



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP **Greg Dyer** suggested a way to teach your kid about Tax Day, that dreaded April 15: *The best way to teach a kid about taxes is to buy the kid an ice cream cone and just as it is handed to her/him, take 1/3 of the ice cream and put it on your cone.* That and the fact we are really lucky to live in Mill Valley was the base for his Thought for the Day.

PRESIDER

❖ **President Bob** leading the way.

VISITORS

❖ **Keith Axtell**, long-time member of the Rotary Club of Marin Evening; **Damian Morgan**, Tam High grad; and **Cathy Keller**, one of our newest Paul Harris Fellows, joined us at today's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ PP **Ed Marshall** reported that next Tuesday, April 23, is installation day. Those of you who have Rotary license plate holders that have not yet been attached to your automobile



should bring them to the meeting next week. Ed and his crew will have all the tools and know-how necessary to get your holder and license plate attached in a fashion guaranteed to please the Highway Patrol.

❖ Visitor **Keith Axtell** pitched his club's upcoming fundraiser, inviting Mill Valley Rotarians to join in on the fun. See ad on P. 5.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **President Bob** reminded the club that the first ever Rotary Night Lite was scheduled for tomorrow evening.

❖ And, don't forget *Cinco de Mayo* at *Casa de Jessup*, May 5 (when else?). Get your check payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley in the amount of \$35 per person to **Morgan** post haste. Be sure to wear your sombrero and your huaraches! The burritos are going to be other worldly!

❖ The *Walking Tour* of Hamilton Air Force Base is selling out fast, so if you are interested tell PP **Bob Canepa** that you want to join the group for the June 1st event.

❖ The Mountain Play will be here before you know it, so be sure to sign up for booth duty soon, **Lisán** has the sign up sheet.

❖ Our senior member, PP **Bruce Wisley** is scheduled to have surgery, reported **Tom McKlveen**. (*Editor's Note: Surgery complete and Bruce was expecting to return home by the time members receive this edition of the Mill Wheel*).

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*: PP **Dick Spotswood** (3/25) celebrated out of town—Washington, D.C. and New Mexico were open the itinerary. While in New Mexico, Dick managed a very long pain free hike, the result being a bell-ringer.

Don Herzog (4/14) celebrated his big day with his family. Guest **Keith Axtell** was a reluctant leader of the Birthday Song.

❖ *Club Anniversary*: **Don Herzog** (4/5/83) double-dipped, with his

CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS



► Clockwise starting at top left: Lew Katcher and Phil Richardson pose with today's Greeter, PP Greg Dyer; taking a break for the MW photographer are PP Ed Marshall, and Cathy and Robin Keller; Dan Hatch adds some cash to the Polio Jar; and, there's that Greeter Guy again, this time with PP Kent Campbell looking over his shoulder and PP Ken Brooks and Lisán Campbell.



CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

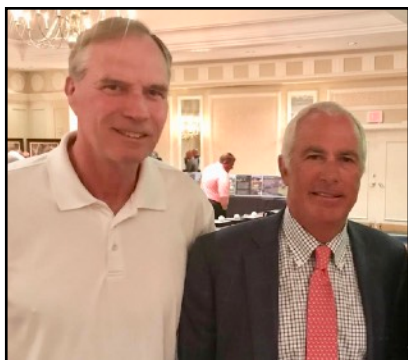
36 years of service through Mill Valley Rotary rating a big round of applause from his fellow members. Don's favorite MV Rotary moment involved a bush that was hiding a hot tub alongside one of Mill Valley's many hillside trails. Don apparently was warned to treat said bush gingerly, the result being a collapsed shrub that exposed the hot tub to all who used the trail.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

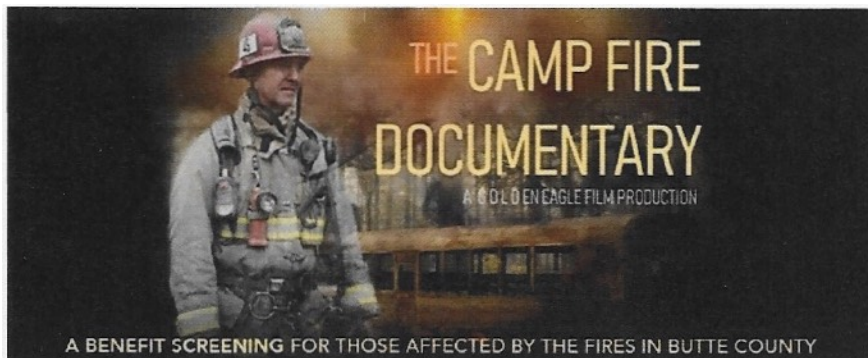
❖ Foundation Chair **Tom McKlveen** honored several MV Rotarians for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Details and photos on page 4.

GOOD TIMES

❖ Good Times, you say. What Good Times? We haven't had time for Good Times in the past two weeks. But there is a Past President by the name of **Richard Rider** who is just chomping at the bit to tell us about his recent golfing experience at one of America's premier golf courses, Pinehurst Golf Resort in Pinehurst, North Carolina. *The Mill Wheel* doesn't make a practice of reporting Good Times before they are announced, but



► Richard with golf pro Curtis Strange.



► 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 (Cont'd)

we're making an exception in this case. Early this month, Richard was among some 250 amateur golfers who competed in the Liberty Mutual Insurance Invitational National Finals at Pinehurst. We hope he gets the chance to provide all the details next Tuesday. As the photos attest, he certainly had fun!



► Richard gets snapped with golf pro Nancy Lopez.



► 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.

WELCOME THESE NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



(Photo by Jane Hall)

► Above: Foundation Chair Tom McKlveen, right, poses with our newest Paul Harris Fellows—PP Burnett Tregoning (standing in for his son Greg); Karen Buckter, Cathy Keller and Lew Katcher. At right, PP Elizabeth Suzuki receives her new Paul Harris Fellow pin with three sapphires (PHF + 3). Tom himself is now a PHF + 1 (one sapphire) and PP Sue Royce was recognized in absentia for achieving a PHF + 8 (3 rubies).



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.rotarymarinogolf.org/)

www.rotarymarinogolf.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.



PROGRAM

❖ Professor **David Large** explored the *Return of the Repressed: The Populist Upsurge in Contemporary Europe*.

Using the national examples of France and Germany, the UC Berkeley professor detailed the rise of right-populist parties and leaders in recent years, arguing that the current populist upheaval has its organizational origins and ideological underpinnings in the first two decades after the Second World War.

During that period, practitioners of far-right politics survived brief and superficial repressions to gain traction among various self-perceived victims of rapid historical change.

Given the deep historical roots and ideological entrenchment of today's right-populist groups on the European continent, Prof. Large said this phenomenon is unlikely to fade away any time soon.

NEXT WEEK

April 23 (12:15): Frank Bruno will discuss *The Golden Age of Television*. He will discuss the



► **John Christman's friend** relaxes and gets cozy during the speaker's presentation.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
ANNUAL
INSTALLATION
DINNER

history, development and the programming that helped shape our lives. His presentation begins in 1839 when the idea of the tele-scope or "seeing by wireless" was born. He will take us through the development of the television set and discuss some of the most popular TV

programs of the 1950s and 1960s. He will help us relive our childhood and bring back fond memories of yesteryear and those classic programs of the Golden Age of Television.

CLUB CALENDAR

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



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FRIDAY MAY 3, 2019 • 5:30PM

Dance to the music of **DENNIS HAGERTY AND BLIND DATE**

★ **Great Live and Silent Auction Prizes!**

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350 SMITH RANCH RD, SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903
\$75 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Allen Ng at 415-747-4132 or nepaling@aol.com

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CLUB CALENDAR

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

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

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?

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, 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.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



POLIO PLUS

2018/2019 GOAL:

\$1,000

JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$884.00

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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