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GREETER

❖ PP **Kim Jessup** was a busy gal today. After setting up for the meeting, she served as Greeter and led the pledge to the flag. But the *Thought for the Day* was presented in absentia by PP **Lisán Campbell**, who quoted **Woodrow Wilson**: *Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.*

PRESIDER

❖ President **Ed Marshall** behind the rostrum.

VISITORS

❖ **Harold and Jeanne Katzman** from Tiburon stopped by to see what we are all about. Also

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?



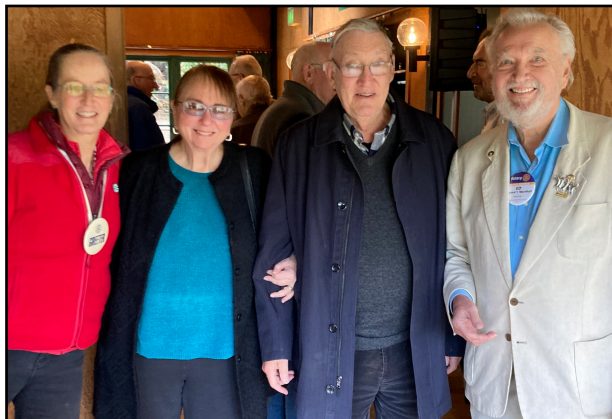
visiting today was **Vivi Sonnenberg** and **Sallie Miller**, an official at Homeward Bound of Marin. Vivi was interested in hearing today's speaker and Sallie came to tell us about Homeward Bound's Holiday gift program (order form on page 3).

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*—PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** (11/3) is still celebrating even after being treated to a trip to Paris, other parts of France and then to Amsterdam. **Robin Keller** (11/8) stayed a little closer to home during his celebration with a visit to a San Francisco museum and dinner in Sausalito.

GOOD TIMES

❖ Knowing and working with the late **Heidi Duckor**, a Mill Valley Rotarian for many years who recently passed away, was a special Good Time for PP **Kim Jessup**. Heidi was a special friend, Kim noted, and many in the club will remember her as Mill Valley's favorite banker.



► Left: Sallie Miller of Homeward Bound; Center: Visitors Jeanne and Harold Katzman flanked by Mill Valley Rotary big-shots Kim Jessup and Ed Marshall; Right: Substitute treasurer Lee Kirkpatrick runs a check on Jane Hall's credit status while Steve Bajor looks on. (Photos by Tom McKlveen)

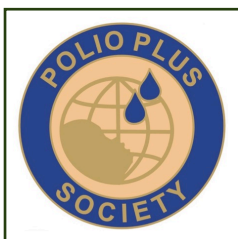
HEIDI DUCKOR 1942-2024

❖ Mill Valley Rotarians recently received the sad news that former club member **Heidi Duckor** had



passed away on October 11, 2024. Born in Werfen, Austria, Heidi became known as

Mill Valley's favorite banker, serving as branch manager of the Westamerica Bank and the Bank of Marin. A celebration of Heidi's life and legacy will be held on December 1st at Piazza D'Angelo in Mill Valley between 2 and 5 pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to **Markus Duckor** at mduckor@hotmail.com or (415) 505-6664.



**2024-2025
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster**
(Join Today—Pledge \$100
per year to Polio Plus)

**Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Ed Marshall
Mel Matsumoto
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Michelle Terrell
Burnett Tregoning**



► Having fun at The Redwoods Senior Prom—Above: PP Kent Campbell, Denise Acain, President Ed and Girija Balasubramani. Below: Lee Kirkpatrick and Bob Canepa do some schmoozing.



2024-2025 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chairs Greg Dyer and Phil Richardson are pleased to report the following Mill Valley Rotarians have contributed to the 2024-20245 Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Rotary Foundation Drive. They hope that you soon will add your name to the list.

**Russ Burbank
Bob Canepa
John Carmichael
Kathleen Delehanty
Greg Dyer
Jane Hall
Howard Harker
Don Herzog**

**Kimberly Jessup
Caroline Joachim
Robin Keller
Ed Marshall
Peter Mason
Tom McKlveen
Steve Miller
Stephanie Ricardo**

**Phil Richardson
Bob Roberts
Doug Scherf
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning
Annette Venables**



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HANDMADE CHOCOLATE BARK

\$12 EACH

Quantity

Dark Chocolate with Salted Hazelnut & 1851 Espresso

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Dark Chocolate with Peppermint

☐

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Winter Mixed Berry Jam - 9oz

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Cherry Almond Granola - 12 oz

\$12 EACH

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WAGSTER DOG TREATS

\$10 EACH

Apple & Peanut Butter

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Banana & Toasted Coconut

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Peanut Butter & Molasses

☐

Apple & Toasted Almond

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\$45 BOX

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1 Bag Each: Apple & Peanut Butter, Banana & Toasted Coconut,
Peanut Butter & Molasses and Apple & Toasted Almond

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Name _____ Sub Total \$ _____

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415-382-3363, ext. 209 or smiller@hbofm.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Homeward Bound**—Use the coupon on page 3 to order your special gifts.
- ❖ The club will be joining with the City and the Golf Clubhouse to create new landscaping. A meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on

November 30. Check with **Kim Jessup** for details.

- ❖ Plans to maintain new landscaping on East Blithedale were discussed by PP **Lee Kirkpatrick**. Check with him to volunteer.
- ❖ A *Wine Country Social* trip to Santa Rosa via the Smart Train is

in the works. **Phil Richardson** will soon have the details.

PROGRAM

- ❖ Our thanks to retired Marine Corps Colonel **Brendan Kearny** for his presentation: *China & Taiwan—Destabilizing Asia*.

THE MILL WHEEL PHOTOGRAPHER CAPTURES MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

► Clockwise from top left: visitor Vivi Sonnenberg with Program Chair Bob Canepa and our speaker, Brendan Kearney; Brendan in action detailing the possibilities in the Far East; two Rotary “old-timers”—both past presidents of the club— Richard Rider (2008-2009) and Dick Spotswood (2000-2001) get their picture taken; President Ed “pins” Robin Keller with his new Paul Harris, Plus 2 Stones award. Congratulations, Robin!

(Photos by Tom McKlveen)



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

John Poulson 11/4/19

Bob Roberts 11/6/12

Kenneth Brooks 11/15/11

Ed Marshall 11/19/85

Bruce Wrisley 11/22/66



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Suzuki 11/3

Phil Richardson 11/3

Robin Keller 11/8



NEXT: Performer/Speaker Violinist Patrick Galvin

December 3: Violinist **Patrick Galvin** will be our performer/speaker. His program is entitled: *Violin Alone*. Patrick Galvin performs solo violin works from baroque to contemporary, which are featured on his 2021 album, *Violin Alone*. The program includes works by **J. S. Bach**, **Eugène Ysaÿe**, and **Grazyna Bacewicz**, and demonstrates the broad and colorful range of the violin. Patrick introduces the works, describing the composers and contexts of their creation.



BRING A FRIEND!

**POLIO JAR
2024–2025**

**GOAL:
\$1,000**

**TOTAL
\$ 180.00**

**SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2024-2025**

**GOAL:
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
\$150.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2024-2025**

**GOAL:
\$7,000**

**TOTAL
\$3,700.00**

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