



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Suzanne Irwin Wells.** Her wisdom for the day was: *There is no pleasure worth forgoing just for an extra three years in the geriatric ward.*

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

■ **Jean Batman (Susan Royce)** and **Mike Moyer (Phil Richardson).**

VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Dan Rheiner (Sausalito)** and **Dennis Hagerty (Novato),** District Assistant Governor responsible for Mill Valley.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Club: George Cagwin (22 years).** His sponsor was **Doug Scherf** and he enjoyed building the bridge at Boyle Park, as well as his many years of participation in the Mountain Play. He also reminded us that it is about time to see the right time at the clock tower at Tam High. The clocks have been repaired, but donations are still welcome to keep them in good repair and working right. If you'd like to donate, call George.

■ **Club: Carl Lippenberger (13 years).** His sponsor was former club member **Bob Engman.** Carl also had most of his Rotary fun helping out at the club's Mountain Play booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Doug Scherf** announced that more Paul Harris Fellows have been awarded to members and friends of the club this year than any other year, and more are on the horizon. I am sure his persistent and diligent work as Foundation Chair has brought such good results.

■ **Bob Canepa** also reported a record year for the George Hoyle Fellowships. He also urged all male members to sign up for the 22nd Annual Senior Prom, March 7, at the Redwoods. Dance partners are needed and if you can't dance you surely can

schmooze! This event brings so much joy to the residents who appreciate the attention and participation of our club.

■ **Donna D'Acuti** announced another gig at the Panama Hotel in San Rafael next Sunday from 6-9 p.m. Be there or be square!

GOOD TIMES

■ **Dick Spotswood** returned from a three week trip to England and presented **Burnett** with a copy of the New Year's edition of *The Cornishman* newspaper, which Dick purchased in Penzance, Cornwall. Had to be a bell-ringer and it was!



☛ Prior to lunch, Greeter Suzanne poses with today's intrepid Mill Wheel reporter and visiting guest Jean Batman.

MORE GOOD TIMES

■ **Don Herzog** completed a successful Angel flight to the town of Fortuna. His co-pilot this trip was none other than **President Sue**.

■ **J. R. Hastings** entertained us with a Good Time report spoken entirely in French. Do you think he learned all that during his recent visit to France? Another bell-ringer!

■ **Kim Jessup** made a donation for the clock tower at Tam High and she got **George Cagwin** to sing a few notes for us.

RAFFLE

■ Can you believe this? The raffle was won by visiting Assistant District Governor **Dennis Hagerty**! Not only that—he drew the red marble! The good news is that Dennis donated half of his winnings of \$500 to the club which sent it along to the Rotary Foundation.



☛ **Bob racks up some more George Hoyle Fellows. Soon we'll need a bigger banner!**



☛ **Visiting Rotarian ADG Dennis Hagerty scores with the red marble!**

PROGRAM

■ Our speaker today was Jonathan Westerling, founder of Radio Sausalito to be heard on 1610AM.

Radio Sausalito is a big band jazz and blues station, one of only three in the Bay Area. Besides music it broadcasts local information and, if needed, emergency communication.

The station had its humble beginnings when Jonathan listened to jazz in his kitchen on an old high school transmitter. Neighbors listened, the word got around and in 2002 he opened his first modest studio. In 2005 he changed from FM to AM for better signal reception. Today his studio is in the basement of the "Pines" in Sausalito.

The station is totally automated, the shows are prerecorded and he has 6 repeaters, a physical antenna of 0.1 watt power, one of them on top of Sausalito City Hall.

Jonathan pointed out why radio is so special—It is the only ubiquitous entertainment, it is portable, it is happening now, it speaks to you personally, allows multitasking and it is free.

A community station is a resource of important local information and has an emergency alert system.

However, today a transition to new technology is taking place and Internet Radio is rapidly growing. He invited everyone to



☛ **Dick presents his newspaper to our resident Cornishman.**

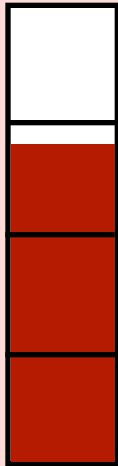
PROGRAM (Cont'd)

host his or her own show on any subject and offered to digitalize our old vinyl records.

NEXT WEEK

■ **January 21: Toula Siakotos** will talk about her book *New White Sandals: A Greek Memoir*. She will be sharing her experiences as a child during the

POLIO PLUS CLUB GOAL
\$2,000



JAR COLLECTIONS AS OF TODAY:
\$1,432.20

Nazi occupation of Greece in WWII and the bloody civil war that followed.

CLUB CALENDAR

■ **January 28: Leonard and Aouie Rubio** will discuss *Restorative Justice*. At the age of 18, Leonard committed a heinous crime and was convicted of second degree murder of his girl friend. He spent the next 23 years of his life in prison. Since his release, he has married, earned a BA in Business from USF, was awarded the USF Archbishop Oscar Romero Leadership Award, and continues to promote restorative justice through public speaking.

■ **February 4: Adam Vaught's** presentation is titled *Connecting with Cuba's Living History*. Adam is a Director on GeoEx's Americas team. He will be sharing with us a quick overview of Cuba's tumultuous history, insights into the Cuban people and some fascinating photos.

SECRET
Something you tell to one person at a time.

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YTD:
\$13,060
(109%)

GOAL
\$12,000

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2013-2014

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