



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

❖ PP(2) **Ed Marshall** had the honor today, regaling us with four (yes, 4!) Thoughts for the Day:

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart—***Helen Keller.**

*If you set your goal ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success—***James Cameron.**

*Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail—***Ralph Waldo Emerson.**

*Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living with the results of other people's thinking—***Steve Jobs.**

PRESIDER

❖ President **John Christman** at the helm, this time leading us in the singing of a different Beatles tune—*"All You Need is Love."* Still not ready to hit the road!

VISITORS

❖ In addition to District 5150 Governor **Gary Chow**, we were honored by the presence of his Assistant Governor for Area 3, **Anne Sands**, a member of the Rotary Club of West Marin.

WELCOME, ANNETTE!

❖ Meet **Annette Venables** the newest member of the Rotary Club

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?

of Mill Valley. Annette was unanimously voted a member at today's meeting. Her sponsor is PP **Bob Roberts**.

Annette, who resides in Mill Valley, is the co-founder and President of *Tribe Rising India*, based in downtown Mill Valley.

A licensed California elementary school teacher, Annette was raised to believe in the power of education to open roads to a more prosperous life. She has shared her love of learning and advocated for children throughout her adult life.

She has expressed interest in getting involved in MV Rotary



► New member **Annette Venables** visits with **John Carmichael**. (Photo by **Ed Marshall**)

service areas including Youth Programs, Scholarships and International Projects.

Welcome to MV Rotary, Annette!

CELEBRATIONS

❖ *Birthdays*: PP **Bob Roberts** (8/13) and wife Betty celebrated his big day by spending a weekend with their son and daughter—no children, no spouses, just their kids. The result: a bell-ringer for the Rotary Foundation. President **John**'s big day (8/23) is next week and plans have not yet solidified. He expects it to be a busy day.

❖ *Club Anniversary*: PP **Kim Jessup** celebrates eight years as a member of MV Rotary next week. Famous for accidentally demolishing a water pipe during one of the club's major service projects, she still believes that "being part of a team that wants to do good things is really cool." Thanks, Kim, for being one of the coolest Rotarians ever!

GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** responded to President **John**'s last-minute appeal on behalf of Sonoma County 20/30 clubs who conducted their annual "Children's Shopping Spree" in Petaluma last Saturday. She had a great time at the event, which started at 6:45 a.m. We can believe that the first thing she did when she returned to Mill Valley at 10:30 was to have a nap!

❖ PP **Doug Scherf** went south for his Good Time, visiting the Legion

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

of Honor in San Francisco where he was entranced by the Guo Pei exhibit. Guo Pei has been hailed as China's first couturier. Pretty wild clothing as Doug's snapshot below confirms.



❖ PP Lisán Campbell has been on the go lately with her most recent journey taking her to Rancho Palos Verdes in Southern California where she house sat for a friend.

❖ Tom McKlveen and Margareth Tanner chalked up a Rotary Good Time last Saturday when they put in a few hours at Rotary Corner on Terwilliger Marsh. Way to go, guys!

❖ PP Greg Dyer, recounting his recent African adventure, made "a deal" with President John for another

bell-ringer. Not sure if this is in addition to a previous double bell-ringer pledged as a result of the trip. One can always hope!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Time to pay your dues! **President Christman** reminded members that they have the option of mailing their

check to P.O. Bob 506, bringing it to a meeting and handing it to Treasurer **John Carmichael**, or paying via Square with a credit card. Please, just get it done soon!

❖ The annual Grants Budget looks like it will top out at around \$50,000 this year. The request period has been extended, so get yours in as soon as possible. Contact **John Christman**.

MV CAMERAS CAPTURE MEETING ACTION



► **Left: ADG Anne Sands gets busy distributing Rotary and District pins for the new year. Upper right: PP Kim Jessup and PP Elizabeth Suzuki smile for the camera. Bottom right: PP Doug Scherf, PP Lisán Campbell and Ray Palmarini do likewise.**

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Russell Burbank 8/13/12

Bill Lampl 8/14/14

Kimberly Jessup 8/24/04



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Poulson 8/4

Bob Roberts 8/13

Vince Howes 8/19

John Christman 8/23



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

❖ Rotaplast's annual Bocce Ball Tournament and BBQ will be held at the Marin Bocce Ball Court, 550 "B" St., in San Rafael, on Sunday, August 28. Let **Burnett** know if you plan to attend.

❖ This month's Rotary Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 30, at *The Junction*. Action starts at 5:30.

❖ Want to help at the *Hot Doggery* at the Fall Arts Festival? Give PP **Elizabeth Suzuki** a buzz.

❖ The special club tour of Jack London State Park in October is filling up fast. Contact **Bob Canepa**.

PROGRAM

❖ In a traditional visit, 2022-23 District 5150 Governor **Gary Chow**, accompanied by ADG **Anne Sands**, challenged MV Rotarians to "Be the Change" as they embark on a new fiscal year of service to Mill Valley and the world.



► Above: A table full of past presidents doesn't seem to impress Roberta Keller. From left are Bob Roberts, Lee Kirkpatrick, Dick Spotswood, Kent Campbell and Greg Dyer. Right: District Governor Gary Chow poses with MV Rotary President John Christman.



2021-2022
PolioPlus Society
MV Membership Roster

Lisán Campbell
Greg Dyer
Phil Richardson
Dick Spotswood
Elizabeth Suzuki
Burnett Tregoning

2021-2022 TRF HONOR ROLL

◆ Foundation Chair Phil Richardson salutes the following members who have donated during the 2021-2022 EREY Rotary Foundation Drive. Won't you join them?

JEAN BATMAN
KEN BROOKS
BOB CANEPA
KEN CAMPBELL
KENT CAMPBELL
LISAN CAMPBELL
JOHN CHRISTMAN
LARRY DAVIS
GREG DYER
JANE HALL
HOWARD HARKER
DON HERZOG
VINCE HOWES
KIM JESSUP
LEW KATCHER
ROBIN KELLER
LEE KIRKPATRICK

BILL LAMBRECHT
CARL LIPPENBERGER
ED MARSHALL
PETER MASON
TOM MCKLVEEN
STEVE MILLER
RAY PALMARINI
JOHN POULSON
STEPHANIE RICARDO
PHIL RICHARDSON
BOB ROBERTS
DOUG SCHERF
LEE SMITH
DICK SPOTSWOOD
ELIZABETH SUZUKI
BURNETT TREGONING
BRUCE WRISLEY



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

NEXT MEETING: *MILL VALLEY, ARE YOU READY?*

September 6: Elaine Wilkinson, Marin County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, will present *Mill Valley, Are You Ready?* Our city of Mill Valley is



a special place in which to live. However, we face many hazards on a daily basis—wildfire, earthquakes, power outages, for example. As a community we can build resilience and improve our outcome should disaster strike. This presentation will focus on what we can do as individuals and as a community to prepare for emergencies. In her role as Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Elaine works with residents on emergency preparedness and training

You know you're a **redneck** when.....

You take your dog for a walk and you both use the same tree.

POLIO JAR
2022–2023
GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$195.00

SERVICE FUND
(GEO. HOYLE)
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$10,000

TOTAL
\$100.00

ROTARY
FOUNDATION
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$7,000

TOTAL
\$100.00

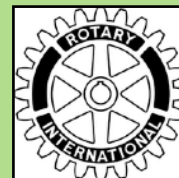
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