



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP **Kim Jessup** offered the following poem as her Thought for the Day:

❖ *I thought I was poor and
It worried me, too—
But I'm rich;
I simply "took stock" of
A neighbor or two—
And I'm rich.*

*I don't have the money
That some people do—
But I'm rich;
I'm finding a treasure
In people like you—
And I'm rich.*

The Four-Way Test

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



*The value I have is
Not measured in gold—
But I'm rich;
I am wealthy because of
The friendships I hold—
And I'm rich.*

PRESIDER

❖ Welcome your new president, the honorable **Edward T. Marshall** who started his third term at the helm of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley today.

VISITORS

❖ Sausalito's premier professional photographer **Gary Ferber** visited today to snap a photo of the club. Also visiting today was **Roger Zipkin**, Broker Associate at Sotheby's Intl Realty in Mill Valley. Roger was the guest of **Bernard Link**.



► Mill Valley Rotary wrapped up its 2023-24 year on Saturday, June 22, with a visit to the SF-Marin Food Bank warehouse in San Rafael where MV Rotarians joined others packing boxes for the needy.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—PP **Kent Campbell** (7/5) hit the “Big 6-0” and celebrated with **Lisán** in Aspen. **Tom McKlveen**’s big day doesn’t arrive until 7/22 when he is expecting a visit by his daughter and son-in-law. A trip to

Stinson Beach for a hamburger and a beer might be in the offing. **Margareth Tanner** (7/25) and **President Ed** (7/27) will be celebrating later this month.

❖ *Club Anniversaries*—**Larry Davis** (7/7/92), **Jim Iavarone** (7/11/23) and **Bernard Link** (7/11/23) celebrate this month.

GOOD TIMES

❖ World traveler PP **Bob Canepa** has added five countries to his total, recently returning from a European adventure that found him visiting Bulgaria, Romania, Germany, Poland with a quick “dash” into Ukraine. Bob reports



► World travelers—Left: PP Greg Dyer poses in front of an ancient termite mound during safari in Zambia. Right: PP Bob Canepa poses with a “friend” in a park in Sofia, Bulgaria, during a trip that saw him visit five European countries.

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7. **Club Information for Club Credit (optional)**
8. Click the button to the left of “**Rotary Club**”
9. Up pops a box asking for a club number. **Our Club number is 393**
10. After you enter 393, Click **SEARCH** and in a couple of seconds “Mill Valley” will pop up
11. Click **SUBMIT** and you have helped our club make the world a better place.

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

a great trip during which he stayed in 18 different hotels and brought his total countries visited list up to an amazing 107. A bell-ringer for sure!

❖ PP **Kim Jessup** reported a Rotary Good Time: a couple hours last Saturday sprucing up Rotary Corner down at Terwillger Marsh.

❖ PP **Greg Dyer** and his wife **Karyne** recently returned from an overseas adventure of their own. Starting with a visit to England, the couple ended up on safari in Zambia.

❖ PP **Doug Scherf's** Good Time was spent on the Bay in a sailboat with his son and friends. The weather was perfect for sailing, with fog nudging the GG Bridge, and the all-day adventure included lunch and hiking on Angel Island.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ The 20th Annual Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament and BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, August



The Mill Valley Rotary "Hot Doggery" Opens for Business Soon

► Here's your chance to have some fun and help earn some money for Mill Valley Rotary projects. The Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival is scheduled for Sept. 14-15 and PP Elizabeth Suzuki will have her Hot Doggery signup sheets available soon. She'll need all the help she can get.



► Left: Bernard Link, left, with his guest Roger Zipkin, a Broker Associate at Sotheby's Intl Realty. Right: New member Caroline Joachim prepares for New Year's toast. (Photos by Tom McKlveen)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Davis 7/7/92

James Iavarone 7/11/23

Bernard Link 7/11/23



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kent Campbell 7/5

Howard Harker 7/14

Tom McKlveen 7/22

Margareth Tanner 7/25

Ed Marshall 7/27



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

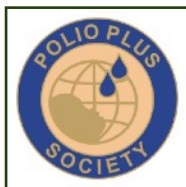
17, at the Marin Bocce Ball Court, 550 B Street, San Rafael. Reservations or tickets can be obtained at the event or by calling PDG **Peter Lagarias** (415) 460-0100, Ext 1. Please let **PP Burnett** (casparkid@aol.com) know if you sign up to attend. This year's tournament will support Rotaplast's Mission to Nagamangala, India.

❖ **Annette Venables** thanked the club for its financial support of her nonprofit **Tribe Rising India** and announced the date and time for the 2024 **Tribe Rising India Gala**, which is scheduled for 5:30 to 8:30 pm Thursday, August 22, at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Hopefully, the QR code will give you all the details. If it doesn't, please give Annette a buzz.

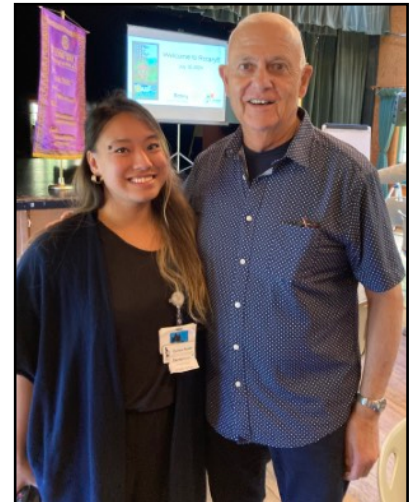
HERE'S TO 2024-2025!

❖ **President Ed** provided a special treat for those of us attending his inaugural meeting. We each got to toast to a great year ahead, sipping some of his favorite bourbon—Buffalo Trace. Difficult to think of a better way to start the year! Thanks, Ed!



**2024-2025
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster**

Put Your Name Here



► **Left: ready for a big year, new president Ed Marshall takes his place behind the MV Rotary podium. Right: New member Denise Acain, from The Redwoods Retirement Center, poses with her sponsor, PP Bob Canepa. (Photos by Tom McKlveen)**

WELCOME, DENISE ACAIN

❖ **Denise Acain**, Director of Community Programs at The Redwoods here in Mill Valley, was officially welcomed into club membership during a ceremony conducted by her sponsor, **PP Bob Canepa**. During the “pinning” ceremony, Bob noted that Denise was born in Libya to Filipino parents. She lived in England until she was 10, then moved to California where she attended Mill Valley Middle School and Tamalpais High

School. She has a Bachelors Degree in Kinesiology from San Francisco State University. At The Redwoods, she oversees 100 plus programs a week, including the Transportation Dept. Welcome aboard, Denise!

PROGRAM

❖ Today's Club Assembly concentrated on possible activities for the Rotary Club of Mill Valley in 2024-25. Members ranked various activities. Results were not available at press time.

2024-2025 TRF HONOR ROLL

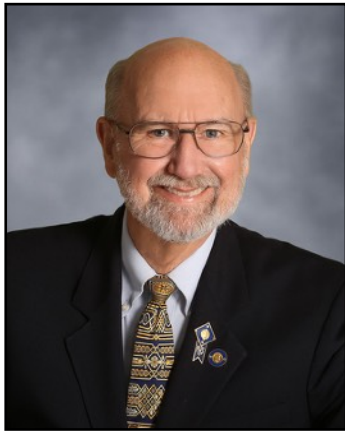
◆ Foundation Chair **Greg Dyer** will salute members who donate to Rotary's Annual Fund during the 2024-2025 Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Rotary Foundation Drive. Let's put your name here:



Rotary



Next Meeting: The District Governor Visits



Steve Wright
District Governor
Rotary District 5150

August 6: District Governor **Steve Wright**, member of the Rotary Club of Pacifica, will visit. Steve will have a session with the club board of directors prior to lunch, and will be our featured speaker then. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how our club relates to Rotary's District 5150, and to learn about programs and plans the District has for the upcoming year. Let's have a big turnout and an enthusiastic welcome for District Governor Steve!



Rotary District 5150
2024-2025
Theme Logo

**"Let's Put the Gloves
On and Get to
Work!"**

POLIO JAR 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$ 33.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2024-2025

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2024-2025

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Past President: Kimberly Jessup
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