



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Past President Elizabeth Suzuki** whose Thought for the Day went something like this: *Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit—* **Bernard Williams.**

PRESIDER

■ Looking for a Christmas gift for a grandchild? **J. R.** suggests a tee-shirt featuring “5 Things You Should Know about my Grandpa.” The fifth thing: *“He is a crazy grandpa and I’m not afraid to use him.”*

VISITORS

■ *Visiting Rotarians:* We were honored today by the attendance of Honorary Member **Chuck Waldron**, who was out from North Carolina visiting friends in Marin. Chuck, now a member of the Rotary Club of Chapel Hill, served as president of Mill Valley Rotary in 1995-96 and as its treasurer from 2002 to 2010. Great to see you, Chuck!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **President J. R.** reported results of Monday’s board meeting. The board established a budget for public relations; made a donation to the Santa Rosa wildfire fund; and discussed the possible “adoption” of a gun battery up in the Marin Headlands.



► **Above:** Greeter Elizabeth Suzuki welcomes Honorary Member Chuck Waldron, a past president and longtime treasurer at Mill Valley Rotary, to today’s meeting. Chuck now lives in North Carolina and is a member of the Rotary Club of Chapel Hill. **Below:** Our world traveler Bob Canepa returns to Mill Valley to engage in a “war of flags” with Austrian native Heidi Duckor, our Raffle lady.



CELEBRATIONS

■ *Club Anniversaries:* **Steve Miller** (9/27/91) and Immediate Past President **Kent Campbell** (10/9/12).

■ *Wedding Anniversaries:* **Kent and Lisán Campbell**; **Elizabeth and Steve Suzuki**; **Dan and Bets Hatch.**

■ *Birthdays:* **Lisán Campbell** (10/17) and **Dan Hatch** (10/15). **Donna D** belted out her famous version of the Birthday Song in their honor.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Dan Hatch** offered a bell-ringer for the good time he had on his recent trip to the East Coast where he celebrated at the 50th reunion of his Peace Corps group that served in Fiji. A 5-Star chef from San Francisco provided the chow!

■ **Donna D** thanked the Rotarians who turned out to hear her latest songfest at the *Panama Hotel*, noting that she has another gig coming up at the *Sea Horse* in Sausalito on November 30.

■ **Steve Miller** figured that since **Bob Canepa** was president of the club when Steve joined, that had to be a good time. So, it was!

■ Speaking of **Bob Canepa**, our intrepid traveler has returned home after adding his 104th different country to his visitors list. That was a bell-ringer for the Service Fund.

■ Past President **Kent Campbell** and **Lisán** recently returned from

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

the east coast after attending a business conference and seeing the sights. Boston, New York City and Washington D.C. were on the itinerary but the biggest thrill, according to Kent, was attending a concert performed by the *Red Hot Chili Peppers* in Denver on the way home.

WORLD POLIO DAY

■ Rotary clubs around the world marked October 24 as a special day in the campaign to eradicate polio. In Mill Valley, we asked members to fill the Polio Jar to the top—\$210 was collected to help in the fight.

PROGRAM

■ **Dr. Tom Peters**, President and CEO of the Marin Community Foundation (MCF) discussed *The Face of Modern Philanthropy in Marin and Beyond*.

Dr. Peters shared an insider's view of the billion-dollar philanthropic enterprise based here in Marin County, and how the mission of the MCF is expressed in local, national and international grants.

NEXT WEEK

October 31 (12:15): John Geoghegan's presentation is entitled *West Coast Sub Attacks During WWII*. The California coast was swarming with Japanese submarines in the weeks immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Between December 10, 1941 and October 1942, nine Japanese submarines sunk a dozen merchant ships between Vancouver and San Diego as well as shelling the California coast on more than one occasion—episodes little



► Speaker Tom Peters of the Marin Community Foundation visits with President J. R. and Lisán Campbell.

remembered today. **Important:** Don't forget that this is Halloween and that costumes

will be the order of the day. Best costume wins a prize. You must be present to win!

KEEPING TABS ON THE TRAVELER: BOB CANEPA CONTINUES TO MAKE FRIENDS IN IRAN

► At one of his last stops, Bob poses with a mullah in Isfahan, Iran. Bob reports that the mullah asked him to be an ambassador for peace. Bob replied that he hoped the mullah could visit the U.S. sometime and learn more about America.



CLUB CALENDAR

November 7 (12:15): Members Program.

November 11: Work Day at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh, 9:30 to 11:30. Wear your gloves and bring the clippers.

November 14 (6:15): Special Evening Fellowship. “*Peruvian Night.*” **President Elect Bob Roberts** promises that this event will be special in that you will learn a lot more about Peru, its people, music, food and traditions. Wine will be served although it will not be from Peru but from Argentina. Sounds like this should be a great “date” night. Spouses also welcome!

November 21 (12:15): Dr. Angelo Capozzi, a co-founder of

Rotaplast International, will present *Rotaplast International 25 Years Later*. Angelo will share the remarkable story of Rotaplast’s 220 missions in 26 countries and 19,000 operations on patients.

November 28 (12:15): Mill Valley Superintendent of Schools **Paul Johnson** will talk about *Innovation in our Mill Valley Schools*. It has been nearly five years since the Mill Valley Rotary Club provided critical feedback into the development of the school district’s strategic plan. Paul will present examples of progressive programs in the district and gather feedback from Rotarians regarding building innovative schools in the future.

December 5 (12:15): Can’t think of a better way to kick-off the 2017 Holiday Season than by

listening to the *Mill Valley Middle School Chamber Orchestra & Blue Grass Band Holiday Concert* conducted by **Phoebe Dong**.

December 12 (6:15): To Be Announced.

December 19: Holiday Luncheon.

January 16: 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 in the United States.

HOSPITAL CHART BLOOPERS:

“She is numb from her toes down.”

**2017-2018
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL
TBA**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,482.53**

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

**GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,400.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

**2017-2018 GOAL:
TBA**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$3,770.00**

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