



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

❖ PEE (that acronym stands for President Elect Elect, silly!) **Carl Lippenberger** called on two famous Americans for his Thoughts for the Day: *Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success—Henry Ford.* And, *A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle—Benjamin Franklin.*

## PRESIDER

❖ **President Bob** at the helm.

## VISITORS

❖ *Guests of Rotarians:* Membership prospects **Ann Ure**, Mill Valley resident who is retired from Levi Strauss, and **Lynette Clark**, Chief Financial Officer at The Redwoods (**Beverlee Sandy**). The ladies were here to check us out and we hope they liked what they saw.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The club has taken on a second Rotary Exchange student with the recent addition of **Jolina Thomé** from Innsbruck, Austria, **PP Jane Hall** announced. Jolina is staying with **Susie** and **Chris Ames** here in Mill Valley, and has already joined the track team at Tam High. One of her teammates is **Manon Debray**, our other Rotary

Exchange Student spending the school year in Mill Valley.

❖ Apparently there are some among us who have not yet paid their dues for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. **Secretary John Christman** will appreciate hearing from you very soon.

❖ **President Bob** provided some details from yesterday’s Board meeting:

❖ A grant was made to a Troop 1 scout to help him with the costs associated with the construction of a fence he is building as part of his Eagle badge requirement. The president assured the club that a

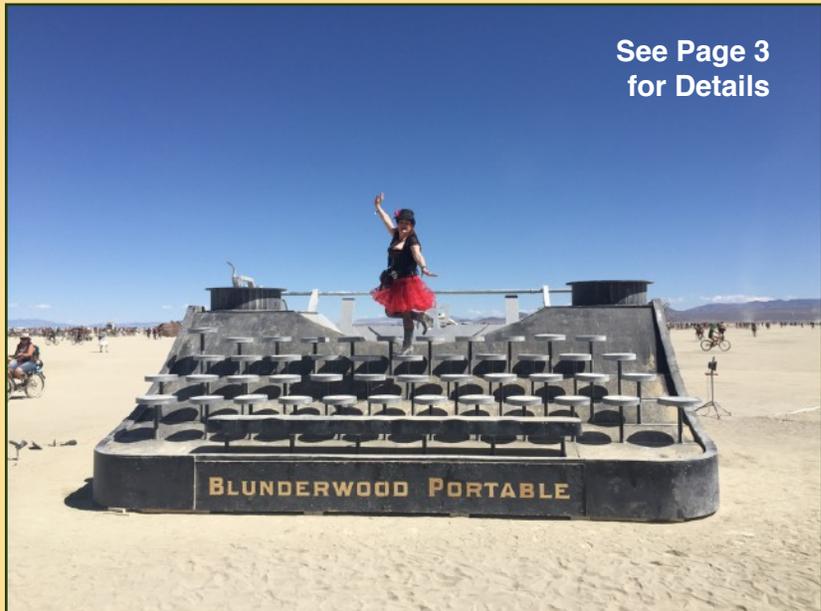
“wall” is not being built around Mill Valley!

❖ It has been suggested to the Board that it work with the girls in Mill Valley to establish a troop for them.

❖ The Board had a long detailed discussion regarding various meeting models designed to attract new younger members who currently have difficulty attending at lunchtime. President Bob noted that “happy hour” sessions focusing on projects may be in the offing.

❖ Lastly, **President Bob** provided details of his recent trip to Peru where he sat down with

## NEXT WEEK: BURNING MAN—ART ON FIRE



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

our partners in the Rotary Global Grant Project to plan this year's construction of 25 more greenhouses in the highlands of Puno. Bob noted that he would be attending an event soon in South San Francisco where such projects are on exhibit to local clubs looking for possible use of their DDF (District Designated Funds), and he thanked the Rotary Club of Los Altos for their continuing support of the project. *Marin*



▶ **A Peruvian greenhouse.**

*Magazine* has contacted Bob about the project, so you may see some major press reports soon. Also, if you'd like to see the

project firsthand, you may have that opportunity in August.

**GOOD TIMES**

❖ **PP Ed Marshall** had a great time last weekend when he joined a friend at the Rotary Club of Belmont's Lobster dinner fundraiser. Ed reminded club members that visiting other clubs in our area is great fun and good for Rotary., and that we should not hesitate to recommend that a person join Rotary, no matter where the club may be located.

**CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS**

▶ **Right: Speakers Ken Campbell and Laura McDonnell. Far right: PP Doug Scherf, PT (Past Treasurer) Stephanie Ricardo and Margareth Tanner.**



▶ **Far left: Greeter Carl Lippenberger poses with Beverlee Sandy, "Healy" and PP Ed Marshall. Left: Guests Lynette Clark (left) and Ann Ure pose with President Bob and the aforementioned "Healy," a Rotary minded work dog in training with Beverlee Sandy.**



**PROGRAM**

❖ Today we had the opportunity to learn more about two of our newest members—**Laura McDonnell**, founder and Executive Director of Next Steps Liaison Project, and filmmaker **Ken Campbell**—in a fascinating and inspirational Members Program.

Laura was first up. She is a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., and received her education at City University of New York and Hunter College. After teaching in the East for 10 years, she moved West where she became an academic tutor at Juvenile Hall in San Francisco.

“I was shocked by the racial disparities I saw and trauma I felt,” she said.

She is the Founder of and Executive Director of Next Steps Liaison Project where she works with at risk youth who are on probation, “teaching kids to do right.” She showed a short inspirational video featuring scenes of the young people she works with learning how to care for the animals at Slide Ranch in West Marin.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

**ANNUAL  
INSTALLATION  
DINNER**

Local filmmaker Ken Campbell (no relation to Past President **Kent**, we are told!) was born and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland. Even though living in the big city, he developed a love for the outdoors as a result of family trips to the countryside.

Ken attended an agricultural college and was about to become an Aberdeen Angus cattle rancher when, on a trip to Argentina, he met a young filmmaker of previous acquaintance who talked him into going to Chile to assist with a ski film.

After completing the project, his friend offered him a job. Being a skier himself, it didn’t take Ken long to figure that filming on the slopes might be a lot more fun than shoveling cow manure, and his filmmaking

career was off and running. He spent 15 years traveling around the world making ski movies.

Now living in Mill Valley, his most recent film work has involved projects for the Mill Valley Fire Department and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

**NEXT WEEK**

**February 5 (12:15):** Author and Burning Man Treasurer **Jennifer Raiser** will present *Burning Man Art: Movement or Moment?* She will discuss her book, *Burning Man: Art on Fire*, which showcases the stunning works of art unique to the desert gathering of Burning Man. She asserts that Burning Man art is actually a **Jennifer Raiser**



modern movement, similar to Impressionism or Cubism, with its own manifesto and attributes. Come learn about the creative impulse that imagines the largest temporary art gallery in the world and then makes it disappear one

**LOBSTERS IN BELMONT?**

► You bet! Last weekend, PP Ed Marshall joined an old friend at a lobster dinner fundraiser at the Rotary Club of Belmont where he met and posed with the 5150 District Governor Jayne Hulbert in addition to enjoying a delicious crustacean dinner.



week later. **Editor's Note:** Does anyone remember when one of our own attended Burning Man "au natural." Great fun!  
**February 12 (12:15):** Get ready

**CLUB CALENDAR**

for our famous annual Valentine's Day program—*The Mating Game*. Four celebrity Mill Valley Rotary couples will be on the stage answering challenging questions. **Dick Spotswood** will be emceeing this event. Don't miss it!

**February 19 (12:15): John Garvey and Tom Graves** will present *San Francisco in World War II*. Everything changed on the morning of December 7, 1941, and life in San Francisco was no exception. Flush with excitement and tourism in the wake of the

**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?

1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the city was stunned at the severity of the Pearl Harbor attack, and quickly settled into organized chaos with its new role as a major deployment center for the remainder of the war. "Frisco" teemed with servicemen and servicewomen during and after

the conflict, forever changing the face of this waterfront city.

**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 Taster's Choice Coffee jar, ended up in Supreme Court of Calif.).

Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink. Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

**POLIO PLUS**

**2018/2019 GOAL:**

**\$1,000**

**JAR TOTAL AS OF TODAY:**

**\$601.00**

**SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)**

**2018-2019 GOAL:**

**\$10,000**

**TOTAL AS OF TODAY:**

**\$4,400.00**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING**

**2018-2019 GOAL:**

**\$11,000**

**TOTAL AS OF TODAY:**

**\$5,725.00**

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