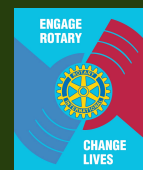




THE MILL WHEEL



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PRESIDER

■ **Susan Royce**, Queen of the Zucchini Patch.

GREETER

■ **Jim McCullough**, who quoted Kurt Vonnegut: *I want to stand as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all the kinds of things you can't see from the center.*

VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Eric Schmautz** (San Francisco #2), the new District 5150 Governor, and his sidekick Assistant District Governor **Dennis Hagerty** (Novato), who tagged along to introduce Eric when he addressed the club as the day's featured speaker.



DG Eric Schmautz "pins" new Blue Badge Kent Campbell.

OTHER VISITORS

■ **Kirk and Luke Rider** (twin sons of PP Richard), **Thomas Simkalo** (Tam High sailor and son of PP Jim), **Joanne Spotswood** (better half of PP Dick's household), and **Anne**

Zarraonandia (PP Kim Jessup's partner).

BIRTHDAYS

■ **PP Ed Marshall** (7/27) plans to take off for Yellowstone where he will experience all of the park's outdoor activities with the exception of the bears—famous last words! **Bob Canepa** did a credible job of leading the singing of the Birthday Song in English.

CORRECTION

■ Last week we reported that **Bill Lambrecht** announced that the Club donated \$1,000 towards a \$110,000 microcredit project in Ecuador. *The correct figure should have been \$7,000—that's a seven followed by three zeroes—a huge difference!*



☛ Big day for the DG and Paul Harris: DG Eric Schmautz poses with MV Rotary's newest Paul Harris Fellows. From left, Thomas Simkalo, Luke and Kirk Rider, Liam Campbell, the DG, Anne Z, Joanne Spotswood, who also accepted a fellowship on behalf of her daughter Beth, Ed Marshall who accepted the certificate and pin on behalf of his son Jon, and Bill Lambrecht, who was honored with his sixth Paul Harris—a new pin with 5 sapphires. Photo by Kent Campbell.

ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding: PP Kim Jessup and her partner Anne Zarraonandia are celebrating a marriage of 13 years—one, as Kim points out, that was just recently “legalized” by the U.S. Supreme Court!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **PP Burnett** passed around the sign up sheet for the Annual Rotaplast Bocce Ball Tournament & BBQ, to be held Sunday, August 25, at the San Rafael Bocce Courts. This is always a lot of fun, so encourage family and friends to attend with you. Call Burnett for more details.

■ **PP Jim Simkalo** announced plans for a Southern Marin Rotary Barbecue in honor of USA45 Racing. The event will be held next Tuesday, July 30, 6 to 9 p.m. at the San Francisco Bay Model in Sausalito. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$12 for children 12 and under, \$50 for families of four or more. For reservations: www.tbrotary.org. You can get more info at rotary@telli.com.

■ **President Sue** announced that **Stephanie Powell** had recently undergone surgery, and passed around a get well soon card for members to sign. We wish Stephanie a speedy recovery.

AWARDS

■ The District Governor’s visit coincided with the presentation of a passel full of Paul Harris Fellows and one George Hoyle Fellow. DG Eric presented the Paul Harris (see picture on page 1) and Service Fund President **Bob Canepa** presented the George Hoyle to **Stephanie Ricardo**

(picture this page). In addition, **Kent Campbell** received his blue badge courtesy of the busy DG.



➡ **DG Eric poses with Pres. Sue after a two hour plus morning session with the board prior to the meeting. Below, new George Hoyle Fellow Stephanie Ricardo with Service Fund Prexy Bob Canepa and Pres Sue.**



GOOD TIMES

■ Is **Dan Hatch** from another planet? He had knee replacement surgery Thursday, was out of the hospital Saturday and was at today’s meeting with a bell-ringer! Wow!

■ **Bruce Wrisley** says see *Rebels With a Cause* now playing at the Rafael in San Rafael. Newcomers will learn how we ended up with such beautiful surroundings and avoided the disaster of Marincello.

■ **President Sue** had a great time last week at the Rebunking of Western Marin Rotary’s re-president **John Tornes**. She and **Bill Lambrecht** joined the West Marin revelers at a BBQ.

■ **Stephanie Ricardo** recently returned from Southern California after helping her mom get moved into an assisted living “spa like” unit. Sounds like a great place!

■ **Anybody into paint balling?** Talk with **PP Kim Jessup** who, along with partner Anne and son Luke, spent a few glorious hours recently shooting and ducking at a place called Paint Ball Jungle up in American Canyon.

■ **Bob Canepa** probably can give **Ed Marshall** some tips about staying away from bears—he and **Reggie** have just returned from a vacation trip through Montana and Wyoming. Before that Bob spent a few days in Southern California acquiring some more beer steins for his extensive collection.

RAFFLE

■ **Lee Kirkpatrick**—free lunch!

PROGRAM

■ After meeting with the club board in the morning, **District Governor Eric Schmautz** offered his thoughts on what Rotary is all about, detailing the many educational and service opportunities available at the District. Please check the District website for details about many of the training events described by the DG.

NEXT WEEK

■ Mill Valley Mayor **Andy Berman** and Mill Valley City Manager **Jim McCann** will

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

present the traditional *State of the City* program.

CLUB CALENDAR

■ **August 6:** Dr. B. J. Miller, the Executive Director of the Zen Hospice Project in San Francisco and a palliative care specialist at [UCSF Medical Center](#), will give us a practical conversation on end-of-life issues and how to prepare for end-of-life.

August 13: Mary Ann Maggiore will give us some clues on *Raising a Sane and Successful Teen or Twenty Something*.

August 20: Our speaker will be Mt. Tam Ranger **Matt Cerkel**. His presentation is entitled *Military Aviation Crashes in Marin County from the 1920s to the 1970s*.

August 25: Bocce Ball Tournament benefitting Rotaplast at the San Rafael Bocce courts. Burnett will have details and a signup sheet at next week's meeting.

■ **August 27:** Cindy McCauley and some members of the Tam High contingent that earlier this year went to play baseball in Cuba will share some of their travel and baseball experiences.

THE GREAT ZUCCHINI RACE—BE THERE!



❖ Can PP Elizabeth Suzuki turn that veggie into a sleek racing machine like the one created by President Sue (above)? Find out at the club's first annual Family BBQ & Zucchini Race at the Golf Clubhouse on Sept. 8.

WHEN WILL WE GO OVER THE TOP?

← GOAL
\$12,000



ROTARY CLUB OF
MILL VALLEY

ROTARY
FOUNDATION
GIVING*

2013-2014



← YTD:
\$3,145
(26%)

* 50 out of 59 members are Paul Harris Fellows. Let's achieve 100% participation this year.

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