



# THE MILL WHEEL



Rotary Club of Mill Valley  
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## GREETER

■ **Bill Lambrecht.** His wisdom: Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please.  
-Mark Twain-

## VISITORS, ETC.

■ Guests of Members:  
**Anne Zarraonandia (Kim Jessup); Marilyn Tregoning (Burnett); Ulla Howes (Vincent Howes); Tom Dickson (Mary-Alice Cardenas).**

## BIRTHDAYS

■ At this meeting no Visiting Rotarians, no birthday songs to be sung and nobody tied the knot!

## ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Club:** **Colin Wong** has been a member for 47 years. He was not present and is probably doing dental surgeries in China.

## GOOD TIMES

■ **President Ken** enjoyed an evening at the "No Name Bar" in Sausalito where **Donna D'Acuti** was the star of the show.  
■ **Carol Schrumpf** spent three interesting weeks visiting Vietnam. She enjoyed the sights and the people.  
■ Past President **Richard Rider** just returned from Chicago where he sold the house that had been in

his family for many years. Being used to our mild climate, he could not believe how people survive a winter in Chicago. I guess he has never travelled to Siberia!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **President Ken** gave thanks to all who helped and contributed to make the mixer with the Chamber of Commerce a successful event (see photos on page 2). He is also planning to host a *Rotary Means Business* mixer at the Cantina on Wednesday, March 23rd. The fee is \$25.00 for food and drinks.  
■ Past President **Sue Royce** needs more volunteers to help **Mary Alice Cardenas** attend the Interact Club meetings at the high school, Wednesdays at noon for an approximate 20 minute commitment.

## GEORGE HOYLE

■ Past President **Bob Canepa**, current president of the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund, presented three new *George Hoyle Fellowships* to persons all of whom are related to members of our club. The recipients are:  
❖ **Beth Fuhrman**, age 89, mother of **Sue Royce** and a dedicated pilot and owner of a 1978 Piper Turbo Arrow.  
❖ **Marilyn Tregoning** who has been married for 61 years to "Mr. Wonderful," and is the proud mother of three children, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.  
❖ **Anne Z** (as she wants to be called), the much better half of **Kim Jessup**. Anne is an accomplished tennis player and



► Three new George Hoyle Fellows—Past President Susan Royce (sitting in for her mom); Marilyn Tregoning and Anne Zarraonandia.

teacher, as well as a filmmaker. However, her greatest treasure is the world's largest collection of **Barbara Streisand** records. After the presentation, Service Fund President Canepa noted that the Fund goal for 2015-2016 is \$10,000 and we need about \$4,000 more to make it by the end of June. Remember the Service Fund when you get ready to write that check!

## PROGRAM

■ Our own past President **Dick Spotswood** told us about his impressions and experiences at the recent Iowa caucus.

Dick is a political writer for the *Marin Independent Journal*. He is also a senior political correspondent for KRCB-TV and has been part of

KRCB's award winning national and state election coverage for the past 16 years. In the political spectrum, Dick is a registered Independent and he has been described as a "militant centrist", which is the name of his blog on [marinij.com](http://marinij.com).

Dick followed the candidates as they campaigned at various Iowa destinations. He explained that the goal of a caucus is to see and hear

## WE HOST THE MILL VALLEY CHAMBER'S FEBRUARY MIXER (Photos by Gary Ferber, Rotary Club of Sausalito)





### PROGRAM (Cont'd)

all candidates and the state has no involvement. As a reporter Dick witnessed speeches of **Rubio**, **Cruz** and **Trump**, the latter being introduced by **Jerry Falwell, Jr.** and he observed that he mostly talked about himself. Dick rated



► **Past President Dick Spotswood** filled in for the scheduled speaker and told some fascinating stories about the recent Iowa caucuses, which he attended.

## Mill Valley Rotary-Peace Corps Peru Projects

### Progress Report #3

#### Cutervo (Cajamarca) Soup Kitchen

by Paula & Hector Jimenez, Peace Corps Volunteers

❖ The student soup kitchen is a project that aims to improve the nutritional level of 50 young girls whose families are below the extreme poverty line. We are focusing on girls ages 13-17, who are currently enrolled in public schools in the urban area of Cutervo. These young girls were selected because most of them are from the countryside and walk an average of 2 hours to attend their classes; the idea is that this student soup kitchen will help improve their nutritional levels and thus their academic and physical performance. At the same time these young women and their mothers will be trained in food preparation with the idea of helping them to have access to new income-generating activities that will impact positively on their family income.

First, Installations of kitchen and dining room; second, preparation of a well-balanced menu based on local organic products; third, implementing educational sessions seeking the adoption of good eating and healthy habits; fourth, installation of greenhouse run by the mothers of the students involved in the project; and fifth, the implementation of a monitoring and evaluation program to measure the progress of the students and their families participating in the project. Mothers and/or guardians of the students will need to contribute with a minimal fee; their contribution can be monetary, with agricultural products; and or with their labor. The sales of the crops from the organic greenhouse will also help support the soup kitchen, as well as support from the local government and other different activities run by the Soup Kitchen committee. The project results will be reflected in improved levels of physical, mental and cognitive development of students.

The project is being run by the Mother Teresa of Calcutta committee, which is made up of 30 professional women who are community leaders, currently holding leadership roles in public service at various local institutions of Cutervo. As part of their commitment to serve, these women focus on the social development of their community and the promotion of women empowerment. The committee regularly performs income-generating activities, training for single mothers, and support for battered women and vulnerable families. The committee has seen the need to create a soup kitchen focused on improving the quality of life of female students in public schools in the area.

**Total Cost is \$8,433 of which  
Mill Valley Rotary Club will contribute \$3,970**

## PROGRAM (Cont'd)

**Jeb Bush** as an excellent speaker with good proposals.

At the Democratic Caucus **Hillary** and **Bernie** were placed on opposite sites of the room, with **O'Malley** in the center. When it came time to count the votes, it turned out that there were more votes than voters! Order was finally reestablished, but Dick compared the events to Spring training!

## NEXT WEEK

**March 1: Brian Sobel**, author of *The Fighting Pattons*, will give us insight into the lives of a famous father-son duo. The father was a legendary hero whose fame had a profound influence over his son, who was determined to make a

mark on his own terms. *The Fighting Pattons* is their story. The elder Patton gained renown during World War II as a fearless commander devoted to his men. A complex figure driven by his knowledge of history and warfare, he was a professional soldier who loved the art of war and hated war itself. The younger Patton also lived an eventful life; he participated in the Berlin Airlift, served in Korea, and served three tours of duty in Vietnam.

## CLUB CALENDAR

**March 8: Tina Vierra** will tell us *What's Going on in the Wine Industry*. Tina is the Associate Publisher of *Wines & Vines* magazine.

**March 15: Oak Dowling** will talk about *Bernard L. Madoff and*

*the Largest Financial Fraud in History*. Madoff committed the largest financial fraud in history with losses totaling over \$65 billion. In 2008 he was sentenced to 150 years in Federal prison. In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva.

**March 19: District Assembly** at Redwood High School. See **President Ken** for details.

**DUST:**  
Mud with the juice  
squeezed out.

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

**JAR TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$1,131.00**

**2015-2016  
SERVICE FUND  
(GEORGE HOYLE)  
GOAL  
\$10,000**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$6,090.00**

**ROTARY  
FOUNDATION  
GIVING**

**2015-16 GOAL:  
\$14,000**

**TOTAL  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$11,800.00**

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