



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Lee Kirkpatrick** offered sage advice in his Thought for the Day: *Speak so others will hear you; listen so others will speak to you.*

PRESIDER

■ **President J. R.** laid a new one on us, this time using **Robin Keller** as his "fall guy."

A man says to Robin, something is happening and I have to talk to you about it.

"What's wrong?" asks Robin.

The man replied, "My wife is poisoning me."

Robin, very surprised by this, asks, "How can that be?"



► **Another dictionary thank you card from a Mill Valley 3rd Grade class impresses Keith.**

The man pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me. What should I do?"

Robin then offers, "Tell me what. Let me talk to her. I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know."

A week later Robin calls the man and says, "I spoke to your wife...spoke to her on the phone for three hours. You want my advice?"

The man said yes, and Robin replied, "Take the poison!"

VISITORS

■ **Guests of Rotarians: Hunter Moore and Will Orellana**, from the staff of The Redwoods (**Bob Canepa**); new member prospect **Jack Crésón** (**Kent & Lisán Campbell**); **Hannah Tai** (**Don Bowden**); **Laura MacDonald** (**Pete O'Keefe**). *Note to Greeters:* Please ask guests to sign the register on **Morgan's** table. That may help us avoid misspellings.



► If you were a weed down at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh and you saw these guys coming, what would you do? Whatever the answer, they didn't do it fast enough as **Jane** (left) **Margareth** and **Burnett** cleaned them out pretty thoroughly last Saturday.



CELEBRATIONS

■ *Club Anniversary:* **Einar Asbo** celebrated six years as a Mill

Valley Rotarian on May 1. His favorite Rotary Moment? "Enjoying lunch with you every week." Thanks to you, Einar, for supporting Rotary's work in Mill

Valley and throughout the world community.

■ *Birthdays:* **Heidi Duckor** (5/12); **Pieter Bogaards** (4/13). **Donna D** sang her patented

MV ROTARY AIDS MAIL CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE....EVEN IN TIBURON



► Topping off a busy few days for Mill Valley Rotary was a crew composed of Lee Kirkpatrick, J. R. Hastings, John Christman and his friend Lisa Read, and Burnett Tregoning that turned out at the Mill Valley post office Saturday, May 12, to assist with the annual Mail Carriers Food Bank drive. A total of 85,000 pounds of food was collected



by postal carriers in San Francisco and Marin, the Food Bank reports.

Photos: Upper left: Our beloved leader Lee Kirkpatrick shows us how it's done. Upper right; Burnett and Spam, a relationship made in heaven or....; Above: John, Lisa, J. R. and Lee take a break. Left: In Tiburon, Vince and Ulla Howes pose before heading to the Marin Food Bank with one of four truckloads they picked up with the help of Chris Morrison, Tiburon Evening Club, in background.

"Happy Birthday" song in their honor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **President J. R.** noted that the board will meet next Monday, the 21st.

■ **Mt. Play booth manager Lisán Campbell** urged club members to sign up for duty. The first performance is this coming Sunday, May 20, and she's still seeking volunteers for booth duty. Lisán also mentioned some new wrinkles—we'll be selling popcorn, and instead of packing cambros back and forth we'll be brewing our coffee on the spot at the booth.

■ **Kim Jessup**, speaking on behalf of **Elizabeth Suzuki**, reminded the club that the Installation Dinner is scheduled for June 15 at the Outdoor Art Club. The tab is \$100 per person, and she urged members to get their checks (payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley) to either Elizabeth or **Morgan** ASAP.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Donna D** was delighted with the turnout of Rotarians at the Open House at her art studio last weekend.

■ **John Christman** recently attended Marin Sunrise as a guest where he was asked to pass along an announcement of one of their events. Unfortunately, the time to sign up has passed!

■ **Ray Palmarini's** wife **Cheryl** also had a good turnout at her studio. So much so that Ray came to today's meeting with a bell-ringer for the Service Fund.

RAFFLE

■ **Steve Miller** had the right number but ended up with the wrong marble. A llama keychain for you!



► **Lee greets Margareth.**

NEW MEMBER

■ The board of directors has accepted the application of **Jack V. Crésón**, retired Sonoma County deputy sheriff. His classification will be *Medicine—Counseling*. Jack has expressed an interest in community projects, Service to Seniors and International projects, among others. Members have seven days in which to comment in writing to the club secretary, should they desire to do so.

PROGRAM

■ **Anna Lecat**, CEO of Les Lunes clothing company and a resident



► **Speaker Anna Lecat visits with club members following her talk.**

of Mill Valley, shared her interesting story of growing up in a Jewish family in Ukraine, moving to China, and learning how to do business there, and finally moving to the United States and establishing two successful businesses here. Check out her website:

www.leslunes.com.

NEXT WEEK

May 22 (12:15): Keith Phillips will present *Leaving No One Behind: a Mill Valley Effort to Recover America's War Dead*. There are 83,000 Missing in Action (MIAs) service personnel from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War. A Military History buff, Keith first developed an interest in the MIAs when in New Guinea a local tribal chief asked him to bring home some American remains in his village. From that starting point began a sense of mission to re-energize the country's efforts to locate and recover the remains, and through Project Homecoming to assist families in their efforts.

CLUB CALENDAR

May 20: Mt. Play Booth.

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May 29 (12:15): Film editor and film maker **Tim Amyx** will present *Movies in Marin and San Francisco*. The movie palaces of yesteryear, and the modern movie theaters of Marin. These historical (both old time, and modern) anecdotes will be shared by the former Mill Valley Historical Society President. Movie theaters have often been as important as schools and churches in the growing and socializing of small towns. Learn about where Mill

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MV ROTARIANS GO BACK TO SCHOOL FOR “CAREER LUNCHEON”



► Last Thursday, May 10, 40 students attending San Andreas High School, the continuation high school near Redwood High in Larkspur, turned out for a special “Career Luncheon” sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mill Valley.

Working with **Greg Davison**, School to Career Liaison for the Tamalpais Union High School District, and San Andreas High Principal **David Luongo**, **Karen Buckter**, **Burnett Tregoning** and club Youth Director **Doug Scherf** helped plan the event. Mill Valley Rotarians **Steve Miller**, **Richard Rider** and **Kent Campbell** participated as three of the 11 “sample businesses” set up at tables in the school’s courtyard to answer questions by the students. **Robin Keller** also joined the Mill Valley crew to assist with lunchtime chores. Doug Scherf’s son **Jeff**, a San Andreas alum, was a keynote speaker.

The event was designed to give participating students plenty of opportunity to talk with the

business representatives and ask questions about jobs—what’s available now and what they might have to do to obtain a job that appeals to them. The lunch provided by MV Rotary featured a wide variety of pizza, plus green salad and fresh fruit.

Greg Davison noted that many students commented, “I did not realize I could work in X industry (Dental Assistant, Home Care, Green businesses, etc.) NOW, right out of high school.”

“San Andreas was very humbled by the support provided by Mill Valley Rotary,” he said. “We all look forward to doing this again,” he added.

Photos: Counterclockwise, starting at upper left: Steve and Kent answer questions; Jeff Scherf shares his experiences after graduation from San Andreas High; Richard, Steve and Kent on the “firing line;” It’s pizza time with Doug, Karen and Robin making sure everybody gets a slice.



CLUB CALENDAR

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Valley moviegoers went before not only the Sequoia theater, but also before the Hub. How many movie theaters were there in San Rafael in the 1920s? Remember the two drive-in theaters of Marin? What happened to them? What movies have been filmed and produced in and around Marin? Learn this and much more.

June 3: Mt. Play Booth.

June 5 (12:15): Austrian exchange student **Felix Filzwieser** will talk about "AAA." Not the Triple A you know, but Felix, the Amiable, Austrian Advocate for Rotary. He will be

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

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

speaking about his homeland, family, school, and life in Austria. He will share with us his journey and experiences as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student living in Marin.

June 8: *Marin Shakespeare Fellowship.* Check with **J. R.** for details.

June 9 & 10: Mt. Play Booth.

June 12: No Meeting.

June 15: Installation Dinner at the Outdoor Art Club, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Cost \$100/person. **Note:** *This is a mandatory event*, so it makes sense to make every effort to attend. Invitations have been sent. Please make your check payable to the Rotary Club of Mill Valley and give it to **Morgan** or **Elizabeth Suzuki** as soon as possible.

June 17: Mt. Play Booth.

June 19 (5:30): Social at *The Cantina*.

June 26 (12:15): Last regular meeting of the year.

**You're never too old
to learn something
stupid.**

2017-2018 POLIO PLUS

CLUB GOAL
\$2,500.00

**JAR TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$1,948.97

2017-2018 SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

GOAL
\$10,000

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$7,111.20

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2017-2018 GOAL:
\$18,000.00

**TOTAL
AS OF TODAY:**
\$12,345.00

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