



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Keith Papulias**, who quoted **Rodney King** for his Thought for the Day: *Why can't we just all get along?*

PRESIDER

■ President **J. R. Hastings**, whose Joke du Jour went something like this:

An old guy was working out in the gym when he spotted a sweet young thing.

He asked the nearby trainer, "What machine in here should I use to impress that sweet thing over there?"

The trainer looked him up and down and said, "I think you should try the ATM in the lobby."

What do you think? A 1 or a 10 on the Club Laugh Meter?

VISITORS

■ Guests of Rotarians: **Ken Campbell**, **Phil Hindenberger**, **Bill Buchanan (Bob Canepa)**; **Jackie Graff**, **Chris Delatorre (Allely Albert)**; **Linn Walsh**, Assistant to the City Manager of Mill Valley (**Burnett Tregoning**). Chris is Allely's replacement at the Mill Valley Police Department. This was Allely's last meeting as she is going to Ireland for graduate school.

CELEBRATIONS

■ **Club Anniversaries**: **Larry Davis**, 25 years, **Bill Lampl**, 3 years, Past President **Kim Jessup**, 13 years.

■ **Birthdays**: **Vince Howes** – Went sailing on the Bay and had an encounter with a whale.

■ **Bob Roberts** – Grandchildren visited, played poker and pool.

GOOD TIMES

■ Several members went to a performance of "The Three Musketeers" at Marin Shakespeare in San Rafael.

■ **Joshua Szarek** went to South SF to attend an advanced PRLS (Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar) training. Joshua was asked to show off his smiley socks to the members at the meeting (see result below),

■ Past President **Richard Rider** went flying with his son during the eclipse since the sky in Mill Valley was overcast. They found a hole in the overcast and enjoyed the show.

■ Departing member **Allely Albert** said the best moment in her brief Rotary career helping to

MV ROTARY FASHION CORNER (8/22/17): CAN YOU TOP THESE?



► **Joshua Szarek's socks.**



► **Greg Dyer's belt.**

facilitate the water project in the village in Africa where she worked during her stint in the Peace Corps.

PROGRAM

■ **Stephanie Moulton-Peters**, Vice Mayor of the City of Mill Valley and **Jim McCann**, City Manager, teamed up to present the annual “State of the City” report.

They reported that things are looking pretty rosy in our fair city.

Their presentation touched on traffic, affordable housing, steps, lanes and paths, the Miller Avenue upgrades, SASM Master Plan, Sewer Rehabilitation, Homestead Valley Evacuation Drill, the Municipal Service Tax funds, and Sustainability Projects.

Some information about Mill Valley City Finances was presented.

They recommend we sign up for *MVConnect* through the City of Mill Valley Website: <http://cityofmillvalley.org>

NEXT WEEK

■ **August 29: Gil Sanborn**, the civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army for Pacific North/Sierras, will discuss *The Battle For Mosul, Iraq*. He will detail U.S. Army support to Iraqi Forces in the fight to defeat ISIS in Mosul. Included in his presentation will be a prerecorded call-in by the commander leading 82nd Airborne troops in Mosul from his battlefield HQ.

CLUB CALENDAR

August 26: Plant Redwood trees at 465 Miller. 1:30 to 3:00. Shovels and compost provided. Check with **Trevor Scotto**.

August 27: *Celebrating Women Doing Good in the World* brunch

STATE OF THE CITY



► **Mill Valley city officials were on hand today to give us the traditional annual “State of the City” report. From top to bottom: City Mgr. Jim McCann with Bob Canepa; Vice Mayor Stephanie Moulton-Peters with Roberta Keller; and Asst. to the City Mgr. Linn Walsh with Don Bowden.**

at the Julia Morgan Ballroom, Merchants Exchange in San Francisco. All the details can be found on the District 5150 website (www.rotary5150.org).

September 5: District Governor **Ron Gin** will be our speaker.

September 6: *New Kids Coffee*. Details to come.

September 9: Work party at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh, 9:30 to 11:30. Bring gloves and pruners. Check with **Trevor Scotto**.

October 24: **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 remembered today.

October 31: **Dr. Tom Peters** will discuss *The Face of Modern Philanthropy in Marin and Beyond*. Dr. Peters is President and CEO of the Marin Community Foundation (MCF). He will share 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 grants made locally, nationally and internationally. He’ll give us a sense of the operational, advisory and decision-making mechanisms that support these multi-million dollar charitable distributions. And in the process, he’ll also reference the public policy and federal tax context of this process designed to guide private resources to the benefit of the public good.

November 7: Members Program.

CLUB CALENDAR

November 21: 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: 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.



► **Allely Albert** poses with **Chris Delatorre**, left, and **Jackie Graff**, her guests at today's meeting. Allely announced that she soon would be leaving for Ireland where she will be studying for a graduate degree. Chris is taking her spot in **Community Relations** at the Mill Valley Police Department.

December 5: 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**.

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.

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To steal from many is research.

**2017-2018
POLIO PLUS**

**CLUB GOAL
TBA**

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,183.73**

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

**GOAL
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,050.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING**

**2017-2018 GOAL:
TBA**

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:
\$300.00**

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