



# THE MILL WHEEL



Rotary Club of Mill Valley  
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## GREETER

■ **Tom McKlveen** told us the secret to happiness is doing things for others. Gee, this reporter could make someone really happy – vacuuming, cleaning out the litter box and then there's always pest control. Her number's in the directory.

## PRESIDER

■ President **Susan Royce**

## VISITORS

■ **Dave Mason** seems to like us; **Ray Palmarini's** wife **Cheryl Carter**; **Marissa Bradley (Jim Simkalo)**, **Steve Miller's** wife **Judith**;

## VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Earl Johnson**, Tiburon Sunset, the ubiquitous **Dan Rheiner**, Sausalito, who either likes us a lot or is just coming for the buffet between rounds of golf.

## ANNIVERSARIES

■ Club—**Einar Asbo** (2 years) whose best Rotary moment was getting off the Mountain,  
■ Club—**Burnett Tregoning** (16 years) liked being our Dear Leader not once but twice. Going for a third? **Dennis Klein** thanked **BT** for his work on the famous Monte Vista stairs of water spout fame.

■ Wedding – **Richard Simon** and **Marnie** (26 years and counting).

## BIRTHDAYS

■ **Jane Hall** (5/2). **Donna D** presented her rousing version of the Birthday Song in Jane's honor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Community Service director **Barbara Hofling** thanked a bunch of folks for their hard work last Saturday planting near the clubhouse on Mill Valley Beautification Day. Recipients of

Barbara's warm, fuzzy feelings included **Margareth Tanner**, **Kim Jessup** and son **Luke**, **Tom McKlveen**, **Burnett Tregoning**, **Jane Hall**, **Don Bowden** and **Richard Simon**.  
■ **Cheryl Carter**, **Ray's** wife, invited us to the SFMOMA annual art sale at Fort Mason May 7-11; sign up for the Mountain Play!  
■ **Tracy Cook** asked us to make **Roberta Keller** happy and send her our checks for 65 bucks for the Installation Dinner.  
■ **Lee Kirkpatrick** promoted the Letter Carrier food drive on May 10. Sign up now.



➤ MV Rotary's Golf Clubhouse Beautification crew takes a breather.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Pleas for Help – **Ed Marshall** has a fun job for folks with strong backs – haul water from the Mill Valley Market up the Mountain.
- Still got your high school yearbooks? **Dennis** reminded us that the roster deadline looms (June 15) for new, vintage, or otherwise more flattering photos and other relevant data.

**GEORGE HOYLE**

■ **Bob Canepa** took great pride in awarding **Judith Miller** her first **George Hoyle**. The Rotary Service Fund is now at \$1,086,000, thanks to **George** himself as well as great people like **Steve** and **Judith Miller**.



☛ Our newest George Hoyle Fellow Judith Miller accepts her certificate from Service Fund Chair Bob Canepa while hubby Steve enjoys the moment at her side.

**NEW MEMBER**

■ The club board of directors has approved the membership application of **Dave Mason**, a building contractor operating as Marin Home Restorations. Dave, who lives in Novato, has been in the business for 30 years and often works in Mill Valley. His classification will be Contractor - Restoration. His sponsor is **Ken Brooks**. Members have seven days in which to comment in writing to the club secretary should they wish to do so.

**RAFFLE**

■ **Einar Asbo** celebrated his Club anniversary by selecting the winning ticket.

**PROGRAM**

■ **Bob Canepa** introduced our three speakers – **Paul Johnson**, Mill Valley Schools Superintendent, **Bill Lampl**, ED of KIDDO! and **Mari Allen**, KIDDO!’s business and program manager.



☛ Program Chair Bob Canepa with his speakers – Mari Allen, Paul Johnson and Bill Lampl.

*Good news* – we’re no longer just property tax funded. *Bad news* – the little tikes are expensive – totaling about \$10,000 per student per year, which is less than half of what **Mari** was used to in New York.

*Good news* – Mill Valley is among the top 10 school districts in California. *Bad news* - folks in the Sunset have gotten the word. Ninety families were caught cheating by registering their San Francisco children in Mill Valley, taking up space sought by local families new to town who have to deal with a 40% growth rate, the highest in the Bay Area.

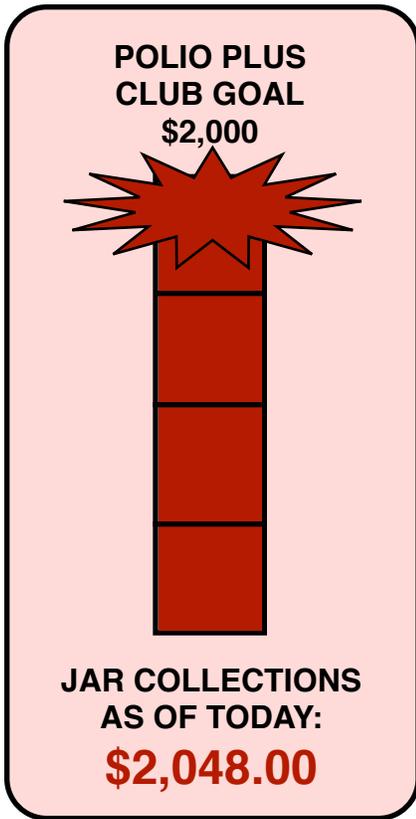
*Good news* – KIDDO! is brilliantly successful, thanks to our Club for co-sponsoring its founding – raising over \$3 million per year, including generous support totaling \$240,000 from business partners, including the Mill Valley Market. *Bad news* – well, there isn’t really any. KIDDO! funds poetry, dance, drama, music, visual arts, library aides and more.

Crystal ball gazing? Students are being prepared for jobs that

don't even exist yet. What's up next? Look for more fun from summer construction and portables in front of the Middle School gym. **Paul** added a lot of info about strategic priorities. Pop quizzes are predicted for next week. ■

**NEXT WEEK**

■ **Club Assembly**—President-elect **Jane Hall** and members of her board will talk about their plans for



the 2014-2015 Rotary year ahead. A great opportunity for you to do some planning as well.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**May 13:** **Kevin Nelson** will tell us about *A Trip to Car Heaven*. He will show us slides and talk about some classic cars including Aston Martin, Jaguar, MGs, Lamborghini, Jensen, Cavalli Mangusta, to name a few. He will also talk about his book *Lunches with Mr. Q: An Auto Industry Titan on Business, Life and Sports Car Dreams*.

**May 20:** Mill Valley resident and Tam High graduate **Ann Killion**, has been a voice in the national sports scene for almost two decades, one of the longest tenures of any female sports columnist. In her award-winning career, Killion has covered nine Olympic Games, five World Cups, countless Super Bowls, World Series, and the scandals and issues that fuel our national sports debate.

**June 13:** *Raise the Roof* Fundraiser - Raising money for Scout Hall in Mill Valley.

◆ I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.



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