



# THE MILL WHEEL



Rotary Club of Mill Valley  
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## GREETER

❖ **Robin Keller** quoted bestselling Japanese author **Haruki Murakami** for his Thought for the Day: *"What's really important here," I whispered loudly to myself, "is not the big things other people have thought up, but the small things you, yourself have."*

## PRESIDER

❖ President **Lee Kirkpatrick** at the podium.

## VISITORS

❖ We were pleased to have **Juan Mendez**, our Rotary Exchange student from Santiago, Chile in attendance today. Juan, who is residing with **Kent** and **Lisán Campbell**, presented his District banner to President Lee, receiving a MV Rotary flag in exchange.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Subbing for **Roberta Keller**, **Barbara Hofling** reminded the club that the holidays are not far off. Santa has more details at right.

❖ PP **Kent Campbell**, in his role as club representative to Mill Valley Scout Troop 1, got to attend the recent cookout at Camp Tamarancho near Fairfax where Troop 1 Scouts prepared and served a complete Thanksgiving

feast in the woods. Delicious, reports Kent.

❖ In addition to our "Salute" on page 4, the major reference to yesterday's Veterans Day celebration was **President Lee's** mention of an article he read in the *Wall Street Journal*. According to the WSJ, said Lee, the Marines are considering "arming" Marines with umbrellas in case they encounter inclement weather. "Semper Dry?" asked our fearless prexy. He checked in with MV Rotary head Marine **Bob Canepa** who opined that "whatever the Commandant said was OK with him."

## EREY ON A ROLL

❖ Foundation Chair **Phil Richardson** is getting closer to his goal of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY). Today he announced that 30 Mill Valley Rotarians have contributed a total of \$4,630 to The Rotary Foundation and he has asked us to tell you who they are. So, here goes:

• **Jean Batman; Karen Buckter; Bob Canepa; John Christman; Larry Davis; Greg Dyer; Jane Hall; Howard Harker; Don Herzog; Kim Jessup; Lew Katcher; Roberta Keller;**



**Santa Says  
Save the Date**

**Annual Holiday Luncheon  
December 17, 2019 - 12:00 - 1:30  
Piazza D'Angelo Ristorante  
\$50.00 per person (includes wine)**

**Please mail your check to:  
Roberta Keller  
500 Hillside Avenue  
Mill Valley, CA 94941**

### EREY ON A ROLL (Cont'd)

Robin Keller; Lee Kirkpatrick; Bill Lambrecht; Carl Lippenberger; Peter Mason; Ed Marshall; Tom McKlveen; Steve Miller; Ray Palmarini; Stephanie Ricardo; Phil Richardson; Bob Roberts;

Susan Royce; Doug Scherf; Dick Spotswood; Margareth Tanner; Burnett Tregoning; and Bruce Wrisley.

While Phil was quick to recognize and praise these contributors, he at the same time reminded the club that his fund raising effort on behalf of The Rotary Foundation will continue

throughout the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

### CELEBRATIONS

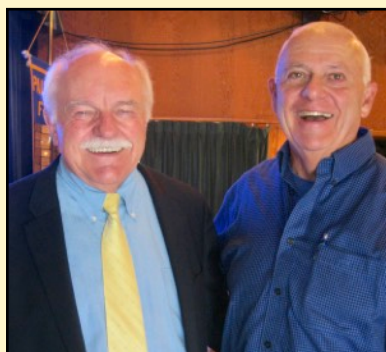
❖ *Club Anniversaries*—PP Bob Roberts (11-6-12); PP Susan Royce (11/17/09); PP Ken Brooks (11/15/11). Their most memorable Rotary moments? Bob

## CLUBHOUSE CANDIDS - NOVEMBER 12, 2019



► Clockwise from top left: Rotary exchange student Juan Mendez presents his district flag to president Lee while his Mill Valley "parents," PP Kent and Lisán show their approval; Greeter Robin Keller welcomes Lew Katcher; Interact Advisor Emily Uhlhorn reports on activities at

Tam High and the Middle School; Program Chair Bob Canepa poses with today's speaker, Jack Liebster, Marin County planning manager for sea level rise; PP Kent "digs deep" during the raffle but misses the magic marble.



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### CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

recalled “getting his lungs cleaned out at 11,000 feet in Peru.” Ken remembered being sweet-talked by PP **Burnett Tregoning** into agreeing to serve as club president. Susan could not get over the size of President Lee’s “giant zucchini.” Oh yeah, that latter comment apparently referred to Susan’s famous zucchini races. Or, did it?

❖ *Birthdays*—PP **Kim Jessup** (10/10); **Phil Richardson** (11/3); and **Robin Keller** (11/8).

### GOOD TIMES

❖ PP **Kim** has been a busy gal this year, with the passing of her mother and the need to get the family home spruced up for sale. She noted that the sale finally closed last Friday. Noting how much both of her parents loved Rotary (her late father **Dick Jessup** served as club president in 2003-2004), Kim brought word of funds left to the club—The Service Fund will receive \$6,518.80; The Rotary Foundation \$6,500 and the club itself \$315.41. President Lee had fun banging the bell; that’s a lot of bell-ringers!

❖ **Steve Miller** had a bell-ringer of his own, contributed to the Service Fund as the result of the month he and **Judith** spent down under in Australia.

### RAFFLE

❖ It’s that old story—PP **Kent Campbell** lucked out with the winning ticket but couldn’t grab the magic marble. Bottle of wine!

### INTERACT REPORT

❖ Youth Service Director **Emily Uhlhorn** reported on the activities of the Interact Clubs at Tam High

and the Mill Valley Middle School. We hope to have all the details next week.

### PROGRAM

❖ **Jack Liebster**, Marin County’s Advance Planning Manager for

countywide, coastal and sea level rise planning, described how the county has begun to address the potential effects of sea level rise and climate disruption with the strategy of getting ahead of and minimizing the worst impacts.

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**CruiseCon**  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
2020  
Rotary District 5150

**May 5-9, 2020**  
Join District 5150 on an exciting Conference at Sea

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Sailing out of San Francisco Bay under the Golden Gate Bridge to Vancouver, British Columbia with stops in Astoria, Oregon and Nanaimo, British Columbia.

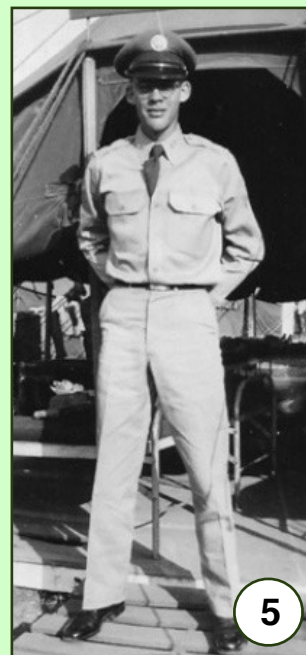
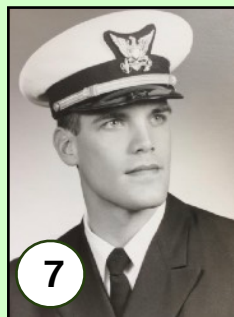
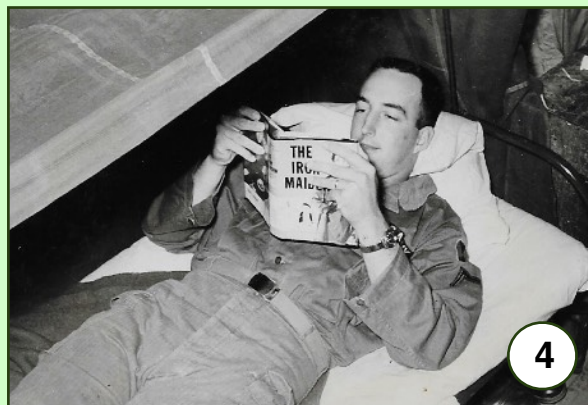
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## A VETERANS DAY SALUTE TO MV ROTARY VETS

► Veterans Day was yesterday, and we thought it appropriate to honor Mill Valley Rotary vets with this photo report, so we asked for photos. These are what we got: 1) Howard Harker, left, with a buddy at USAF flight training in Hondo, TX, 1956. 2) Navy Ensign Lee Kirkpatrick, 1964. 3) Bob Canepa at USMC Base 29 Palms CA, 1973. 4) PFC Burnett Tregoning catching up on his reading at Camp Casey, South Korea, 1955. 5) Don Bowden during USAF Basic Training, 1951. 6) Vince Howes in Europe. 7) Ensign Tom McKlveen graduating from U.S. Coast Guard Officer candidate School, 1970. 8) Lew Katcher, U.S. Army, on White Beach, Okinawa, 1965. 9) Bruce Wrisley, USN, who served on the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton, 1952. Congratulations and sincerest thanks to all of our vets, pictured or not!





## PROGRAM (Cont'd)

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The county has completed “vulnerability assessments” for both the Bay and ocean shoreline, evaluating a series of scenarios of the potential risks arising as sea levels increase over time.

For example, projections show that at 10 inches of sea level rise, combined with 1% chance storm, 4,500 homes and businesses along the Bay shoreline would be flooded, 30 miles of roadways would be under water, and 200,000 residents, employees and commuters would have their lives disrupted.

The county, local and regional agencies and Marin citizens are battling climate disruption on two fronts: “mitigation” to reduce greenhouse gases that fuel the growing crisis, and “adaptation” to defend against and cope with a

## WORKING AT ROTARY CORNER

► Joined by former MV Rotarian Richard Simon, Burnett and Margareth did some digging and planting at Rotary Corner last Saturday. That's Jill Young, Terwilliger Marsh Project Manager, in the flashy vest. This was the last work party of the year.



new normal of constant threatening change. Jack suggested we check out the county website [www.marinslr.org](http://www.marinslr.org) for details.

## NEXT WEEK

November 19 (12:15): Former CIA agent Steve Almy will

**GOLF ANYONE?** ► This just in from PP Richard Rider who, with his wife Jane Hightower, has been blitzing the golf links in Hawaii. Richard was delighted to discover that the golf course they were playing on featured a help yourself Mai Tai dispenser at no cost. Bet that cooled them off!



### NEXT WEEK (Cont'd)

present *Spying: What It Is & What It Isn't*. He will talk about the type of work done by the Directorate of Operations—the most important part of the CIA. Included will be examples of what "we don't do"—which will run counter to so much that has been written about the CIA and shown in Hollywood movies.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**November 26 (12:15):** Historian **Eric Torney** will tell us about *Marinship—World's Most Amazing Shipyard*. Marinship was built at the extremely urgent request of the U.S. Maritime Commission to promptly replace ships sunk by German U-Boats

### 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?

and Japanese submarines during the opening phase of our involvement in World War II. As many as 80 ships per month were being sunk and U.S. shipyard capacity had been decimated by the Depression in the 1930s, so on 2 March 1941 a request was made by the U.S. Maritime

Commission for six entirely new shipyards. The request was telegraphed to the W. A. Bechtel Corp. in San Francisco and they immediately responded by proposing a shipyard at Sausalito. Construction began less than four weeks later on 28 March and the first ship was launched less than six months after starting construction on 26 September. *AMAZING!* Ninety-three ships were built before the shipyard was closed down within weeks of the Japanese surrender.

**Hospitals resort  
to hiring doctors**

PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE PROMPTING  
MOVE, ADMINISTRATORS SAY

### POLIO PLUS

**2019-2020 GOAL:**

**\$1,000**

**JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:**

**\$389.00**

### SERVICE FUND (GEORGE HOYLE)

**2019-2020 GOAL:**

**\$17,500**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:**

**\$8,262.66**

### ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

**2019-2020 GOAL:**

**\$11,000**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:**

**\$4,630.00**

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