



THE MILL WHEEL



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PRESIDER

- President **Susan Royce**.

GREETER

- **Vince Howes**. His Thought for the Day: *You need to live in NY and leave before you get too hard; You need to live in California but leave before you get too soft.*

JIM EGGER MEMORIAL

- Last week we reported the passing of long time Mill Valley Rotarian **James E. (Jim) Egger**. A memorial service will be held to remember Jim at the Deer Park Villa in Fairfax on Friday, Sept. 6. The service starts at noon.
Jim was the longest serving Rotarian in Mill Valley history.

VISITING ROTARIANS

- None today.

BIRTHDAYS

- **Bob Canepa** (September 2nd) – requested his birthday song be sung by **Kim Jessup** and **Burnett**. (Hats off to the singers who were able to take pictures of themselves – the ultimate "Selfy").
- **President Sue** noted today also marked **Lyndon Baines Johnson's** birthday - so if you lived in Texas and worked for the Federal Government you'd have the day off.



Burnett and Kim belt out birthday greetings to Bob Canepa while Burnett records the extraordinary event.



Greeter Vince Howes with grettees Stephanie Powell and Keith Papulias.



Bob Canepa, in his role as president of the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund, "warms up" for his presentation of a George Hoyle Fellowship to Past President Kim Jessup.

ANNIVERSARIES

- *Wedding*—Don Herzog married to **Gloria** for 51 years (9-9-62).
- *Club*—**Kathleen Delehanty** - August 28th - one year; **Robert Knox** -August 31st, 1999 - 14 years.

GEORGE HOYLE FELLOW

- **Bob Canepa** presented **Kim Jessup** (a.k.a. "The Supreme Kim") with a George Hoyle Fellowship certificate and banner badge. This reporter does not know the last time he went to a meeting and that Kim did not receive an award!

GOOD GUY AWARD

- **Peter Straube** was awarded his Good Guy Certificate and a bottle of wine, joining the ranks of those other Good Guys, **Howard Harker** and **Peter Mason**. Thanks to these three Sergeants at Arms our meetings run smoothly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Foundation Chair **Doug Scherf** reported that we've made 40% of our goal this year—60% of that in a month and a half. Reminder: we

REMINDER
No Meeting
Next Tuesday

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont)

can do so much more with \$1 than most other organizations.

Doug also has announced that District 5150 has collected some impressive raffle prizes, including

- \$2,000 gift certificate for a Ritz Carlton anywhere in the world.
- Additional gift certificates for products and services.
- Travel packages.
- Flat screen television.
- iPads and other technology devices.

He urges members to bring their completed raffle tickets to an upcoming lunch or mail them to him at 755 Bay Road, Mill Valley 94941. You may submit tickets for all contributions you have personally made or that you have received from others since July 1st. *Thank you very much for your fantastic support, says Doug!*

■ **Membership: Ken Brooks** gave a membership minute and discussed the corporate membership options. He also distributed What's Rotary cards.



Ken ponies up for a ready made zucchini race car chassis. Come Sept. 8th to see how well his investment pays off!

BOCCE BALL—A GAME OF INCHES, FEET & YARDS!



☛ **Try as hard as they could, none of MV Rotary's three teams made the final cut at last Saturday's bocce tournament in San Rafael to benefit Rotaplast. Members giving it their all included Barbara Hofling, Burnett Tregoning, Stephanie Ricardo and her friend Joanne Lee, Jim Simkalo, Heidi Duckor, President Sue, and Vince and Ulla Howes. Subbing for her hubby Ray Palmarini, was Cheryl Carter who brought along some of her friends to play, too. It was lots of fun for a great cause, scores notwithstanding!**



■ **Reminder - the BBQ and Zucchini Race is on September 8th. A chassis for a Zucchini Race Car was raffled off for \$9 to Ken Brooks.**

■ **Parking for the Sausalito Art Festival - they really need your help!**

■ **Parking for Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival sign up has started to go around. Dennis Klein will be recruiting seriously from this**

point on.

■ **Liz Bayer and Stephanie Powell** announced that on Monday, September 9th, free pizza will be given for the Interact Club at Tam High. Parents (and grandparents!) were urged to please get the word out to their highschoolers so we can increase the ranks of the Interact Club. **Mrs. Levine** is the faculty advisor this year.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

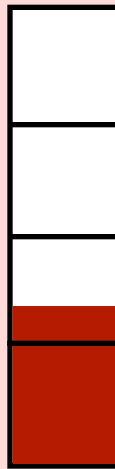
GOOD TIMES

- **Robert Browstein** announced that this is the first year he did not attend Burning Man. This means he can have a clean shower.
- **Vince Howes** bought a new truck last week—he noted that he wasn't certain that his old one would be able to get the zucchini race track to the club house on Sept 8th.
- **Richard Rider** and family vacationed in Hawaii – just got back. Golf, seven scuba dives, and his son had his first basketball dunk.
- **Dan Hatch** had a Rotary Good Time, also in Hawaii where he met with the Rotary Club of Honolulu. He met the District Governor who greeted everyone personally and gave an inspirational talk on why we should be a member of Rotary. Dan received a club flag from the Honoluluans (?)- but misplaced it on his way home.

RAFFLE

■ **J.R. Hastings**—free lunch. Next raffle will be worth \$330 so be sure to load up on tickets to give yourself an opportunity to draw the red marble.

POLIO PLUS CLUB GOAL
\$2,000



JAR COLLECTIONS AS OF TODAY:
\$674.20

PROGRAM

- A trip to Cuba where teams from Tam High played baseball (boys) and softball (girls) was the subject of today's program. Telling us all about their adventures were students **Rebecca Fong** and **Will Coomber**, the

latter showing pretty darn good moves during a video of the kids getting dancing lessons to a Latin beat!

The Tam students were accompanied today by **Cindy McCauley**, one of the organizers of the trip made earlier this year, and **Brian Zalian**, Tam High teacher, who put the adventure together.

The Rotary Club of Mill Valley was one of many financial supporters making the trip possible.

A highlight of the presentation was a video shot by a Tam High journalism student who also made the trip. The presentation was followed by a lively question and answer session.

NEXT WEEK

- **NO MEETING on Tuesday, September 3. Happy Labor Day! See you September 8th!**

CLUB CALENDAR

- **September 8: Annual BBQ & Zucchini Race** at the Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse, 267 Buena Vista Ave., 2-6 p.m. \$20 adults; \$12 children 12 and under. Great food, drinks and tons of fun. In addition

TAM HIGH STUDENTS SHARE EXCITING DETAILS OF CUBA TRIP



President Sue presents speakers' gifts to Cindy McCauley and Tam High teacher Brian Zalian.



Posing with Cindy are students Will Coomber and Rebecca Fong.

CLUB CALENDAR (Cont)

to thrilling zucchini races, exchange student **Julia Daniel** will be on hand to tell us of her



experiences in Sweden, and **Donna D** and her favorite pianist will also

Kayaking for the Rotary Foundation

■ District 5150 is holding a Rotary Foundation fundraiser in Foster City from 11:30-3:30 on Sunday, Oct. 20. There will be a barbecue, beer and wine, kayaking on the lagoon, boat rides, children's games and fellowship with some very nice people. You are encouraged to attend and you may sign up on the District 5150 web site: www.rotary5150.org

be on hand to dazzle us with her inimitable musical style.

■ **September 10: Paula Reynolds** (Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce Chair) and **Daniel Escalzo** (Chamber Executive Director) will bring a message titled *Mill Valley: A Chamber for the 21st Century*.

■ **September 17: Mill Valley City Council Candidates Forum.** Here's your chance to ask questions of the future leaders.

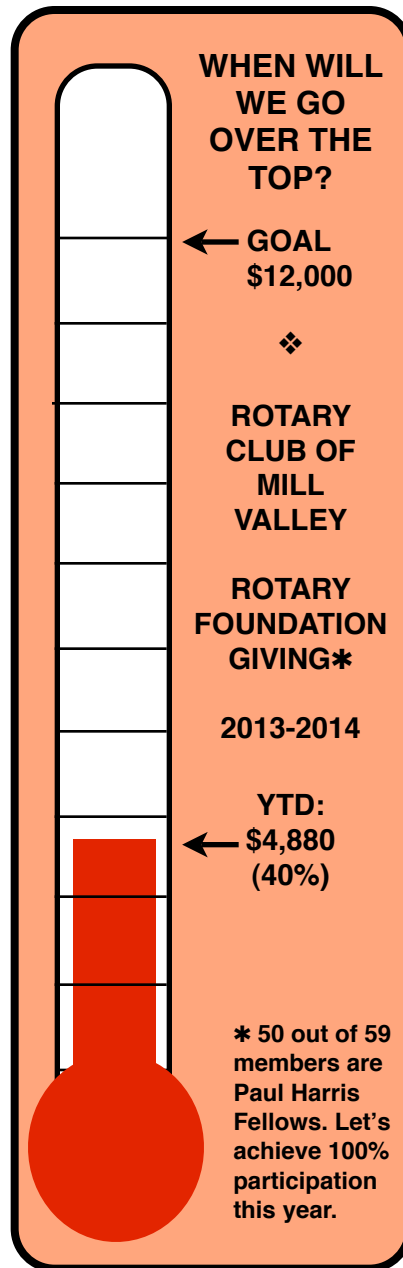
■ **September 24:** The 2013 District 5150 **GSE Team** will talk about their spring trip to Finland.

■ **October 1:** A speaker from the Asian Art Museum will update us on the goings-on at the museum.

■ **October 8:** The folks from District 5150 RYLA will make a presentation. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is one of the groups that our club supports.

■ **October 15:** Our own **Bill Lambrecht** will talk about the Rotary Microcredit matching grant in Bogota, Colombia.

■ **October 22:** Mill Valley's own **Bea Johnson**, who writes the popular ZeroWaste blog and is the author of *ZeroWaste Home* will tell us how she manages to generate less than a quart of garbage a year in her home.



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