



# THE MILL WHEEL



Rotary Club of Mill Valley  
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## TIMELY THOUGHTS

❖ Your reporter is awaiting the arrival of our retiring president's PowerPoint, so we can quote the two thoughts presented at the start of today's meeting. You may have to wait until next year if the PowerPoint does not arrive soon.

## PRESIDER

❖ We believe that **President Lee** was wearing his "Rotarian at Work" shirt backwards, since it was so easily read while he was sitting in front of his computer. At any rate, it was an appropriate statement, since his leadership kept the club on an even keel during especially stressful times. The problems presented by Covid-19 did not faze him, and we thank him for his outstanding leadership (See pages 3-5).

## 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?

## VISITORS

❖ We counted at least 12 visitors, including **Gina Fish**, incoming President at the Rotary Club of Ignacio, during today's Zoom session. No doubt most tuned in to hear our speaker, **James Ellman**, talk about **Hitler**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Important**—Our next meeting, July 14, will open at Noon with the speaker scheduled to start at 12:30. As long as you mute yourself, we won't mind if you eat your lunch during the show.

## CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Stephanie Ricardo** celebrated her birthday June 25th. She noted that she never left the house but had a "lovely day," receiving bouquets of flowers and much love and congratulations from friends.

## GOOD TIMES

❖ President Elect **Lisán Campbell** reported that she and **Kent** had recently heard from exchange student **Juan Mendez**,

## MORE COVID-19 INSPIRED HUMOR SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS



who noted that both of his parents have joined the local Rotary Club as a result of his experience here.

### MEET THE NEW BOARD

❖ The final bit of business at today's meeting was the election of the new Club board and the new Service Fund board. Here are the Rotarians who will be leading us in 2020-21:

President: **Carl Lippenberger**  
President-Elect: **Lisán Campbell**;  
Secretary: **John Christman**;  
Treasurer: **Morgan Pierce**;  
Past President: **Lee Kirkpatrick**;  
Fundraiser: **Lisán Campbell**;  
Fellowship: **Elizabeth Suzuki**;  
Foundation Chair: **Phil Richardson**;  
Membership: **Tom McKlveen**;  
Public Relations: **Yana Kunitsky**;

### HIGH -FLYING RIDERS

► Past President Richard Rider's son Luke is on his way to becoming a high-flying businessman. Richard reports that Luke recently received his private pilot certificate and also obtained his degree in Business Administration from Chapman University. Congratulations on both counts, Luke! In photo above, Luke takes Dad on a whale watching trip last weekend.



Community Service: **John Poulson**;  
International Service: **Bill Lambrecht**;  
Global Grants: **Rita Sedano-Garcia**;

Service Fund (Ex Officio): **Lew Katcher**;  
Youth Service: **Emily Uhlhorn**.  
❖ We'll spotlight the new Service Fund board in the next full issue of The Mill Wheel, July 14.

## 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](https://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.



# THANKS, LEE!

◆ Plenty of accolades for Mill Valley Rotary's retiring President Lee Kirkpatrick

◆ Lee, I'll never forget your kindness during my first year at MV Rotary when I was in charge of the Dictionary Project. When I needed help transporting all the dictionaries to the school, you immediately volunteered. And more recently, you instantly agreed to transport my donation to Emily's grocery pop up. You have always been there whenever anyone needed help, which is the exemplar of service—**Stephanie Ricardo**

◆ Kudos to the Honorable Lee Kirkpatrick, Distinguished President Emeritus of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley for an excellent stint at the helm and a Tip of the Hat to his entry in the Guinness Book of Records as the first Rotary President to preside shirtless over a Rotary meeting. Thank you, Lee for an important job well done!—**Greg Dyer**

◆ Thanks for a good job as President. You are a fine Rotarian—**Howard Harker**

◆ Congratulations on a great year, Lee. As I said earlier this year, you definitely had the biggest and fastest zucchini of all Presidents. (Wasn't that Burnett's zucchini??)—**Sue Royce**

◆ Lee - Your meetings were lively, humorous and fun. The speakers were excellent. The club continued to support very worthwhile causes. Thank you for a fine year as president!—**Doug Scherf**

◆ I bought two of the infinite number of cases of water but forgot to take them home. Lee carried them to his car, drove to my house and delivered them to my front door. Service Above Self and above and beyond the call of duty—**Don Herzog**

◆ Hell of a job from a guy I met putting up fencing—**Phil Richardson**

◆ When others hesitated, President Lee Zoomed in to the new Rotary Normal—**Bill Lambrecht**

◆ Lee, thanks for keeping it real during abnormal times. Whether on the Internet or meetings in person, you kept Rotary alive and very interesting—**Ray Palmarini**

◆ Lee, thank you for your dedicated service to our club! You have been an exemplary president and an inspiration to all of us! You met the Covid challenges with finesse, grace and good humor. Your hard work is much appreciated. Wishing you all the best—**Bob Canepa**

◆ Always a cool hand with a wicked sense of humor, President Lee Kirkpatrick



► Susan honors the Zucchini Champ!



## MORE THANKS, LEE

has led the charge making membership in Mill Valley Rotary a continuing weekly highlight—**Dick Spotswood**

♦ Lee, thanks for your leadership, hard work, and help this year. You will be a hard act to follow—**Carl Lippenberger**

♦ Lee, I so much appreciated your help, concerns and cheerful spirit. So sorry to see you go—**Margareth Tanner**

♦ Estimado compadre: Tu has logrado una hazaña extraordinaria durante tu presidencia. Ningún otro presidente en

la historia de nuestro club tuvo que enfrentar una pandemia global. Tu has mantenido la camaradería a través del Zoom, mientras orquestaba una rigurosa respuesta financiera par las victimas del virus. ¡Muy bien hecho! Un abrazo fuerte—**Roberto Roberts**

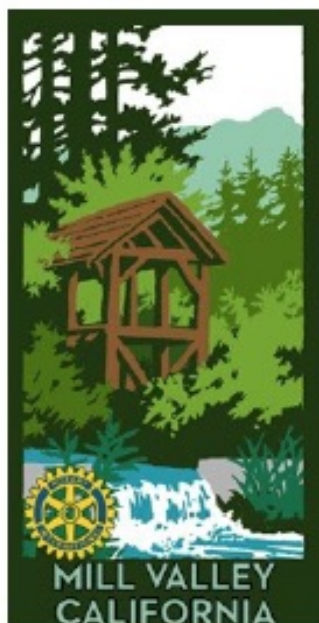
♦ Well, I was thinking that for one thing Lee is so very easy to work with...and always upbeat and positive in all the times I've known him. Love his singing and performing with his guitar! He also is fun to have at the helm each Tuesday, so relaxed and amusing which gives all of us a good dose of needed comfort in these difficult times—**Jane Hall**

## YOU KEPT US SINGING ALL YEAR LONG!



**THANK YOU, PRESIDENT LEE KIRKPATRICK, FOR  
BEING AN EXCEPTIONAL LEADER OF THE ROTARY  
CLUB OF MILL VALLEY DURING THIS WEIRD BUT  
WONDERFUL 2019-2020 YEAR.**

## THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, PRESIDENT LEE



...Master of the PowerPoint.



...A knack for making new Blue Badgers feel right at home.



...A magician with a bag of raffle marbles.



...A classy dresser.



...And, to top it off, he wields a wicked guitar!

**IN OTHER WORDS, THE PERFECT FIT AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY IN THIS WEIRD,  
YET WONDERFUL 2019-2020 YEAR!**

**THANK YOU, LEE KIRKPATRICK!**



## JULY 14: FLOURISHING IN THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES



♦ **PROGRAM:** Author and Professor Steve Campbell will present *Flourishing in These Unprecedented Times*. The world has been thrown into a tailspin from the COVID-19 pandemic. We're all trying to adjust to a "new normal." But how do you find a new normal when the information keeps changing? So much uncertainty, paralyzing fear for your safety and that of your loved ones, insecurity over the economic crisis. There's no crystal ball telling you how long this will go on. It's disconcerting, to say the least. Your mind swirls with the words pivot, adapt, switch gears. Sometimes you want to throw those words right back at the source from which they came. Why? Because your emotions haven't been addressed! So how do you do that? Prof. Campbell has some ideas that will interest you.

Q: What is the only food that doesn't spoil? ? Answer on July 14.

### POLIO PLUS

2019-2020 GOAL:  
\$1,000

JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$789.05

### SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2019-2020 GOAL:  
\$10,000

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
★ \$11,355.00 ★

### ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2019-2020 GOAL:  
\$11,000

TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
★ \$12,780.00 ★

## ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2019-2020

President: Lee Kirkpatrick  
President Elect: Carl Lippenberger  
Secretary: John Christman  
Treasurer: Morgan Pierce  
Past President: Bob Roberts  
Fellowship & Fundraiser: Lisán Campbell  
Foundation Chair: Phil Richardson  
Membership: Peter O'Keefe  
Public Relations: Edward T. Marshall  
Community Service: Tom McKlveen  
International Service: Bill Lambrecht  
Service Fund (Ex Officio): Lew Katcher  
Youth Service: Emily Uhlhorn  
Vocational Service: Karen Buckter

### Committees

Town Beautification: Margareth Tanner,  
Tom McKlveen, Burnett Tregoning  
FireWise: Richard Rider

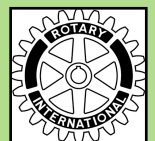
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Today's Reporter: Burnett Tregoning



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