



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

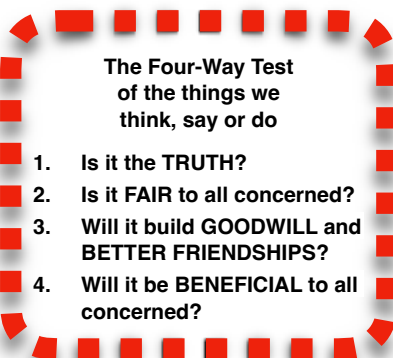
❖ Immediate Past President **Lisán Campbell**, dressed as **Madame X** with the Greeter Badge as an accessory, offered the following Thought for the Day: *Always forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them so much—Oscar Wilde.*

PRESIDER

❖ President **John Christman** at the podium, again leading the club in a stirring rendition of "Imagine." Give us a couple more meetings and we'll be ready to hit the road on tour!

VISITORS

❖ Special guests today included Mill Valley Police Chief **Ignacio Navarro**, MV Police Lt. **Jacqueline Graf-Reis**, Tam High teacher **Peter Parish** and retired Tam High teacher **Geo. Monley**. They, along with 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?

Community Service Chair **John Poulson** and about 50 Tam High students, were the drivers behind the construction of the new "Unity Bench" down at the Mill Valley Safety Building. Details and photos on the following page.

CELEBRATIONS

❖ **President John**, figuring that August had barely began, recognized celebrations from July, including birthdays by PP **Kent Campbell**, PP **Ed Marshall**, **Tom McKlveen** and

Margareth Tanner, and a club anniversary by **Larry Davis**.

Larry joined the Rotary Club of Mill Valley on July 7, 1992. Add it up—this year marks his 30th as a member of this august organization. His favorite Rotary activities?

"Working on group projects, especially ones like the steps we constructed several years ago up between Marion and Monte Vista, when a future club president busted a water pipe," said Larry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Anyone for a guided tour of Jack London State Park, followed by a scrumptious lunch and perhaps a visit to a local Sonoma County winery? That was the question asked today by Club Program Chair PP **Bob Canepa** who announced plans for the outing at today's meeting.

The date set for the club's first social outing in many, many



► Ready for an outing to Jack London State Park? Check out today's Announcements for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

months is Saturday, October 15. From 9:30 to noon, we will walk to the ruins of Wolf House and explore other points of interest on Jack London's "Beauty Ranch" with Jack London expert **Kate Johnston**.

Following the tour, it has been suggested that we have lunch at one of several eclectic restaurants located in Glen Ellen and nearby.

The tour, for MV Rotarians only, is limited to 25 people and includes one guest per Rotarian. Better contact Bob Canepa soon to get signed up.

❖ Paid your dues yet?

President John reminded the club



► Posing with MV Rotary President John Christman at last week's Rotary Night Out at The Junction restaurant in Tam Junction are, from left, PP Greg Dyer, PP Kim Jessup and Pete O'Keefe. Club members are urged to mark their calendars and plan to attend the event on the last Tuesday of every month. Starting time is 5:30 p.m. (Photo by PP Elizabeth Suzuki)

that they are now due and payable.

❖ John also reminded the club that he needed to receive grant requests by August 31. A special

form is being developed and will be sent to the club by email and available at our next meeting as well. The budget for 2022-2023 grants is \$50,000.



► People with business at the Mill Valley Public Safety Building have a handsome new bench upon which to "rest their case," thanks to Tam High Engineering and Architecture students and the Rotary Club of Mill Valley. Over 50 students were involved in the design process, reports Tam High teacher Peter Parish who noted that participating students were thoroughly engaged in the design process and "excited by the notion of getting their work into the real world." In the large photo above, MV Rotary Community Service Chair John Poulson, 3rd from left, joins public safety and Tam High personnel at the unveiling of the new "Unity Bench." The smaller inset gives a better view of its handsome "local" design. The redwood used to create the bench was local too, supplied by the Mill Valley Dept. of Public Works. Great job, Tam High, Mill Valley Police Department and Mill Valley Rotary!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

❖ The Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament & BBQ in San Rafael is fast approaching. Scheduled for Sunday, August 28, at the Marin Bocce Court on "B" Street, this event has always attracted at least one team, often two, from Mill Valley Rotary. Let President John know if you are planning to attend.

❖ The Hot Doggery will again be a major feature at the upcoming Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival, Sept. 17-18 at Old Mill Park. PP Elizabeth Suzuki will be asking you to devote some time to this fun fundraising activity.

❖ President John reminded the club that help is needed for set-up



► Unity Bench visitors, from left, retired Tam High teacher Geo. Monley who helped with the project, MV Police Chief Ignacio Navarro, MV Police Lt. Jacqueline Graf-Reis and Tam High teacher Peter Parish sit with Club Community Service Chair John Poulson (center) and Ray Palmarini. (Photo by Ed Marshall)

and take-down at our bi-weekly in-person clubhouse meetings. Also, he asked us today to wear our masks while in the building.

Most complied except when eating and/or getting their picture taken. PP Lisán will be contacting us about helping with set-up.



► Left: Madame X greets Police delegation; Center: And now it is John and Dan's turn; Right: Lee feeds the Polio Jar. (Photos by Tom McKlveen)

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



GOOD TIMES

❖ Speaking of PP Lisán, her recent trip to and stay in Austin, TX resulted in a bell-ringer for MV Rotary. She was able to spend quality time with family and was much impressed by the swarming bats, a regular migratory feature of those parts.

PROGRAM

❖ Dr. Kinari Webb presented *Saving Rainforest with a Stethoscope: Community-led Conservation*.

She noted that for many rainforest communities, the only way to get the money to access healthcare was to destroy the forest upon which their — and the world's — future well-being depends. When communities are put in the driver's seat and asked

to design solutions so that they can thrive and rainforest is protected, they design remarkable intertwined solutions, she explained. The non-profits that

Dr. Webb has founded do just that: match global resources with rainforest communities so that the whole world thrives. Check out the links below.

PLANETARY HEALTH EXCHANGE

WHO: Students, Professionals, Doctors, Medical Residents

WHERE: Indonesia, Madagascar

<https://portal.healthinharmony.org/educational-exchange/>

JOURNEYS

WHO: Donors, Anyone interested in experiencing Planetary Health

WHERE: Indonesia, Madagascar

<https://healthinharmony.org/journeys/>

RADICAL LISTENING

WHO: Anyone interested in learning how to Radically Listen

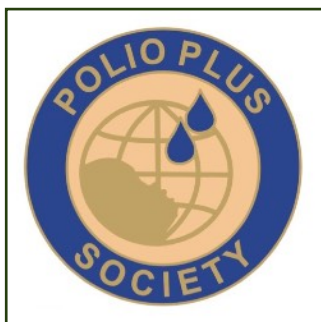
WHERE: Anywhere (available virtually)

<https://radicallistening.org>

Guardians of the Trees (Book) - <https://www.guardiansofthetrees.org>



Dr. Kinari Webb



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
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BRUCE WRISLEY



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

NEXT MEETING: *DISTRICT GOVERNOR GARY CHOW VISITS*

August 16: District 5150 Governor **Gary Chow** from the Rotary Club of San Francisco visits with the MV Rotary board and will be our guest speaker. As a



Gary poses with 2021-22 DG Danielle Lallement at our Installation Dinner.

retired public health/patient educator with the American Cancer Society and Kaiser Permanente, Gary has had a distinguished career in public health and community service. Gary joined the Rotary Club of San Francisco in 2009. He has served in many capacities with his club, including Membership Chair, Programs Chair, Foundation Chair, Board member and Club President. Gary is a member of the Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society, White Hat Society, PolioPlus Society and is a Benefactor and Major Donor.

POLIO JAR
2022-2023
GOAL:
\$1,000

TOTAL
\$159.00

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

TOTAL
\$100.00

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

TOTAL
\$100.00

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY—OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2022-2023

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