



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ **Stephanie Ricardo** welcomed members and guests today. Her Thought for the Day: *Do your little bits of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world*—**Desmond Tutu**.

PRESIDER

❖ President **Kim Jessup** at the podium and on the alert with her mallet in hand ready to ring up today's expected surfeit of bell-ringers.

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?



VISITORS

❖ Two today—speaker **Tiffany Holbrook** and her friend, **Trisha**.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Birthdays**—PP **Jane Hall** (5/2) and **Keith Papulias** (5/28) were recognized and saluted today. Jane celebrated by doing some wine tasting with family while Keith is just starting to plan his celebration. PP **John Christman** led the club in the singing of the Happy Birthday song.

❖ **Club Anniversaries**—**Stephanie Ricardo** (5/24/11) and PP **Burnett Tregoning** (5/5/98) received kudos from their fellow members at today's meeting. Stephanie's Mill Valley Rotary



► Lunchtime at MV Rotary—From left: Larry Davis, PP Elizabeth Suzuki, President Kim Jessup, PP Dick Spotswood, Keith Papulias, PP Burnett Tregoning and Peter Mason. (Photo by PP Ed Marshall)

CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

career included a six-year stint as treasurer and Burnett had the opportunity to serve as club president in two different terms. We thank them both for their contributions to Mill Valley and the world through Rotary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ A lot is going on as we wind down the 2023-24 MV Rotary year:

❖ This coming Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th we will be telling the attendees of the Mill Valley Music Festival all about the wonderful projects our club participates in at our booth.

Ken Brooks is spearheading this project and is looking for volunteers to spend a few hours at the booth. The perk is that you get in to the festival for free. Please contact Ken Brooks at kennethianbrooks@gmail.com to let him know how you are able to help out. According to President Kim, we are hoping for 2 hour slots between 12-7 both days. Should be fun!



► Before heading home, our Peruvian guests, led by Mill Valley Rotary Foundation Chair Greg Dyer, did a little sight-seeing. Here Alifia and Antonio check out Muir Woods and snap a selfie with the Golden Gate Bridge and Greg in the background.



**Mt. Play Booth
will be open for
business!**

KINKY BOOTS!
JUNE 2, 8, 9, 16

**Check your calendar
and be ready to
sign up soon**

Doing Good in the World with
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

❖ On Saturday, May 11th, the club has been asked to assist with the Letter Carriers Annual Food Drive at the Mill Valley Post Office back parking lot. From 3-7 we will assist in unloading mail trucks and transferring the bags of food into the Food Bank bins. Contact President **Kim Jessup** at jessupinc@aol.com to join the crew.

❖ Don't forget the final Club Social of this fiscal year scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, at **Phil and Barbara Richardson's** house in Tiburon. Please carpool as much as possible. The festivities start at



► More Mill Valley Rotary lunchtime views— Above from left: Roberta Keller, PP Ken Brooks, PP Jane Hall, Steve Bajor and Margareth Tanner. Below, hidden away at the room's back corner table are, from left, Phil Richardson, Robin Keller, PP Kent Campbell and Annette Venables. (Photos by PP Ed Marshall)



SAVE THE DATE:

JUNE 18, 2024

**INSTALLATION
DINNER**

MV Golf Clubhouse

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Einar Asbo 5/1/12

Gregory Dyer 5/2/72

Burnett Tregoning 5/5/98

Donald Bowden 5/11/14

Lee Kirkpatrick 5/19/09

Stephanie Ricardo 5/24/11



Peter O'Keefe 5/29/18

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jane Hall 5/2

Keith Papulias 5/28

Gregory Dyer 5/29

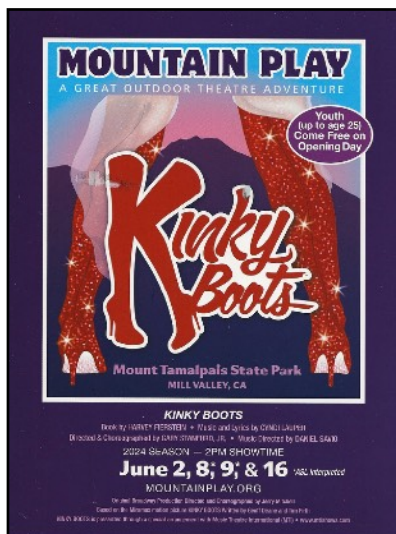


ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

5:30. If you have not signed up yet and would still like to go, reach out to **PP Lisán Campbell** or **Phil @ padr@comcast.net**.
 ❖ We will be serving ice cream, coffee and drinks to all of the Mountain Play attendees at our fundraising booth. The dates are Sunday June 2nd, Saturday June 8th, Sunday June 9th and Sunday June 16th. Please contact **PP Elizabeth Suzuki** at esuzuki54@gmail.com to sign up for booth duty. To quote President Kim: "This is a really fun event and we need everyone to participate."
 ❖ Last but not least: The Club *Installation Dinner* is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th, at the Golf Clubhouse. Please respond to the invitation sent to you by **Elizabeth Suzuki**.

GOOD TIMES

❖ **PP Bob Canepa** and his wife **Reggie** recently spent a special day in Sonoma with two grandsons, **Alexander (9)** and **Daniel (7)**. Their itinerary



► Got your booth assignment yet? Contact **Elizabeth Suzuki** right now!



► **Windsor "farmer" Tiffany Holbrook makes a point. (Photo by PP Ed Marshall)**

included lunch, a visit to Train Town and some yummy ice cream cones. A perfect day!
 ❖ **PP Elizabeth Suzuki** and former Rotary exchange student

Janecke explored the Pacific Northwest during a recent trip to Seattle.

❖ A Rotary Good Time was had by all who attended the recent Social at **Kent** and **Lisán's** home here in Mill Valley. Kent reported that only one guest was able to taste the difference between the \$80 and \$5 merlot.

Congratulations, **Steve Miller!**

❖ Another Rotary Good Time took place down at Rotary Corner in Terwilliger Marsh this past weekend. The original plan for a



► Finally, we make the cover!: Remember earlier this year when the editor and photographer from Mill Valley Living magazine paid us a visit? Well, here's the result—a cover full of Mill Valley Rotarians!

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

work party got rained out on Saturday, so **President Kim** (Sunday) and **Burnett Tregoning** and **Tom McKlveen** (Monday) showed up to assist Garden Super **Jill Young** with some late Spring planting. They planted California natives—Sunflowers and Clarkia (“Ruby Chalice” and “Mountain Garland White”). Check ‘em out in a few weeks.

NEW MEMBERS

❖ New members **Caroline Joachim** and **Michelle Terrell** were officially welcomed into the club during pinning/badging ceremonies conducted by their co-sponsors, Past Presidents **Bob Canepa** and **Ed Marshall**. Mill Valley Rotarians look forward to working with you and new member **Michele Hodge** in



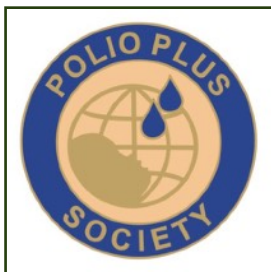
► The club’s two newest members—**Caroline Joachim** and **Michelle Terrell**—pose with “head table” dignitaries. From left: **President Kim**, **Caroline**, **Michelle**, **Program Chair Bob Canepa**, **speaker Tiffany Holbrook** and her friend, **Trisha**. (Photo by PP Ed Marshall)

the months and years ahead. Welcome aboard!

PROGRAM

❖ Farmer **Tiffany Holbrook**, a first generation farmer and owner of Wise Acre Farm, a pasture

raised poultry farm in Windsor north of Santa Rosa, educated us on the value of regenerative agriculture and the importance of knowing where your food comes from and how it is grown/raised. Another outstanding treat served up by our program committee.



2023-2024 PolioPlus Society MV Membership Roster

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

2023-2024 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chair **Greg Dyer** salutes the following members who have donated during the 2023-2024 Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Rotary Foundation Drive. Wouldn’t you like to join them?

RUSS BURBANK
KENT CAMPBELL
LISAN CAMPBELL
BOB CANEPA
JOHN CARMICHAEL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
JIM IAVARONE
KIM JESSUP
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LEE KIRKPATRICK
BERNARD LINK
CARL LIPPENBERGER
ED MARSHALL
TOM MCKLVEEN
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
RICHARD RIDER
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
ANNETTE VENABLES



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Next: Just Back From Space—Perspectives of Earth

May 21: Space voyager **Ron Rosano** will present: *Just Back from Space: Perspectives of Earth from a Suborbital Space Flight*. On October 6, 2023, Marin resident Ron Rosano flew into space on Virgin Galactic's Galactic04 mission, fulfilling a childhood dream and gaining a unique perspective of our planet suspended in the black vastness of space. Join Ron for video and photo highlights from the space flight, with descriptions of what it's like to have a rocket fire you through the sky, to float weightless in a spaceship, and to see our Earth from high above the thin blue line of our atmosphere. There will be plenty of time for Q&A. **BRING A FRIEND!**



POLIO JAR 2023–2024

GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$534.00

SERVICE FUND (GEO. HOYLE) 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$9,270.00

ROTARY FOUNDATION 2023-2024

GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$6,730.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2023-2024

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Secretary: Lisán Campbell
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