



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ Past President **Pieter Bogaards** who suggested that happiness in life is achieved best by wanting the things that you have.

PRESIDER

■ **President Sue**, obviously relishing the last regular meeting of her term—but who's counting?

VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Dan Rheiner**, Sausalito Rotary.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

■ Former Mill Valley Rotarian **Don Hunter** was the guest of **Bob Canepa**. Don is the retired former Mill Valley City Manager and was our President in 1993-94. **Tracy Cook** brought her sister-in-law **Genevieve Cook**. **Joyce Kleiner**, today's speaker, was accompanied by her husband **Robert**.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Club**: **Bill Lambrecht**, who currently serves on the board as World Community Service director, will mark his 6th year on June 20. We can thank **Chuck Waldron**, Bill's sponsor, for bringing this exceptional Rotarian to the club.
■ **Wedding**: **Bob and Reggie Canepa** will celebrate 41 years on June 23. "Best decision I ever made," says Bob.



☛ Today's speaker, Mill Valley author **Joyce Kleiner**, poses with her new book and **Sue**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Program co-chair **Bob Canepa** announced that our next regular program (July 1) will feature a Members' Program. Bob also thanked the Sergeants at Arms crew—**Howard Harker**, **Peter Straube** and **Peter Mason**—for their stellar performance this past year. They are the best!



☛ **Creative Catering's** dynamic duo, **Ivan and Marta**, prepare coffee during set up.

■ Membership Chair **Ken Brooks** noted that he hoped to be presenting blue badges at the June 27 Installation Dinner. He also auctioned tickets to the upcoming Wine & Gourmet Food event in downtown Mill Valley. **Jean Batman** was the lucky winner.

■ Past President **Kim Jessup** gave details of the final Mt. Play booth session. Kim's team, composed of **J. R. Hastings**, **Richard Simon**, **Larry Davis**, **Donna D'Acuti**, **Doug Scherf**, **Phil Richardson**, **Don Bowden**, Kim's friend **Jennifer Riboli** and Boy Scouts **James**, **Tristan** and **Peter**, racked up a net of \$3,977.00. Good show, guys!

■ **Roberta** and **Tracy** reminded members that June 27 is the Big Night. Get your \$65 to Roberta and come to the Golf Clubhouse prepared to have fun. The rumble starts at 6 p.m.!

GOOD TIMES

■ **Jim Simkalo** contributed a bell-ringer to commemorate last Sunday's Mill Valley Boy Scout Court of Honor (See report on next page). He was also pleased that a friend of his who had been reported deceased is not!

■ **Bruce Wisley** asked IJ subscribers to be alert when the June 26 issue arrives. He has an article in the Senior Living section.

■ **Colin Wong** has returned from yet another Alliance for Smiles cleft pallet repair trip in China. He noted that there will be an

MORE GOOD TIMES

Alliance for Smiles fundraiser at the Church of our Saviour on July 19 at 4 p.m. Check with him for details.

■ **Tracy Cook** and her family celebrated her parents' 48th wedding anniversary at Northstar. That's a fabulous place, she said.



■ Not sure that this happened during Good Times, but it sure seems like one: **J. R. Hastings**, wearing his pilot's glasses,

presented this Rotary/airplane pin to **President Sue** as a memento of her high-flying year at the helm.

RAFFLE

■ Now this is a strange one—according to what I have been told, our speaker pulled her ticket out of the raffle box and is entitled to a free lunch. See you again, **Joyce!**

PROGRAM

■ Mill Valley author **Joyce Kleiner** showed pictures and shared anecdotes from her new book, *Legendary Locals of Mill Valley*.

The book tells the stories of just some of the many people



A SPECIAL SOLSTICE!

❖ Congratulations to our own **Bill Lambrecht** and his soon to be bride, **Leah Reich**, former President of Central Marin Rotary and 2014-2015 District Governor Elect, who will be married in San Francisco this Saturday, June 21. Many Mill Valley Rotarians know **Leah**. Those who do not will have the opportunity to meet her at the Installation Dinner on June 27.

EIGHT EAGLES FLY FOR MILL VALLEY TROOP ONE



☛ Last Sunday, June 15, was a big day for eight Boy Scouts from Mill Valley's Troop 1, which is chartered by Mill Valley Rotary. At a special Court of Honor, held at Stolte Grove in Homestead Valley, the eight young men shown above became Eagle Scouts. They are (from left) **Alex Becker**, **Tyler Daniels**, **Laird Grant**, **Trevor Guyton**, **Miles Lundgren**, **Forrest Pomer-Schindler**, **Teddy Sanders** and **Thomas Simkalo**. At right, **Thomas** poses with his father, MV Rotary Past President **Jim Simkalo** who is a District Commissioner serving on the Marin Council, BSA, and who also represents our club at Troop 1. MV Rotary salutes the new Troop 1 Eagles!



whose contributions or experiences have played a role in making modern Mill Valley what it is. It covers a broad

range of people, starting with **Chief Marin** of the Coastal Miwoks, and continuing through the entire 20th century.

Some of the Mill Valley Rotarians getting a mention in the book included **Bob Canepa** and his family at the Mill Valley Market; **Dick** and **Kim Jessup**; and **Dick Spotswood**.

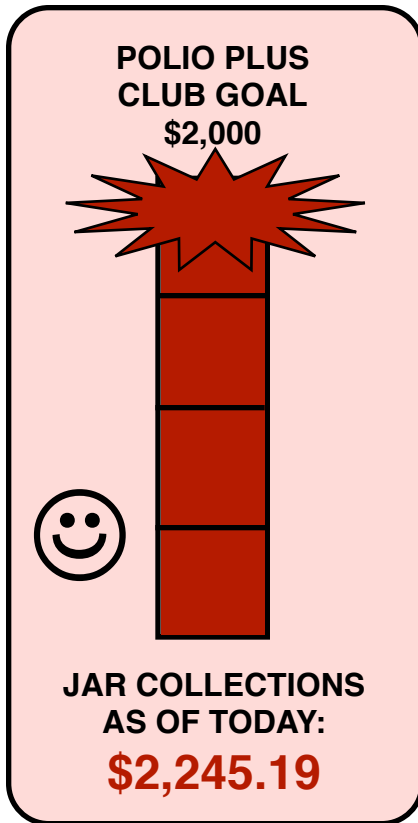
The late **Dick Jessup**, president of Mill Valley Rotary in 2003-04, served as mayor of the city and was instrumental in the development of the downtown square. **Dick Spotswood** also served on the City Council and had a stint as mayor. President of the Rotary club in 2000-01, **Dick** is still an

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active member. He also writes a weekly column on politics for the *Marin IJ*.

NEXT WEEK

- June 24: No Meeting.
- June 27: Installation Dinner and Grand Debunking—a



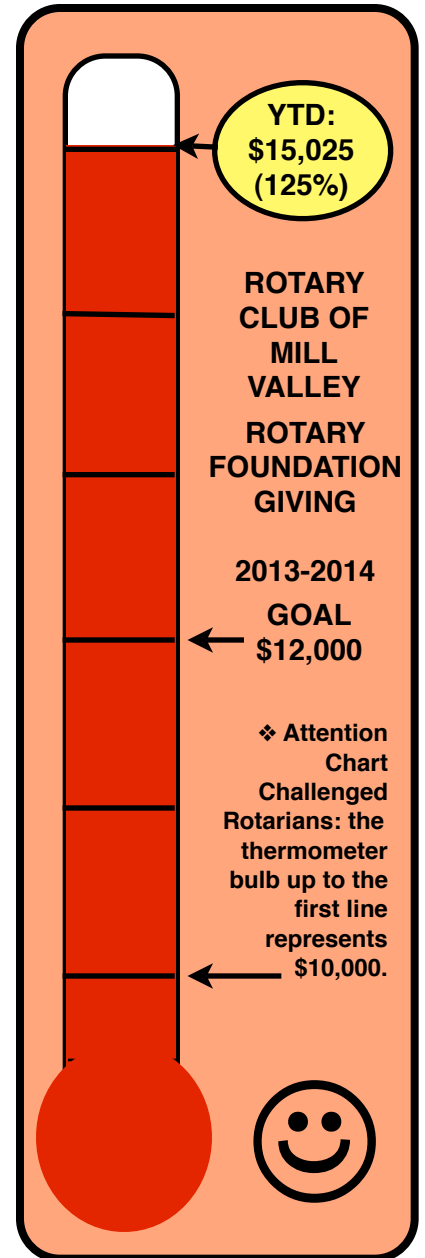
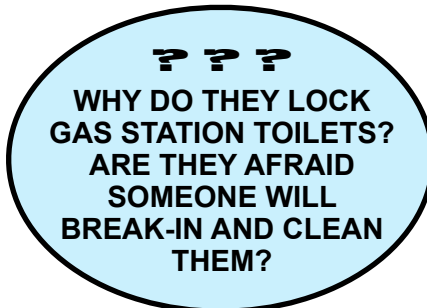
fabulous celebration for the entire club. At the clubhouse, 6-9 p.m., \$65 each.

CLUB CALENDAR

July 1: Member's Program.

July 8: Dr. Gray Brechlin will discuss *The Living New Deal*. He will focus on the accomplishments of President **Franklin D. Roosevelt's** New Deal programs of the 1930s. There are numerous local New Deal projects, including Mead Theater at Tam High and Mill Valley City Hall. **John Boettiger**—FDR's grandson—will also be joining us as a guest for lunch.

July 15: Dr. Colin Wong, member of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley since 1968, will tell us about *Alliance for Smiles: Cleft Lip and Palate Missions in China*. The club supports this work financially, and this would be an excellent opportunity to show a membership prospect what MV Rotary is all about.



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