



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ A gentleman with little to no hair laid this Thought for the Day on us: *And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair—Kahlil Gibran.* A least we know that **Burnett** has the feet for the sand. The wind? That's another matter!

PRESIDER

❖ President **Bob Roberts**, with a full head of hair and two feet. He can do it all!

VISITORS

❖ *Visiting Rotarian:* Our speaker today, **Frank Bruno**, is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Novato.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Jan Pedersen Schiff** announced that Singers Marin will present its Spring Concert "On Wings of Song" Saturday evening, May 4, at the Community Congregational Church in Tiburon. Featuring the Women's Chorus, tickets to the event are \$20 in advance or \$25 at

the door. Starting time is 7:30. Go to singersmarin.org or call 415-383-3712.

❖ The *Cinco de Mayo* party at **Kim Jessup's** family home, 45 Cornelia, starts at 5:00 p.m. Please get your checks in to **Morgan**—\$35/person.

❖ Don't forget the *Camp Fire Documentary* being co-sponsored by MV Rotary and FireSafe Marin. The movie will be shown on Tuesday, May 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the Sequoia Theater. This is a benefit for victims of the fire, and to support FireSafe Marin's fledgling goat grazing program, and you can purchase

Rotaplast International



Bring Smiles to Children Around the World Bocce Ball Tournament and BBQ

Reservations or Tickets can be obtained at the event or by calling Peter Lagarias
 (415) 460-0100, Ext. 111

Sunday – July 21, 2019
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

A Benefit for the 27th Anniversary of Rotaplast

Bocce Ball Court
 550 "B" Street, San Rafael

Take Hwy. 101 to the Central San Rafael exit – proceed
 west on 3rd then south on B

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tickets at \$50/person on line. Use the link in the ad appearing at the top of page 3 in this issue.

❖ *Mountain Play Booth* update—**Lisán** can use more workers for the first (May 19) and the last (June 16) performances. She'd appreciate hearing from those who

can work on either of those two days.

❖ *Hamilton Air Force Base hike/tour*, June 1. PP **Bob Canepa** says he can squeeze in a few more. Give him a call if you'd like to participate.

❖ PP **Ed Marshall** reported that "unforeseen circumstances" had forced the cancellation of today's

planned Rotary license plate holders attachment party. Next week, for sure, according to Ed!

BOARD MEETING

❖ **President Bob** reported results of discussions at last night's monthly board meeting:

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS - BY ED MARSHALL



► Charlie cuts a big slab for lunch.



► President Bob poses with today's speaker, Novato Rotarian Frank Bruno.



► Dennis Klein makes a pitch for getting out and about in this glorious weather.



► Today's Greeter Burnett Tregoning turns on the charm for Peter Straube

❖ *Rotary Night Lite*, held last Tuesday evening at Image Flow Photography Center, attracted some 20 plus people, and was a good first step in attracting a younger set of members to the club, reported President Bob.

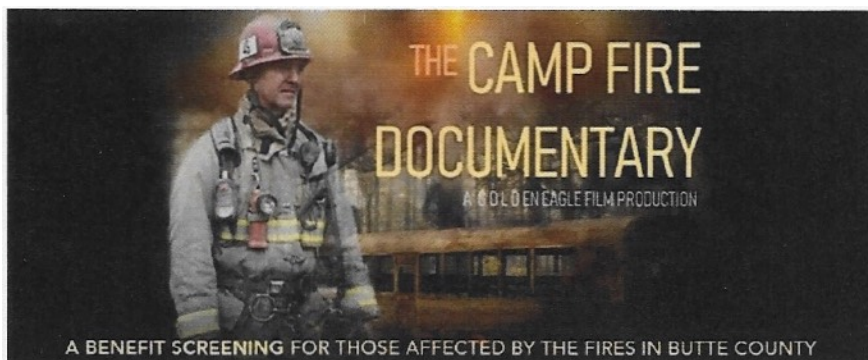
❖ Bob also reported on discussions at last night's monthly board meeting, indicating that the role of sponsors in assisting new members to get active in club affairs will be emphasized. Rotary International has presented MV Rotary with a Youth Service Award for the work we have done to encourage Scouting in Mill Valley. The president also noted that financials for the third quarter are looking good—"we're in the black!"

ROTARY FOUNDATION

❖ Foundation Chair **Tom McKlveen**, teaming up with PP **Kent Campbell**, educated the club on District Designated Funds and how they benefit us in our projects, and the need to contribute generously to the Foundation as we near the end of the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Tom noted that the annual giving goal for individuals is \$200, and he's hoping to get at least that from each of us before June 30.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Club Anniversaries*: **Donna D** (4/24/90) and **Peter Straube** (4/17/07). Donna's favorite MV Rotary moment revolved around a bayside stroll she took years ago with her mom and dad. When it came time to rest, there was no place to sit and when she told her fellow Rotarians about the incident, their response was to build the bench that now sits along the Bayfront Trail! Peter still feels that working at the club's booth at the Mountain Play is his favorite moment.



► See you at the movies on May 14 at 6:30 p.m., for the screening at the Sequoia Theater to benefit Camp Fire survivors. Tickets \$50. Get yours now at www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-fire-documentary-fundraiser-tickets-59927630155

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR BOOTH DUTY YET?



► Pick a date to work in the Club's booth and let Lisán know of your choice:

May 19, 26, June 2, 8, 9, 16

GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Richard Rider** finally got to tell us about the Good Time he had back in North Carolina early this month where he played in the Liberty Mutual Insurance Invitational National Finals at Pinehurst Golf Resort. Richard's team ended up competing in the loser's bracket after a huge downpour of torrential rain helped take them out of tournament play. They ended finishing in seventh place out of 24 teams competing in the consolation round. Richard was able to go to Pinehurst after qualifying last fall in the Vida Blue Charity tournament held in the East Bay. "It was great time, but grueling and intense tournament," noted Richard. The experience netted a bell-ringer for the Rotary Foundation.

PROGRAM

❖ Some of us relived our childhood, during which we sat glued to the family's black and



► Looking to have some fun and support a good cause? Sign up to attend the Cinco de Mayo party scheduled to be held at PP Kim Jessup's family home in Mill Valley. The cost is \$35 per person and checks should be payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley and given to Kim or to Morgan. Kim promises that this will be a super fun event, so be sure not to miss it.



► Finally, Richard gets to share details about his Good Time back east playing golf and hobnobbing with sporting celebs including Vida Blue, shown here giving our past president the "thumbs up."

white TV set, as **Frank Bruno** took us on a brief tour of *The Golden Age of Television*.

Frank detailed the history, development and the

programming that in many ways shaped our lives. Remember **Ed Sullivan, Lucy, Milton Berle, Bonanza**, etc.?

A fun trip into yesteryear!

GOLF, ANYONE?

◆ Mill Valley Golfers have been invited to play in the May 13 Peacock Gap Golf Tournament sponsored by the Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise.

For details or to register, go to [https://](https://www.rotarymaringolf.org/)

www.rotarymaringolf.org/. If you register before April 13th, the tournament fee is \$195, which includes a Cocktail Reception and Awards Dinner.

Proceeds support Marin Sunrise community projects, including RotaCare, St. Vincent de Paul and Whistlestop.



NEXT WEEK

April 30 (12:15): Nate Eddinger CFP will present *Investing for a Better Planet as You Invest for Your Retirement*. He will discuss how your investment choices impact the world, for better or worse. He will show you ways that your investments can make positive change regarding the environmental and social issues that you care about, while still maintaining your growth or preservation strategy for your retirement portfolio, by providing an overview of the areas and issues you could focus on. He will present tried-and-true

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
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INSTALLATION
DINNER

strategies that you can use—steps, tools and tips to help you get started with your investments.

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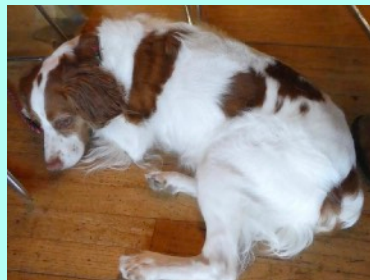
May 5 (5:00): *Cinco de Mayo* celebration at the Jessup Family home at 45 Cornelia, Mill Valley.

May 7 (12:15): Charlie Kelly will present *Fat Tire Flyer: Repack and the Birth of Mountain Biking*. This will be a talk about the birth of an international sport, which was born in Marin County during the '70s. Mountain biking sprang from a small group of free thinkers, outcasts, hippies and worse. What began as a one-time downhill contest to settle bragging rights is now a World Championship sport. Charlie is a founding member of the national mountain bike sanctioning body, the National Off-Road Bicycle Association (NORBA). He was the publisher of the first magazine for mountain bikers,

MORE CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS - BY ED MARSHALL



► Clockwise from left: John Christman reports; "Cuca" slumbers; Donna D recalls her favorite MV Rotary moment; famous gunslingers from TV's past; and Phil tries to con Morgan during check-in.



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the *Fat Tire Flyer*, and is a charter inductee in the Mountain Bike Hall of Fame.

May 14 (12:15): Davis Perkins will talk about *A Purposeful Life*. This presentation is about three important aspects of his life. For 13 years, he was a smoke jumper (parachute firefighter) for the federal government. Smoke jumping had a tremendous impact, both as an artist and paramedic. He then became a firefighter in Belmont and San Carlos, which led to his training as a paramedic. In his retirement he now regularly volunteers for overseas medical teams and works as a full-time artist in his studio located in Art Works Downtown in San Rafael. He has

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
2. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
3. Is it the **TRUTH**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

been deployed to Haiti, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Liberia (Ebola team), Nepal (earthquake), Greece (refugee crisis), and a trauma team in Iraq during the battle of Mosul.

May 14 (6:30 - 8:00): *Camp Fire Documentary*, Sequoia Theater.

May 21 (12:15): Drawdown: Marin is a bold, community-driven campaign to do our part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for climate change impacts. The County, with the support and input from the entire community, will work to eliminate fossil fuel use and “drawdown” carbon emissions by designing and implementing solutions in six Focus Areas.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$898.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$8,015.50

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$6,275.00

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