



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

- Robin Keller.

## PRESIDER

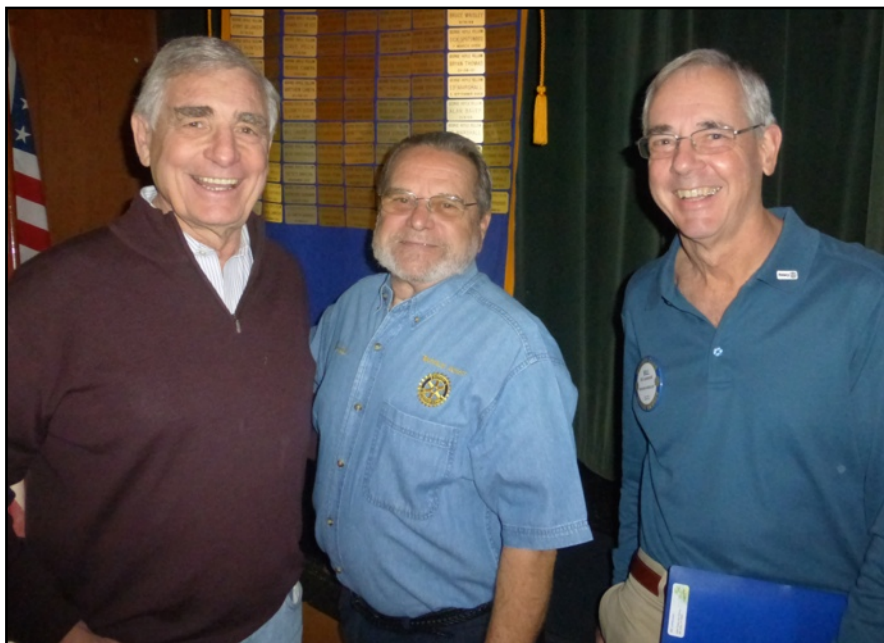
- President Ken Brooks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President **Ken Brooks** stated that we are very happy that **Jason Resaian** has been released from prison in Iran. Program Chair **Bob Canepa** noted that he is negotiating with Jason to speak at one of our meetings in the future.
- The date for the MV Rotary sponsored Chamber Mixer has been changed to Tuesday, February 16 in the evening at the Clubhouse. Bring hors d'oeuvres. PP **Susan Royce** is in charge, so if you have questions contact her.
- A *Rotary Means Business* session is being planned for Mill Valley on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details to come, reports President Ken.

## GOOD TIMES

- PE **Kent Campbell** announced that he has purchased a new Porsche SUV. A bell-ringer!
- PP **Burnett Tregoning** announced the birth of his seventh great-grandchild, **Austin Daniel Weaver**, on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Another bell-ringer!
- In a Rotary Good Time, **Kent Campbell** announced that he and **Bill Lambrecht** attended the recent Rotary District Grants



► Bob Roberts and Bill Lambrecht trade notes with today's speaker, Michael Barrington. (Photo by Ed Marshall)



► Polio Jar gets fed by Ray and Phil. (Photo by Ed Marshall)

## MORE GOOD TIMES

meeting. Bill followed up Kent's announcement by urging the club to pull out all the stops when it comes to contributing to the Rotary Foundation, noting that a good portion of our individual contribution comes back to us as grants, which we can use to support our overseas programs.

## JOIN LINKEDIN 5150

■ **Kent Campbell** promised to provide information on the newly organized District 5150 *LinkedIn Group*. Here it is:

**Why Join?** Many Rotarians prefer doing business with their fellows but first they need to know who to contact. This group enables Rotarians to learn about each other and possibly connect. Need a plumber, brain surgeon or computer wiz who is a Rotarian? Here you can find them, and they you.



► **President-elect Kent** coughs up a bell-ringer in honor of his new Porsche SUV. (Photo by Ed Marshall)



► **Greeter Robin Keller** lays it on pretty thick for his excellency, **President Ken**. (Photo by Ed Marshall)

**Why Was It Created?** Many Rotarians like doing business with their fellows. Up till now there has been no easy way to connect with other Rotarians in the district. The Rotary District 5150 LinkedIn Group enables any district Rotarian with a LinkedIn.com profile to join and connect with other Rotarians for business, fellowship, or networking.

**How Do I Join?** If you already have a LinkedIn profile, joining takes less than a minute. If you are a member of any club in District 5150 you can ask to join by pointing your web browser to <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7024500> and clicking the "Ask to join" button.

This group is only for Rotarians in District 5150.

## PROGRAM

■ **Michael Barrington** of MJB Consultants spoke. He wrote a book called *The Bishop Wears No*



► **Roberta Keller** and PP **Richard Rider** smile for the camera. (Photo by Ed Marshall)



## PROGRAM (Cont'd)

*Drawers*. He spent 10 years in Nigeria in the 1960s through the 1970s working as a Catholic priest and helping local Hausa speaking people throughout their brutal civil war in an area they had renamed Biafra.

He told fascinating stories, leaving some of them unfinished, recommending we read his book to see what the outcome was.

Mr. Barrington is a diesel engineer and project manager with a PhD in Organizational Management. His Priest Order had engineers, architects, doctors and other professionals trained to assist. He left the priesthood many years ago and has been married for over 20 years. He remains active in projects all over the world and has recently been working in Peru.

## NEXT WEEK

■ **February 2: Oak Dowling's** presentation is entitled *Al Capone —One of the Most Notorious Gangsters in History*.

## CLUB CALENDAR

■ **February 9: Robert Heller's** presentation is entitled *The Unlikely Governor*. This is also the title of his book. In a true American odyssey, Belvedere resident Robert Heller chronicles his journey from the caves and cellars of war-ravaged Germany to the United States and his rise as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and President and CEO of VISA U.S.A.

■ **February 16:** Our very own **Bob Roberts** will present *Wish You Were Here*, which is also the

title of his book. Bob will be talking about the fascinating life and work of his father **Mike Roberts**, which spanned more than 50 years. A self-taught pioneer in the development of color photography and printing, Mike was known as America's Postcard King. His fascination with horseless carriages and carousels led to close personal friendships with **Bill Harrah** and **Walt Disney**.

■ **February 16:** We sponsor the Monthly Mill Valley Chamber Mixer at the Clubhouse. See PP **Susan Royce** for details. *Note: This important event has been rescheduled from its original planned date, February 17.*

**Acupuncture is  
a jab well done.**

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

**JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$889.00**

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

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$6,090.00**

**ROTARY  
FOUNDATION  
GIVING  
2015-16 GOAL:  
\$14,000**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$11,800.00**

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