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GREETER

■ The Rev. **Dan Hatch** shared 10 “Anyway” paradoxical commandments as his *Thoughts for the Day*. We’ll just pass along one of them, saving the rest for a later time: *People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered—Love them anyway.*

PRESIDER

■ **President J. R.** at the helm. His weekly joke was almost as long as Dan’s *Thoughts for the Day*. We’ve all heard the Why do Chickens Cross the Road? joke a million times. Right? Well, says J. R., here are some “reasons” provided by some notable citizens:

■ **President George W. Bush**—I don’t believe we need to get the chickens across the road. I say give the road to the chickens and let them decide. The government needs to let go of strangling the chickens so they can get across the road.

■ **Ralph Nader**—Chickens are misled into believing there is a road by the evil tire makers. Chickens aren’t ignorant, but our society pays tire makers to create the need for these roads and then lures chickens into believing there is an advantage to crossing them. Down with the roads, up with the chickens.

■ **Bill Gates**—I have just released eChicken 2000 which will not only cross roads, but will lay

JUNE 1ST

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eggs., file your important documents, and balance your checkbook. Internet Explorer is an inextricable part of eChicken.

■ **Sigmund Freud**—The fact that you are at all concerned that the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

■ **President Bill Clinton**—I did not cross the road with THAT chicken. What do you mean by “chicken”? Could you define chicken, please?



► **Dan welcomes Lisán to today’s meeting.**

There’s more but we’ll let the chickens speak for themselves!

VISITORS

■ **Damian Morgan (Jean Batman); Peggy Katcher (Lew); Phil Hindenberger (Bob Canepa).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Mt. Play Booth impresario **Lisán Campbell** reported as very successful opening at last week’s initial performance of *Mamma Mia*. The MV Rotary sales crew garnered \$3,331.00. A great start!

■ Past President **Jane Hall** reported that the club will be sponsoring three Rotary exchange students during the upcoming 2018-2019 Rotary year. More details to follow.

■ President Elect **Bob Roberts** reported that the club will be directing more money to student scholarships in the year ahead. A new candidate is to be interviewed this week. More details to come.

■ Interact Advisor **Emily Uhlhorn** asked for volunteers to join up with the MV Middle School Interact Club to fix and serve dinner at Family House in San Francisco. The middle schoolers raised \$500 for the project which is scheduled for June 7. Contact Emily for details.

■ Subbing for PP **Elizabeth Suzuki, Barbara Hofling** reminded club members that the big event of the year—the Annual Installation Dinner—is scheduled

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for the evening of June 15 at the Outdoor Art Club. This is a mandatory event: \$100/person.

- The club bylaws are being updated, reported **Lee Kirkpatrick**. He's hoping that there will be a quorum (21) at the June 5th meeting when they will be discussed and voted upon.
- The club's audio-visual gear will be updated for next year, reports President Elect **Bob Roberts**.

GEORGE HOYLE

- Congratulations to **Peggy Katcher**, our newest *George Hoyle Fellow*. Peggy received her certificate from her hubby **Lew** during a special ceremony at today's meeting.

CELEBRATIONS

- *Club Anniversaries*: **Stephanie Ricardo** (5/24/11) and **Lee Kirkpatrick** (5/19/09). Stephanie "loved" those six years during which she served as the club treasurer and Lee noted that he just finished up his favorite MV Rotary moment—revising the bylaws! Many thanks to both of them for their service.

- *Birthdays*: **Jean Batman** (5/20) and **Greg Dyer** (5/29). **Jan Schiff** conducted the singing of the traditional Birthday Song.

GOOD TIMES

- **Four bell-ringers**:
- **Stephanie Ricardo** just returned from an "amazing" two and a half weeks in the Orient (Japan and Hong Kong).
- **Tom McKlveen** went in the opposite direction—to Chicago where the Spring flowers were at their bloomiest.



► **Lew and Peggy Katcher pose after Lew's presentation of her George Hoyle certificate.**

- **PP Greg Dyer** went even further East—all the way to Washington, D.C. and environs.
- And **Burnett**? All the way to Hollister, CA where he and Marilyn attended granddaughter Emily's wedding.

RAFFLE

- Guest **Peggy Katcher** had the "hot" number but drew a "cold" marble, winning a broken llama keychain. Now she knows why **Lew** grumbles a lot when the word raffle comes up.

PROGRAM

- Mill Valley resident **Keith Phillips** told us about the work of Project Homecoming in a presentation titled *Leaving No One Behind: a Mill Valley Effort to Recover America's War Dead*.

There are 83,000 Missing in Action (MIAs) service personnel from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War, and the effort to recover and bring home as many as possible was a thought provoking program coming as it did just a few days before we celebrate Memorial Day in Mill Valley.

REFUGEE ART SHOW

Love Without Borders For Refugees in Need



Join us for an art show in support of refugees currently living in Greece:

Date and Location

WHEN: 6/1/18, Friday

WHERE: Buddhist Temple of Marin
390 Miller Avenue
Mill Valley

TIME: 4:00-8:00 p.m.

- This show was arranged by **Vicki Trapalis**, the Mill Valley resident who spoke to the club in January about her year in Greece working with Syrian refugees. Check it out.

NEXT WEEK

May 29 (12:15): U.S. Memory Champion **Chester Santos** will present *Memory Fun 101*. Chester (AKA "The International Man of Memory") is widely regarded to be one of the greatest memory experts in the world. We will be shown how to utilize both sides of our brains in order to make information stick and become unforgettable.

CLUB CALENDAR

May 27: Mt. Play Booth.

June 3: Mt. Play Booth.

June 5 (12:15): Austrian exchange student **Felix Filzwieser** will talk about "AAA." Not the Triple A you know, but Felix,

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?

the Amiable, Austrian Advocate for Rotary. He will be speaking about his homeland, family, school, and life in Austria. He will share with us his journey and experiences as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student living in Marin.

June 8: *Marin Shakespeare Fellowship*. Check with **J. R.** for details.

June 9 & 10: Mt. Play Booth.

June 12: No Meeting.

June 15: Installation Dinner at the Outdoor Art Club, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Cost \$100/person. **Note:** *This is a mandatory event*, so it makes sense to make every effort to attend. Invitations have been sent. Please make your check payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley and give it to **Morgan** or **Elizabeth Suzuki** as soon as possible.

June 17: Mt. Play Booth.

June 19 (5:30): Social at *The Cantina*.

June 26 (12:15): Last regular meeting of the year.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

**2017-2018
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL
\$2,500.00**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,948.97**

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

**GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$7,111.20**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

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

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$12,345.00**

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