



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ That feisty PP **Jane Hall** welcomed members and guests to today's meeting. She had two Thoughts for the Day: *The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing*—**Edmund Burke**; and, *It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness*—**Eleanor Roosevelt**.

PRESIDER

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

VISITORS

❖ A passel full today: Membership Chair **Doug Scherf** introduced his guest, **Gary Scheuenstuhl**, owner of Mill Valley Music. **Roberta Keller** brought her neighbor, **Bonnie Freiberg**. **Adriane Mertens**,

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?



Communications Manager for Marin Water, accompanied today's speaker. **Bob Canepa** had two guests—**Elizabeth Kaufman**, the new Superintendent of the Mill Valley School District, and **Stan Cooper**, retired math teacher. **Elizabeth Suzuki's** guest was **J'Amy Tarr**, a fashion

designer raised in Mill Valley. J'Amy's mother was a popular elementary teacher in Mill Valley. In fact, **President Kim** and her son both had J'Amy's mother as a teacher. Also attending today was visiting Rotarian **Jim Walsh**.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—New member **Bernard Link** (8/21) hung out with family. Other members celebrating in late August included Immediate Past President **John Christman** (8/23) and **Jim Iavarone** (8/30). Celebrating with family this past weekend was **Bob Canepa** (9/2), and anticipating a visit by family from the East Coast when he celebrated was **Lew Katcher** (9/17). Happy Birthday, Rotarians!

❖ *Club Anniversaries*—**Roberta Keller** (9/14/10) and **Peter Mason** (9/21/10) were recognized for their service to the club.

Doing Good in the World with THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

❖ President Kim saluted member **Annette Venables** who recently was recognized by the Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce for her work with Tribe Rising India, her nonprofit that is building the first high school for the Santal Tribe children. Annette announced the organization's 2023 Annual Gala scheduled for November 4 at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Tiburon. The dinner-dance will celebrate Gurap's first high school class. Call Annette for details, including event tickets and table sponsorships.

2023-2024 EREY

❖ It's that time of year. Foundation Co-Chair **Greg Dyer**



► **Treasurer for the Day—PP**
Lisán Campbell fills in for traveling John Carmichael.

reminded the club that The Rotary Foundation is ranked at the top by Charity Navigator with a perfect 100% score and a 4-Star Rating.

Greg noted that the Annual Fund is the main funding source

for Foundation programs. Our gifts empower us as Rotarians to carry out sustainable service projects in our community and around the world. At the end of each year, contributions directed to Annual Fund-SHARE from all clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund.

The Foundation uses the World Fund to support Rotary's highest-priority grants and programs, which are available to all Rotary districts. Our district uses the District Designated Fund to pay for Foundation, club and district projects the clubs in our district choose.

The annual EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) campaign is about to kick off with the goal of our club reaching \$100 per capita or more and all dues-paying

WORLD POLIO DAY

24 OCTOBER

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**END
POLIO
NOW**



2023-2024 EREY (Cont'd)

members kicking in least \$25.
Get your checkbook out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The September meeting of Club Board is scheduled for next week. On the docket will be discussion of grants, so get any request you might have into **President Kim** post haste.

GOOD TIMES

❖ Those attending today's meeting had the good fortune of enjoying the "fruits" of **President Kim**'s recent vacation in the Mt. Shasta area. While enjoying the getaway, Kim attended a fundraiser sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mt. Shasta, where she purchased homemade blackberry pies in support of the club's Interact Club. The pies made it back to Mill Valley and were enjoyed "a la mode" at today's lunch. Thank you, Kim!

❖ PP **Greg Dyer** has just returned from his place in Maui,

where the destruction was relegated to 10% of the island. The other 90% is "fabulous" and needs visitors, he reported.

❖ **Tom McKlveen** was pleased to find a Paul Harris certificate displayed in the office of Congressman **Jared Huffman**.

BAY AREA CONVENTION?

❖ A Rotary International convention in the San Francisco Bay Area? A Bid Committee headed by PDG **Eric Schmutz**, Rotary Club of San Francisco, and representatives from districts 5130, 5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5190, 5220, and 5230 has submitted a full proposal for consideration to Rotary International.

According to Eric, the proposal was reviewed favorably and Rotary International was scheduled to send a site inspection team this month to review facilities and preparedness to host Rotarians from around the world. Eric reports that San Francisco is one of two cities scheduled for a site visit.

Local Rotarians who have already expressed interest in supporting the Committee's effort by completing a recent survey will receive a follow-up survey soon asking for more details. For those who did not complete the interest survey earlier this year, [here is a link to share](#).

When will we know if we will have a local International Rotary event? PDG Eric said we should receive feedback on the bid early in 2024.

MEET THE NEWBIES

New Member Profiles

❖ A native Californian, **Kathleen Delehanty** grew up in Los Altos and attended UC Santa

Barbara and UC Berkeley (Go Bears!). She graduated from UC Berkeley earning a degree in Sociology and Anthropology.



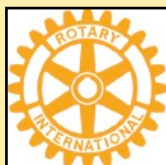
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Roberta Keller 9/14/10

Dennis Klein 9/17/96

Peter Mason 9/21/10

Steve Miller 9/27/91



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Bob Canepa 9/2

Emily Uhlhorn 9/11

Lew Katcher 9/17

Doug Scherf 9/18

Peter O'Keefe 9/22

Russ Burbank 9/26

THE NEWBIES (Cont'd)

She has lived in Marin for over 30 years, 25 of them working as a realtor. She currently serves as a Seniors Real Estate Specialist for Coldwell Banker Realty based in Mill Valley.

Kathleen is no stranger to

Mill Valley Rotary, having first joined in August of 2012. She left the club just prior to the emergence of the Covid-19 Pandemic, but now she's back, and "thrilled to be coming back to Rotary and be among you all again." Welcome back to MV Rotary, Kathleen.

❖ **Bernard Link** is another Mill Valley Realtor coming back to MV Rotary for a second go around. He is a 27 year resident of Mill Valley, having moved here from Manhattan. Born in Oklahoma and having lived in 10 towns across the U.S., Bernard says Mill Valley is "hands down"



► Left: Guests Bonnie Freiberg, Stan Cooper and J'Amy Tarr. Center: Greeter PP Jane Hall gets a big smile out of member Peter Mason. Right: Marin Water Communications Director Adriane Mertens, our speaker Jed Smith and Greeter Jane Hall pose with President Kim (Photos by Tom McKlveen)



**SEPTEMBER
23-24**

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

**Call or email Elizabeth Suzuki
today to sign up for booth duty**

THE NEWBIES (Cont'd)

his favorite place to live. Included in his family are his wife, **Debra**, a daughter, **Logan**, and a dog, **Twig**.



Bernard has been a real estate agent for over 20 years. He currently is at Compass where he works with a team called The Bernard Link Group. His daughter Logan is also a realtor at Compass. Logan received her license when she

was 18, she and her father partner together for many transactions, reports Bernard. Great to have you back too, Bernard.

♣ Born and raised in Mill Valley, this is **Jim Iavarone's** first exposure to the delights of Mill Valley Rotary. He attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel school and Marin Catholic High School before earning a Journalism degree at Humboldt State University.

Jim has been married for 41 years to his wife, **Bertha**, who is from Concordia, Mexico, a small town in the hills just north of Mazatlan. They have two children, **Alex** and **Rebecca**, both graduates of Tam High.

Jim's father was a partner in Mill Valley Refuse Service. Jim worked briefly in advertising after college, but went to work as a garbageman for MVRs in the mid-'80s. He took over his

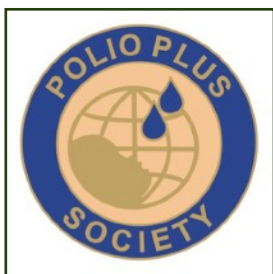
father's share of the business in 1996, retiring in 2021 and turning his share of the business along to his son, Alex, a diesel

mechanic who now runs the shop at the company. Welcome, Jim! **(Ed. Note: More Meet the Newbies next issue)**



PROGRAM

♣ Marin Water Division IV Director **Jed Smith** presented a comprehensive report on the status and the future of our drinking water supply, including the thinking behind a rate increase effective this month and in October.



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
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MARGARETH TANNER
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ANNETTE VENABLES

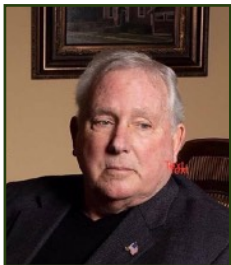


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NEXT MEETING: “*Homicide Inspector 5 - Henry-7*”

September 19: Frank Falzon and Duffy Jennings will present “*Homicide Inspector 5-Henry-7*”. Retired San Francisco Police homicide detective and longtime Marin County resident Frank Falzon, who investigated more than 300 murders during his 22 years in the homicide detail during the violent 1970s and 1980s, has published a new memoir describing his most high-profile and intriguing murder cases and how he approached each one. The book is titled, “*San Francisco Homicide Inspector 5-Henry-7: My Inside Story of the Night Stalker*



Case, City Hall Murders, Zebra Killings, Chinatown Gang Wars, and a City Under Siege.” Frank and his co-author, Duffy Jennings, a prize-winning former crime reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle during that same era, will share key details about the book, the cases, the criminals, and the mood of the city in those days of serial killers, counterculture extremists, and fractured politics.



POLIO JAR 2023–2024

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$105.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$00.00

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