brazil CEO Forum
- Board member, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum
- Agilent Board Member



CHRISTOPHER PICKETT

President and CEO of DigiLens, Inc.

- Straddles the boundaries of technology, licensing, intellectual property development, and business strategy
- Collaborative and effective leader with a willingness to roll up his shirt sleeves to move the business forward
- 4 successful start-up companies with 3 successful exits
- DigiLens Board of Directors



DENISE SHEPHERD

Managing Director at Deloitte Consulting
Leading Talent Strategy and Programs

- Passionate about leading clients through complex change efforts, engaging & getting the best out of talent
- Redesigned & deployed performance management program for 50,000+ global professionals
- Member of National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.



NEW AREA OF FOCUS

❖ The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have approved adding a new area of focus: *supporting the environment.*

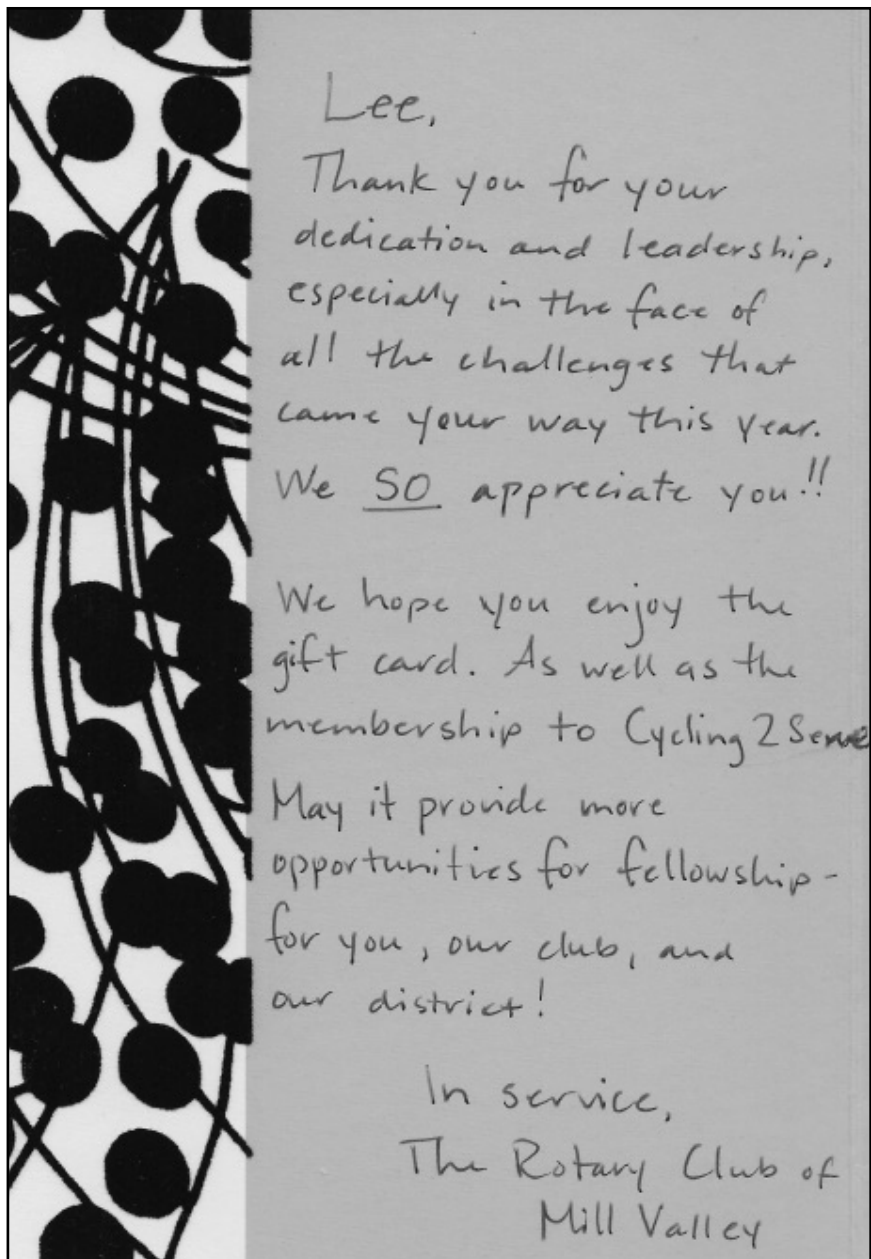
More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years.

Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants.

It joins peace building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

► Here's the Thank You card Lee found on his doorstep today, accompanied by a Visa gift card and the announcement that he now is a member of Rotary's Cycling to Serve group.



JULY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Davis 7/7/92

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kent Campbell 7/5

Leon Smith 7/10

Howard Harker 7/14

Tom McKlveen 7/22

Margareth Tanner 7/25

Ed Marshall 7/27



Ready to enhance your leadership skills?

Potential **R**otary **L**eaders **S**eminars is your leadership development program!

Rotary District 5150's PRLS program offers practical training in professional circumstances that can benefit you on both a personal and professional level.

Saturday July 25, 2020

The introductory PRLS program consists of four hours of ZOOM presentations and activities in one morning split among five topics:

- ◆ Fundamentals of Leadership
- ◆ Leading a Meeting
- ◆ Rotary, Your Club and You!
- ◆ Effective Communication
- ◆ Public Speaking Essentials

These lectures broadly cover the desired skills our leaders should have to effectively plan, organize, manage, promote, present orally, and lead in any setting. This workshop is the prerequisite for the Master PRLS series.

Details: Class runs from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. PRLS day of instruction is \$25.00 per person. You may pay by check or credit card. Some clubs offer scholarships, so proof of payment and attendance will be provided for reimbursement purposes. Interactors may attend at no cost.

Registration: Email Ivana Hubertova, PRLS Co-Director, ivanahrotary@gmail.com

Location: ZOOM edition. Work shop link/credentials will be sourced

Questions: Ivana Hubertova, District 5150 PRLS Co-Director, ivanahrotary@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING: THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS



♦ July 28: District 5150 Governor Mary Marie Bates, member of the Rotary Club of Foster City, will be our speaker. Be sure to tune in for this session to learn about Mary's plans for District 5150 in the upcoming year and to find out how Mill Valley Rotarians can play their part in achieving 2020-2021 service goals. Mary will be conducting a Zoom session with the Mill Valley Board of Directors at 11 a.m. prior to the regular meeting of the membership. According to President Carl, you are welcome to tune in to this session if you like.



Q: What is the only food that doesn't spoil? ? Answer: Honey.

POLIO PLUS

2020-2021 GOAL:
\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2020-2021 GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2020-2021 GOAL:
\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$

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