



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Lee Kirkpatrick** who recalled that grammar school was a time we were taught to respect our elders. Unfortunately, he noted, as he aged he found it increasingly difficult to do so.

VISITORS

■ Mill Valley Rotarians were the visitors today, gathering in the staff room of the Mill Valley Middle School to get an educational update. Other visitors/guests included **Alex Franceschini (Bob Canepa)**, **Karyn Dyer** (subbing for hubby **Greg**); **Jim Derich**, retired Mill Valley teacher/principal, and the staff of MV Schools Community Foundation (KIDDO!)—**Elisabeth Buford**, **Mari Allen** and **Kelli Willis (Bill Lampl)**.

BIRTHDAYS

■ It was Past President **Jim Simkalo**'s (10/21) turn to celebrate. He and wife **Karen Betzner** did so in Half Moon Bay at the elegant Ritz-Carlton hotel in Half Moon Bay. Jim asked club songstress **Donna D** to provide the traditional Birthday Song, which she did with her usual gusto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **President Ken** reminded the club that Halloween Hoe-Down

was scheduled for tonight at the Bay Model, and Program Chair **Bob Canepa** briefly described next week's program (see *Next Week*).

GOOD TIMES

■ **Donna D** struck pay dirt this past weekend, selling several pieces of her artwork.
■ If we heard correctly, **Lee Kirkpatrick**'s son got his scuba certificate. Or, maybe it was Lee's

son who wanted his dad to get the certificate!

WORLD POLIO DAY

■ On October 23, Rotary International will kick off *World Polio Day* celebrations with a special event that will shine a light on Rotary's leadership in the fight to end polio.

The *End Polio Now: Make History Today* event, live-streamed from New York City,



► **Bill Lambrecht** visits with Middle School Principal **Anna Lazzarini** and Mill Valley Schools Superintendant **Paul Johnson** prior to today's special meeting at the Middle School.

POLIO DAY (Cont'd)

will provide a global update on the status of polio eradication from experts in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and will feature performances and appearances by celebrity ambassadors and other notables. *Time* magazine Senior Editor **Jeffrey Kluger** is the moderator, and UNICEF Executive Director **Anthony Lake** is a keynote speaker.

Watch the live program at endpolio.org on Friday, October 23, at 6:30 Eastern time (UTC-4) and take part in the conversation using #endpolio.

If you can't join the program then, you can still be a part of this moment in history. A recording of the event will be available immediately following the broadcast.

PROGRAM

■ Mill Valley School Superintendent **Paul Johnson**, Middle School Principal **Anna Lazzarini** and a host of Middle School teachers were the performers today as Mill Valley Rotarians gathered in the school's Staff Room to partake of a box lunch and learn how technology is playing an increasingly important role in the education of our youngsters.

Titled *Moving Beyond the 21st Century in Education*, today's program demonstrated how technology can be a very effective teaching tool. Eighth grade teachers **Jason Souza** (Science) and **Annie Sterling** (English) showed how they and their students use the iPad to teach and learn. **Kate Sprague**, Instructional Technology Coach, also spoke.

Mill Valley Rotary supports the local schools financially, mostly through its donations to the Mill Valley Schools Community



► **Top: Digging into box lunches at the Middle School staff room. Left: World Savvy teachers Nance Miller, Maggie Front and Rod Septka thank the club for its financial support. Below: Program Chair Bob Canepa introduces his Great Grand Niece, Alex Franceschini, who is starting her teacher training in January. Bottom: MVMS Principal Anna Lazzarini introduces teachers Jason Souza (Science) and Annie Sterling (English).**



Foundation (KIDDO!). Last year the club donated \$3,500 to KIDDO.

Three Middle School teachers—**Nance Miller, Maggie Front and Rod Septka**—reported on their recent World Savvy trip to Ecuador, thanking the club for helping to make the trip possible.

NEXT WEEK

■ **Chuck Nuzum** will be our speaker—*Expedition Through the South Pole*. He will be sharing with us his amazing experiences and beautiful photos of his two-month trek across Antarctica.

► **Birthday Boy Jim Simkalo** poses with the KIDDO! staff—from left: Kelli Willis, Mari Allen, Elisabeth Buford and Bill Lampl.



CLUB CALENDAR

November 3: Dave Gutierrez will tell us about the *Greatest Generation's Heroes*. Dave will be

talking about his book *Patriots from the Barrio*, which is the true WWII story of one of the U.S. Army's most unique combat units—the 36th Division, 141st Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Co. E.

November 10: Peter Van Meter will tell us about *Apollo 1, America's First Manned Space Fatalities*.

November 14: World Peace Concert, Herbst Theater, San Francisco. For info and tickets call **President Ken** at 415-686-5707

November 17: Cinematographer and photographer **Greg Slick** will present *Travel Photography From Around the World*. Greg's travel images have won multiple awards including Editor's Favorite by

PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS A NEW DATE!

National Geographic and Global Travel Photo Winner by *Planet Magazine*.

November 24: Member's Program.

December 1: Andrea Johnson, Robert Holmes and Skip Sandberg will present *Three Views of Bhutan*. They are renowned photographers, and they will be traveling to Bhutan to do a collaborative photographic portfolio of this beautiful country.

December 15: Holiday Luncheon featuring the *Mill Valley Middle School Jazz Combo*.



Mill Valley Rotary BLOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, November 21, 2015
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Location: Bloodmobile at Walgreen's
227 Shoreline Highway, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Visit www.bloodheroes.com

Click "locate blood drive" and enter sponsor code:

Rotaries, or call

Richard Simon at 415-295-9600

to schedule your life-saving appointment.

All donors will be entered in a raffle to win
a \$25 Walgreen's Gift Card!



Blood Centers of the Pacific
www.bloodcenters.org
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CLUB CALENDAR

We will celebrate the holiday season at Piazza d'Angelo in downtown Mill Valley as we have been doing the past few years. This is a special event. Cost is only \$35 per person, and you'll want to bring a special guest. Call **Roberta Keller** for information and to reserve a spot for you and your guest. The event is not mandatory this year, so it is important that we give the restaurant an accurate count.

► Halloween's next week, & Pres. Ken expects you to show up Tuesday as Somebody Special.

PRIZES - PRIZES



► PP Kim Jessup got a special kick out of today's meeting at the Middle School—her Third Grade teacher Jim Derich, long-time Mill Valley educator now retired, was a guest at the program.

**2015-2016
POLIO PLUS
CLUB GOAL**
\$2,000

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$531.00

**2015-2016
SERVICE FUND
(GEORGE HOYLE)
GOAL**
\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$2,180.00

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**
2015-16 GOAL:
\$12,250

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$3,180.00

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