



# THE MILL WHEEL



Rotary Club of Mill Valley  
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## PRESIDER

■ President **Ken Brooks**.

## GREETER

■ **Bob Roberts** greeted Rotarians and guests and led the Pledge of Allegiance. His Thought for the Day was a quote from the Greek philosopher **Aristotle** who observed that:

*"Wishing to be a friend is fast work. Being a friend is slow ripening wine."* As true today as it was 23 centuries ago.

## VISITORS

■ **Bob Roberts** introduced **Traci Lanier**, Vice President and COO of 10,000 Degrees. **PP Susan Royce** introduced **Cindy Pickett** of Dream to Fly, **Michaela Bagley**, Dream to Fly recipient, and **William Jimenez** a friend and supporter. We had no visiting Rotarians at this week's meeting.

## BIRTHDAYS

■ **Bob Roberts** will celebrate on the 13th. He asked **Suzanne Irwin-Wells** to lead the club in a



► Today's Greeter **Bob Roberts** welcomes **Traci Lanier** of 10,000 Degrees.



► Another successful blood drive happened last Thursday, Aug. 6, in this bus located next to Walgreens at Tam Junction, reports **Richard Simon**. In fact, the Bloodmobile has already been scheduled for a repeat performance at the same spot next October 24. More details to come from **Richard** at next week's meeting.

### BIRTHDAYS (Cont'd)

rousing rendition of the birthday song. Also, **President Ken** noted that it was Honorary Member **Mary Luehring's** 98th (!) birthday today. Many happy returns, Mary!

### ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Heidi Duckor** joined the club on August 1, 1995. PP **Bob Canepa** was her sponsor. Heidi received a big round of applause for her 20 years of service to Rotary.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **President Ken** noted the importance of the Polio Jar, which we pass around each week. Polio made *Time* magazine recently and reported that in 1928 there were 350,000 people in 128 countries affected by polio. Today Africa has been declared polio free for the first time, and only 33 cases worldwide were reported in 2015.

■ **Bill Lambrecht** told the club about the upcoming Peace Concert at the Herbst Theater in the Civic Center in SF on November 14. Tickets are \$75.00 and President Ken has committed our club to 20 or more attendees. More information will appear in this newsletter. As an aside, the Herbst Theater was the site of the signing of the UN Charter AND Rotary has a permanent seat at the United Nations and the Rotary Flag flies at the UN.

■ PP **Burnett Tregoning** tells us that he still has room for a couple more "warm bodies" for the bocce ball tourney in San Rafael on Sunday the 23rd. Contact Burnett if you are looking for a good time.

■ Membership roster updates are available at this meeting and next week. Please pick up your copy to



► **Michaela Bagley** poses with her "Dream to Fly" scholarship certificate after its presentation by **Cindy Pickett** (left) and **President Ken**. PP **Sue Royce** (right) is the present chair of Marin 99s.

save the club postage expense. A big thanks to **Dennis Klein**, editor of this edition.

■ PP **Bob Canepa** noted that next week's program would be on the Haight Asbury Summer of Love (maybe some first hand knowledge among the membership?) and in two weeks we will host **Congressman Jared Huffman**. Please let Bob know if you will be bringing a guest on the 25th.

### GOOD TIMES

■ Good Times were suspended this week in order to allow time for two special presentations.

### HIGH FLYIN' WOMEN

■ PP **Susan Royce**, current chair of the high-flying Marin 99s, Marin County's women in aviation organization, introduced **Cindy Pickett** who is the immediate past chair of the 99s and current Scholarship Chair. Cindy recognized the pilots in our club: PP **Sue**, PP **Rich Rider**,

and **Don Herzog**. Another club pilot not in attendance was **J.R. Hastings**. This reporter observes that the Mill Valley RAF (Rotary Air Force) was well represented today.

One of Marin 99's goals is to promote women in all phases of aviation. One way they do that is to award a "Dream to Fly" scholarship to a deserving woman.

It is a worthy endeavor which is supported by a \$500.00 contribution from our club, along with \$500.00 from the 99s and \$500.00 from Scanlon Aviation.

This year's recipient is **Michaela Bagley**. Cindy thanked the club for its support, and to **Sue** who is serving as the chair of the 99's this year.

### MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

■ **Bob Roberts** introduced **Traci Lanier**, VP and COO of 10,000 Degrees. Since 1981 this organization has helped low income students in Marin and Sonoma counties attend college



through scholarships, financial aid counseling, and support. The impact of this aid to students and families is enormous. As one student said, “Your money is more than money.”

The Rotary Club of Mill Valley contributed \$10,000.00 to 10,000 Degrees this year, and over the past 9 years the club has donated \$116,000.00 aiding 45 students in their higher education endeavors. Traci thanked the club for the impact we are making in young peoples’ lives.

### RAFFLE

■ Here is the big news for the day. The raffle rules have changed and the days of the free lunch at Rotary are officially over! **Pres Ken** announced that the board conducted a careful analysis of the financial success of the raffle and felt a change would be “beneficial to all concerned.”

Beginning this week (should the rule change have been explained *before* the sale of the raffle tickets?) the raffle winner will receive 50% of the raffle sales for the day, with the remaining 50% going to the club treasury.

Still a good deal, and possibly more enticing than that free lunch. The inaugural winner of the raffle under the new rules was our guest, **Willian Jimenez** who went home with a cool \$17.00.

### PROGRAM

■ **Jos Hill** is the Executive Director of Olazul. Jos has spent her entire career committed to marine sustainability and conservation.

The organization she heads has a mission of creating sustainable marine communities by connecting economic



► **No Good Times today, but if there had been your editor would have put down five bucks to celebrate Donna D’s art which is part of an exhibit at Homestead Valley Community Center. Einar thinks it’s pretty cool, too. The art show continues through October at the Center, 315 Montford Ave., in Homestead Valley. Check it out.**

development with ocean sustainability and conservation. Their current efforts are concentrated in Baja California where over fishing and the consequent marine sanctuary areas have devastated small coastal communities by taking away their livelihood.

Olazul’s answer is to aid those communities in developing viable and sustainable marine operations that aid the ocean environment and allow the residents to make a living. Two examples are growing seaweed and growing profile sea life such as clams, scallops and other bi valves.

The organization is only 5 years old and has a very small budget but is helping to make the connection for the coastal communities between sustainability and economic development.

Jos’ presentation was very thought provoking and a new angle on the relationship of economic development and conservation. For more information go to their website, [olazul.org](http://olazul.org).

### NEXT WEEK

■ **Dr. David Smith** will tell us about *The Haight Ashbury and the Summer of Love*. Dr. Smith founded the Haight Ashbury Free Clinic in 1967 and is an expert in the field of addiction.

### CLUB CALENDAR

**August 23:** Bocce Ball for Rotaplast. See or call **Burnett** (415-388-2113) for details.

**August 25:** Congressman **Jared Huffman** joins us to present an *Update from Congress*. From

**MORE CLUB CALENDAR**

2006 to 2012, Huffman was a member of the [California State Assembly](#), representing the [6th district](#). He chaired the Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee and also chaired the Assembly Environmental Caucus. He was elected to the U.S. Congress in November 2012 with more than 70% of the vote. His district covers the North Coast from to the [Oregon](#) border.

**September 1:** Dr. Lane Hirabayashi, UCLA professor of Asian-American studies, will speak on *Taking a Principled Stand: The Story of Hirabayashi vs. the United States*. He will share with us the incredible civil rights story of his uncle **Gordon Hirabayashi**, one of a handful of Japanese Americans nationwide to

**Rotary** | **WORLD PEACE CONCERT 2015**

Saturday, November 14, 2015  
Herbst Theater, San Francisco

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defy U.S. government curfew and "evacuation" orders issued in 1942 (in the context of World War II) to persons of Japanese ancestry who lived on the West Coast. Hirabayashi considered the orders to be a gross violation of Constitutional rights. He was arrested, convicted, and imprisoned for a year, and eventually appealed his case to the U.S. Supreme Court. Although the Supreme Court upheld his

conviction at the time, the fight to overturn it resumed in the 1980s, culminating in his judicial vindication. In 2012 Hirabayashi was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

**2015-2016  
POLIO PLUS  
CLUB GOAL**  
**\$2,000**

**JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:**  
**\$241.00**

The sole purpose  
of a child's middle name is  
so he can tell when he's  
really in trouble.

**ROTARY  
FOUNDATION  
GIVING**

**2015-16 GOAL:**  
**\$12,000**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:**  
**\$730.00**

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