



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

■ **J. R. Hastings.** He shared the following wisdom: *It is not too late to become what you might have been, and if you don't have a goal you are dead!*

## GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

■ **Tom Daniels (Don Bowden); Deborah Welsh (Susan Royce); Dave Mason (Ken Brooks).**

## VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Dan Rheiner (Sausalito).**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ President **Susan Royce** reminded us to donate a bottle of wine to auction off at "Raise the Roof" fundraiser on June 13th.

■ She also reported that **Peter Mason** came home from the hospital yesterday and amongst others it was Hugh Hefner's birthday today. He would be welcome to join the club if he ever could get out of his bathrobe!

■ World Community Service director **Bill Lambrecht** reported on the progress made by two missions in which the club is involved within the last 12 months.

■ The microcredit project in Ecuador was supported by 30 clubs and our club contributed the most.

■ Our own **Colin Wong** is currently spearheading an Alliance for Smiles trip to China. Our club has donated \$6,000 cash with a 50 cent Rotary Foundation match for a total donation of \$9,000 to the two mission Cleft Lip Surgery/Teaching Mission in

Guizhou Province, China. Each mission will involve surgery for 70 children. Colin's second mission will be 5/24-6/8. Bill noted that this grant is unique in that it pays airfare and lodging for volunteer workers. If the May mission is not already filled, this would be a wonderful opportunity for one of our members to participate and learn firsthand what good Rotary does throughout the world, he added.

■ The Rotary Club of Sausalito is looking for host families/people to take in one or two students or chaperones from Japan between July 24 - August 3. Contact **President Sue**.

■ **President Sue** thanked **Don Bowden** and **Richard Simon** for helping at the Redwood's Crabfest last Friday night.

■ Work at the Terwilliger Marsh is on April 11th, a Friday.

## GOOD TIMES

■ **Vince Howes** vacationed in Hawaii for a week and he also celebrated his 28th year club anniversary.

■ **Bob Canepa** returned from a 3-1/2 week journey to South-East Asia. Used to warmer weather abroad, he found the climate in Mill Valley quite chilly.

■ **Donna D'Acuti** will sing tonight at the Panama Hotel in San Rafael at 7:00 pm allowing plenty of time for older Rotarians to get home for their usual bedtime!



Colin Wong helps give Zhen Zhen a drink of water

☛ Mill Valley Rotary's Colin Wong helps a young patient in China.

**PASSING THE HAT**

■ Mill Valley Rotarians responded big time to **Larry Davis's** request for donations to the Bahia Vista School (San Rafael) "Run for Reading" fundraiser. His hat was filled to the brim with \$372.00 for this year's event. Larry's wife Peggy is a 2nd Grade teacher at the school and the club has supported the event, which raises money to ensure access to books, libraries and enrichment, for the past three years.



☛ **Peggy Davis's 2nd Graders Run for Reading at Bahia Vista School in San Rafael.**

**RAFFLE**

■ **Ken Brooks** won a free lunch.

**PROGRAM**

■ Today, being April Fool's Day, our ninth annual M.V. Rotary "Liar's Club" event took place.

The distinguished members of our panel where: **Suzanne Irwin-Wells, Elizabeth Suzuki, Dick Spotswood and Leo Yang.**

Each table in the audience represented a team and the table with most of the correct answers won a box of candy.

A rather complicated word is being announced and there will be four different explanations of which only one is correct.



☛ **So you thought that Bowling for Kids had something to do with sport. This photo taken last year shows the Mill Valley Rotary "team" auditioning for some sort of nonsense. Thanks, Jim Simkalo, for sending this in and reminding us what a fun (silly?) club we are. Call Carl Lippenberger if you want to join the horseplay April 12.**

Here are the 6 words chosen and the true answers:

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



◆ **The stars of today's program—the Annual Liars Club—kept us guessing, mostly incorrectly. Above: Suzanne and Dick. Below: Elizabeth and Leo. Grand liars all!**



- CACOCALLIA (The state of being ugly but sexy).
  - LIMBERHAM (An obsequious, servile person).
  - SLUMGULLION (Beef stew)
  - SPLACKNUCK (A person or animal of odd appearances - named for the fictional animal in Gulliver's Travels).
  - BIBBY (An intoxicating tree sap).
  - PERISSOTOMIST (A knife happy surgeon).
- The table with three correct answers won the candy but everyone agreed that all had a good time.

**NEXT WEEK**

■ **Duncan Macswain**, an avid traveler who often leads international trips (South/Central America, Galapagos, Amazon, Machu Pichu, etc.) around the world, will tell us *How to Enjoy an International Travel Experience*. His travel photos have been published in books, calendars, promotional material and magazines in 15 countries. So hold onto to your seats and get ready to travel.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**April 15:** Linda Naugle will talk about UNICEF and Polio.

**April 22:** Member's Program.

**April 29:** Mill Valley Superintendent of Schools Paul Johnson, KIDDO Executive Director Bill Lampl and KIDDO Business Programs Manager Mari Allen will visit to present a Mill

Valley School District State of the District presentation along with a KIDDO update.

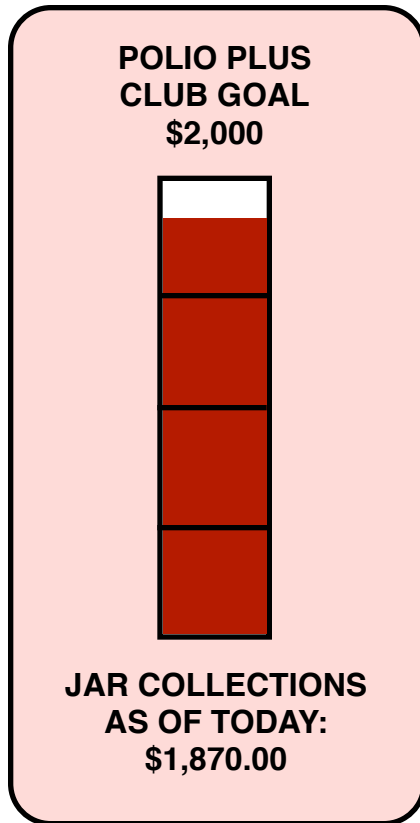
**May 2-4:** District Conference, Monterey, CA. Sign up on the District website.

**May 6:** Club Assembly— President-elect Jane Hall and her board will talk about their plans for the new Rotary year.

**May 13:** Professor Dave Rader will talk about *Theodore Roosevelt: American President/Global Leader*. The 26th President of the United States is often considered the first “modern president.” More than any other national leader or individual American, he is responsible for America’s rise to world power status.

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

**June 27:** *Installation Dinner*.



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