



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ Cuka, accompanied by her helper PP **Kent Campbell** served as a very special greeter today. Her helper's Thought for the Day: *History is nothing more than a thin thread of what is remembered stretched out over an ocean of what has been forgotten*—**Milan Kundera**, Czech-French Novelist

PRESIDER

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

VISITORS

❖ Two today: **Diana von Welczeck** was introduced by PP

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?



Kim Jessup and **Joe Morrison** by Membership Chair **Bernard Link**.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ PP **John Christman** (3/20/18) returned today for a visit and

congratulations on marking his 7th year as a MV Rotarian.

GOOD TIMES

❖ Congratulations also to **Joan Steidinger** who won an International Impact Award in Sports & Psychology for her book titled, *Stand Up and Shout Out: Women's Fight for Equal Pay, Equal Rights, and Equal Opportunities in Sports.*

❖ Word from Hawaii has it that **Steve Miller** and PP **Greg Dyer** have been living it up on the Kapalua Plantation Golf Course. (See photo on next page)

❖ PP **John Christman** brought us up to date on life in Northern Marin. Among other positives,



► Left: President Ed presents speaker Prof. Andrew Reddie his thank you gift. Center: Cuka and her helper Kent Campbell welcome members—from left, Joan Steidinger, Denise Acain, Phil Richardson and Robin Keller. Right: Long time no see! PP John Christman, who couldn't find his badge, with PE Kim Jessup. (Photos by Tom McKlveen)

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

his TOPO Chiropractic has been selected Small Business of the year by the Novato Chamber of Commerce and little **Julian** is now 16 months old, walking and getting into everything. Great to see you, John!

❖ PP/PE **Kim Jessup** offered a “Rotary Good Time.” Lucky gal—she survived the District’s President Elect Training program once again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **Frank Leidman** reminded club members that we are closing in on the District 5150 District Assembly, which is scheduled to be held at Redwood High School this coming Saturday. Check the District web page for details and to register.

❖ A Celebration of Life for the late PP **Bruce Wisley** will be held on April 5 at 4 p.m. at the Mt. Tamalpais United Methodist Church in Mill Valley.



► **Joan Steidinger** poses with her award winning book. (Photo by Tom McKlveen).



► **Recent Good Times**—Left: **Richard Rider's** son **Kirk** participates in a New York bankruptcy tournament. Right: PP **Greg Dyer** and **Steve Miller** have fun on Hawaii's **Kapalua Plantation Golf Course**. No scores were divulged.



❖ The Rotary Club of Ignacio has announced its 4th Annual Golf Tournament to be held at the Marin Country Club on Monday, June 2, 2025. Registration, tee and tournament sponsorships information can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3yxfs2vc>.

❖ A work party is scheduled down at Terwilliger Marsh on Wednesday, March 26. Starting

at 9:30 a.m., plans are to spend an hour or two weeding, pruning and planting. You bring gloves and hand tools. Organizer **Jill Young** will bring snacks and coffee. This is a fun Rotary project.

❖ The 2025 Marin Youth Job Fair, sponsored by The City of Mill Valley and the Tam High College & Career Center—and involving the MV Rotary's Tam

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 2024-2025 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
Jim Iavarone

Kimberly Jessup
Caroline Joachim
Lew Katcher
Robin Keller
Carl Lippenberger
Ed Marshall
Peter Mason
Tom McKlveen
Steve Miller

Stephanie Ricardo
Phil Richardson
Bob Roberts
Doug Scherf
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Michelle Terrell
Burnett Tregoning
Annette Venables



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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

High Interact Club—will be held at the Mill Valley Community Center on Wednesday, March 26, 3:30-6:00 pm.

❖ Don't forget the *Club Social* planned for *The Cantina* at 6 p.m. on March 27.

❖ Now the men are getting into the hiking act! Want to do some hiking with your buddies? Check with PP **Kent Campbell** regarding the Men's Hike planned for the first Sunday in April.

❖ Check out the *Painted Bins Art Show* scheduled for April 1 to 25 at the Mill Valley Community Center. Created by 3rd-6th graders at Mill Valley elementary and Middle Schools, the art depicts how and why we should take care of the earth. An artists' reception hosted by the Rotary Club of Mill Valley is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

❖ We have been asked to mark our calendar and participate in the April 26th Mill Valley Evacuation Drill and the Safety Fair to be held at the Mill Valley



► **President Ed and Lew Katcher pose after Paul Harris presentation. Lew received a Paul Harris with one blue stone. Way to go, Lew! (Photo by Tom)**

Middle School. Details on the city's web site.

A THANK YOU NOTE

❖ I understand that the Rotary has contributed to the upcoming Youth Job Fair and I want to extend my thanks to your entire community for its support.

Deeply appreciated,
Stephen Burke, Mayor
City of Mill Valley

(*Editor's Note:* The club contributed \$500)

PROGRAM

❖ Professor **Andrew Reddie** presented *Nuclear Security Risks in a New Administration*. He examined the nuclear security landscape facing the new U.S. presidential administration, emphasizing key risks posed by Russia, China, North Korea and Iran.



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

**Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Ed Marshall
Mel Matsumoto
Stephanie Ricardo
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Michelle Terrell
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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Sedano-Garcia 3/2/20

Howard Harker 3/12/02

Vince Howes 3/18/86

Phil Richardson 3/18/08

Tom McKlveen 3/18/14

John Christman 3/20/18



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Steve Bajor 3/10

Caroline Joachim 3/15

Dick Spotswood 3/25



NEXT: The World Famous MV Rotary Liar's Club

April 1: Are you ready to join the **Liar's Club** on April Fool's Day? Liar's Club is a Mill Valley Rotary Club game show featuring a panel of four Mill Valley Rotarians who will use their talents and guile to try to baffle, befuddle, and bewilder the audience with their definitions and explanations of very peculiar, perplexing, and puzzling words. The audience will be broken down into teams of those seated at each table. There will be prizes for the best Liar and for the winning audience team.

BRING A FRIEND

**POLIO JAR
2024-2025**

**GOAL:
\$1,000**

**TOTAL
\$ 460.00**

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

**GOAL:
\$10,000**

**TOTAL
\$3,600.00**

**ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2024-2025**

**GOAL:
\$7,000**

**TOTAL
\$4,200.00**

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