



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP **Ed Marshall** had the honor today, offering the following as his Thought for the Day: *What you get by achieving your goal is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals* —**Zig Ziglar**.

PRESIDER

❖ President **Kim Jessup** at the helm.

VISITORS

❖ Our new Assistant District Governor **Robert Chatham** visited today, as did **Toni Eis**, wife of today's speaker. **Doug Scherf** had two guests—his wife, **Linda**, and **Kristina Rudzinskaya**, a member of the Mill Valley Chamber who is affiliated with a firm called Etalon. Mill Valley resident **Hugh**

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Kuhn, active in the city's Steps, Lanes and Paths program, accompanied **Larry Davis**.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Birthdays**—**John Poulson** (8/4) was the recipient of a boisterous "Birthday Song" led by PP/

Program Chair **Bob Canepa**. Other August birthdays are listed on page 3. Maybe they'll get serenaded at our next meeting.

❖ **Club Anniversaries**—President **Kim** marks her 19th year as a Mill Valley Rotarian on August 24. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year as she embarks on her second voyage as president of MV Rotary.

MAUI FIRES RELIEF FUND

❖ We assume all members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley receive special notices from our District Governor **Laine Hendricks** who recently emailed a plea to assist victims of the Maui fires. But, to make sure, we present the following excerpts from her recent message:

❖ *Rotary members are People of Action, and the Rotary Clubs of Hawaii (District 5000) have created the [Maui Fires Relief Fund](#) to provide immediate relief*

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MAUI FIRES RELIEF (Cont'd)

and support for the long-term recovery of Maui's communities. In fact, 53 Rotary clubs across the Hawaiian islands have already taken the lead by collecting donations at club meetings and collecting supplies at collection points.

As I reflect on our annual theme, *Create Hope in the World*, I am reminded that even the smallest gesture can inspire hope. If you are inspired to help our Hawaiian neighbors, I encourage you to give to the [Maui Fires Relief Fund](#). Let's *Create Hope for Maui*.

❖ Longtime club member **Larry Davis** mentioned that he responded to this request—contributing \$1,000—and, at the direction of **President Kim**, PP



► **President Kim**, holding a bottle presented to her by our new ADG **Robert Chatham**, left, also poses with speaker **Joel Eis**. Never did find out what's in the bottle. (Photo by Tom McKlveen)

Burnett Tregoning's hat was passed around at today's meeting, collecting a total of \$205 to add to the Fund.

2022-2023 EREY

❖ 2022-23 Foundation Chair **Phil Richardson** reports 100 percent participation in Rotary's EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) drive. Phil noted that one Mill Valley Rotarian donated \$1,000; two gave \$500, eight gave \$250 and five donated \$200, providing 67 percent of the total contribution for the year. Way to go, Mill Valley Rotary!

GOOD TIMES

❖ PPs **Kent** and **Lisán Campbell** spent last weekend in The City, bunking down at the St. Francis Hotel and attending Outside Lands in Golden Gate Park. If you plan to do this next year, Kent and Lisán recommend



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

VIP tickets—you get to use the flush toilets!

❖ **Dennis Klein** was pleased to report that he and his friends on the Mill Valley Affordable Housing Committee are planning to announce a “war on climate change.” They have settled on the words and are now commencing to strategize how to create all the news they can about this, whether the city does it or not, Dennis noted.

❖ Guess who has become the club’s latest “Swift.” That’s right—**President Kim** helped



► A Mill Wheel photographer gets a laugh out of Earl Burgess, left, and Burnett Tregoning (Photo by Ed Marshall)



► As the chartering organization of Mill Valley’s Scout Troop 1, MV Rotarians sometimes participate in troop activities. Early this month, PP Kent and PP Lisán Campbell attended the Eagle Scout ceremony honoring Nicole Everage. At top, Nicole, flanked by her mother and father, listens as Scout leader Robert Del Secco presents her award. At right is the congratulatory cake enjoyed by the troop after the ceremonies. Congratulations, Eagle Scout Nicole Everage! (Photos by PP Kent Campbell)



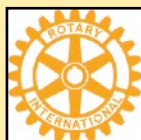
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Russell Burbank 8/13/12

Bill Lampl 8/14/14

Annette Venables 8/16/22

Kimberly Jessup 8/24/04



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Poulson 8/4

Bob Roberts 8/13

Vince Howes 8/19

Bernard Link 8/21

John Christman 8/23

Jim Iavarone 8/30



GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

boost the South Bay economy by attending the recent **Taylor Swift** concert in Santa Clara. She even wore her “bracelet” to Rotary today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Bocce Ball**—Looks like we’ll have at least two teams competing in the newly revived Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament next month. Scheduled for Sunday,

Sept. 10, if you’d like to participate call or email **Burnett Tregoning** post haste.

❖ **Hot Doggery**—Organizer **Elizabeth Suzuki** is assigning work slots now for the Sept. 23-24 event. Contact her today if you haven’t already.

MILL VALLEY ROTARIANS SMILE FOR THE MILL WHEEL PHOTOGRAPHER



► Left: Visitor Kristina Rudzinskaya poses with Club Membership Chair Doug Scherf. Center: Roberta Keller poses with longtime member past President Bruce Wrisley. Right: Greeter PP Ed Marshall poses with John Poulson. (Photos by Tom McKIveen)



SAVE THE DATES:

SEPTEMBER 23-24

**THE MV ROTARY
HOT DOGGERY
RETURNS TO THE
FALL ARTS
FESTIVAL**

PROGRAM

❖ Joel Eis presented *Lessons from the Last Revolution: The Life of a Radical Examined*. He

detailed his life as a dedicated revolutionary. His book "**Hard Rain**" is his personal "boots-on-the-ground" front line account of major events by a dedicated

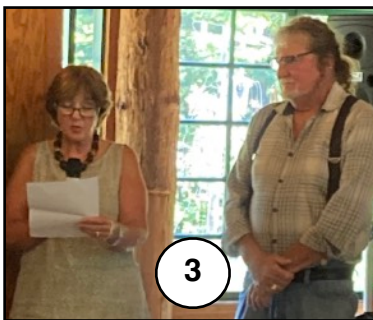
radical in the 1960s (and beyond) who found himself at the table with the planners and out in the street, running from the cops. Another winner!

Induction Ceremony Welcomes New Members

❖ A highlight of today's meeting was a special induction ceremony during which three new members — **Bernard Link (1)**, **Kathleen Delehanty (4)** and **Jim Iavarone (4)** — and two recent joiners — **John**

Poulson (2) and **Steve Bajor (3)** — were welcomed to the club by a squad of "old-timers."

(Photos by Tom McKlveen)



2022-2023 PolioPlus Society MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2022-2023 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ 2023 Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who donated during the 2022-2023 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Now it's time to do likewise in 2023-2024.

STEVE BAJOR
JEAN BATMAN
RUSS BURBANK
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
LEW KATCHER
ROBERTA KELLER
LEE KIRKPATRICK
DENNIS KLEIN
BILL LAMBRECHT

BILL LAMPL
CARL LIPPENBERGER
ED MARSHALL
PETER MASON
TOM MCKLVEEN
STEVE MILLER
RAY PALMARINI
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
MARGARETH TANNER
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



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NEXT MEETING: *Water Supply Resiliency*

September 5: Marin Water Director **Jed Smith** will present *Water Supply Resiliency*. Our drinking water is locally sourced with the majority of the supply coming from seven reservoirs located on the Mt. Tam Watershed and in the hills of west Marin. Learn about Marin Water – the municipal water district responsible for caring for those watershed lands and providing that drinking water to you and 191,000 other people around the clock 365 days a year across central and southern Marin. As the impacts of climate change, including periods of severe drought and increased threat of wildfire continue to challenge water District's across California, learn what actions the District is taking to ensure the resiliency of our water supply now and for future generations.



POLIO JAR 2023–2024

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$61.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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Secretary: Lisán Campbell
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