



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Ray Palmarini** handled today's glad-handing effort, offering the following two Thoughts for the Day: *Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail—Ralph Waldo Emerson*; and, *If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything—Mark Twain*.

PRESIDER

❖ **President Bob**...who else?

VISITORS

❖ *Visiting Rotarians*—**Kent Reinker**, member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Hawaii, joined us for lunch today. Kent and his wife have a condo in Mill Valley, so we may be seeing more of him in the weeks ahead.

❖ *Guests of Rotarians*—Several gentlemen, apparently friends of today's speakers or of our esteemed program chair, will remain anonymous. They were introduced verbally but neglected to sign in at Morgan's table. Hint to future Greeters: Please ask strangers to sign the appropriate guest register.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—Two today: **Steve Miller** (2/7) and **Dennis Klein** (2/18). Steve was ill on his

birthday, but recovered fast to "enjoy a nice time with family and friends." Dennis has yet to celebrate, but by selecting your editor to lead the singing of the Birthday Song, he signaled that almost anything could happen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **PP Richard Rider**, Chairman of the recently formed Firewise Committee, reported that he and others have met with the Mill Valley Fire Chief **Tom Welch** to



Rotary
District 5150

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Learning & Leadership Development

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Celebrate
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AND
ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS
2019-2020

REGISTER NOW

BUILD A PLAN FOR A DYNAMIC 2019-2020 ROTARY YEAR!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
REGISTRATION: 7:30AM - 8:00AM
8:30AM - 1:30PM

REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
395 DOHERTY DRIVE
LARKSPUR, CA 94939

ANNOUNCEMENTS

discuss the club's future role. We will be co-sponsoring flyers to Mill Valley residents which will highlight safe zones during a major conflagration. More details still to come.

❖ The club Board of Directors meets next Monday, February 25.

❖ The annual District 5150 Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at Redwood High School (See ad on page 1). Who should attend? As many officers, committee heads and just

plain members as possible. Register on the District website.

❖ **President Bob** reported that PP **Kim Jessup** and her partner are planning a some sort of a fundraiser event to be held at the Jessup home in Mill Valley on or near Cinco de Mayo. Stay tuned for details.

❖ You'll also have to stay tuned for details about an upcoming "walk through history" scheduled for June 1st. **President Bob** explained that an historical tour of Hamilton Field will be available for 20 of our members on that

date. A signup sheet will be available soon.

GEORGE HOYLE FELLOW

❖ A big round of applause for **Lisán Campbell** who was presented her George Hoyle Certificate today by Service Fund President **Lew Katcher** (photo below). Lew did a nice job of detailing the many contributions Lisán has made to the club and Rotary, including her work organizing the Mt. Play booth and "serving as a Rotary Club presidential spouse two times

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS



► Starting above left and moving clockwise: President Bob poses with our Hawaiian visitor Kent Reinker; the president again, getting the skinny from speaker Tom Graves; Foundation Chair Tom McKlveen "giving" the skinny to speaker John Garvey; Service Fund President Lew Katcher inducts George Hoyle candidate Lisán Campbell; "Maestro" leads today's singing of the Birthday Song. (Bottom photos by Kent C.)



(Ventura and Mill Valley). Her Zodiac sign is Libra and her favorite color is French Blue. French Blue? She currently serves as Fellowship Chair for the club. Congratulations and thanks for all the things you do for the club and the community, Lisán!

PROGRAM

❖ Billed as a program about *San Francisco in World War II*, today's program was mostly about the Battle of Iwo Jima and the famous photo taken by former

S.F. Chronicle photographer **Joe Rosenthal** of the Marines rising Old Glory on top of Mt. Suribachi.

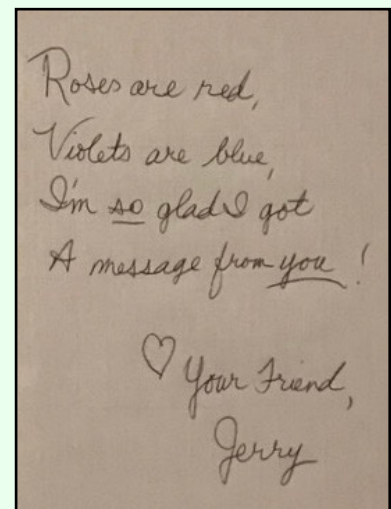
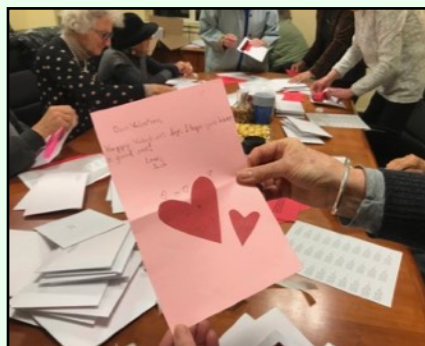
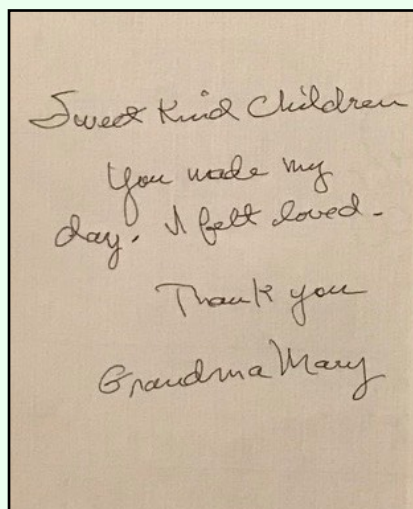
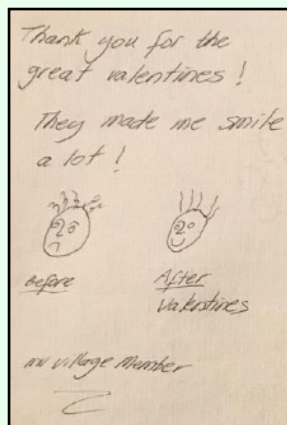
Speaker **John Garvey**, who has written book about the affect of WWII on San Francisco and the Bay Area, noted that the war

THE VALENTINE PROJECT II

MILL VALLEY SENIORS RESPOND TO STUDENT-MADE VALENTINES

► Last week we reported about the program in which Interact students from Mill Valley Middle School and Tam High joined with other students to make valentines for seniors who are members of the Mill Valley Village. Our Youth Director and Interact Advisor Emily Uhlhorn worked with the kids who made approximately 500 valentines, which were sent to the 160 members of Mill Valley Village.

This week we thought we'd show some more of the special homemade valentines and also share some of the responses to them from Mill Valley Villagers:



PROGRAM (Cont'd)

“was the second Gold Rush for San Francisco.”

Co-speaker **Tom Graves**, Historian for the Joe Rosenthal Chapter of the USMC Combat Correspondents Assn., concentrated on the Iwo Jima invasion by U.S. Marines during which the iconic photo of the flag-raising was shot by Rosenthal.



► Joe Rosenthal's photo.

Tom described an effort to honor the late photographer by naming a Navy ship after him, circulating a petition to the audience. If you'd like to know more about Joe Rosenthal's contributions to the war effort and have the opportunity to sign the petition, go to www.ussjoe.org.

NEXT WEEK

February 26 (12:15): Colin Claxon's presentation is entitled *My Life in Court and One Small Boy*. He will discuss his experiences as a trial attorney in his 53 years of practice, including his first case (lost); first jury trial (spoiler alert: dog death case); to famous Christoff v. Nestle (jury verdict after one month trial, \$15.6 million award in misappropriation of likeness on

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

**ANNUAL
INSTALLATION
DINNER**

Taster's Choice Coffee jar, ended up in Supreme Court of California). Done in light tone, humorous, more entertaining than informative. Includes discussion of the case, which inspired his

just published book *Gone Missing*.

CLUB CALENDAR

March 5 (12:15): Filmmaker **Terry Strauss** will present *As If They Were Angels*. This is also the title of her latest documentary film, which had three showings at the recent Mill Valley Film Festival. Her subject is a little known story of one of the worst non-combat disasters in the history of the US Navy. February 18, 1942, a convoy of three ships is on the final approach to the U.S. Naval base in Argentina,



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CLUB CALENDAR (Cont'd)

Newfoundland. Zig-zagging to avoid U-boats in the North Atlantic, beset by a brutal winter storm, they're shipwrecked on the rugged cliffs. It's a story of navigation errors, the loss of two navy ships — USS Truxtun and USS Pollux — a steep loss of life, and the heroism of miners and fisherman who walked miles through snow and ice to rescue the American sailors. It's the story of the women, whose life saving, hands-on work brought many sailors back from the effects of crude oil and frostbite. At the end of the day, it was said that every family home had a sailor in the parlor. Terry's dad was one of those sailors. Two Hundred and Three sailors died, 186 were rescued by extraordinary acts of

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?

courage and humanity by the people of Lawn and St. Lawrence.

March 12 (12:15): Best-selling author, blogger, business strategist, and widely acclaimed keynote speaker **Don Peppers** will present *Extreme Trust*. This is also the title of his book. Don will

discuss: Honesty as a Competitive Advantage. Earning a customer's trust has always been important to a business, but in the new world of ubiquitous interactivity customers have come to demand a higher standard.



► Thanks to a friend of President Bob's who lives in the United Kingdom, we offer one of a series of clever signs displayed at a business in Seattle, WA. Go figure!

POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$691.00

SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$10,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$7,715.50

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2018-2019 GOAL:

\$11,000

TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:

\$5,925.00

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