



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Bob Roberts**, perhaps thinking about the no-show snow in Tahoe, went Churchillian with “*If you’re going through hell, keep going.*”

PRESIDER

■ President **Susan Royce** said, “*Yes, Virginia, there is a red marble.*”

RAFFLE

■ **Bob Roberts**’ sorta lucky day —free lunch.

ANNIVERSARIES

- *Wedding:* **Vince and Ulla Howes** spent their 43rd in the Aloha state.
- *Club:* **Dan Hatch** celebrated his third as well as his wife’s birthday.

VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Randy Overbeck** (Xenia, Ohio), our speaker for the day.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

■ **Roger Zipkin** (his second visit), **Bill Lampl** (KIDDO!), **Paul Johnson** (MV Supt of Schools), **Jim Sanchez** (Redwoods), **Kim Mazzuca** (10,000 Degrees executive director), **Sharon Segal** (former member of the Club and board member of 10,000 Degrees),



Above: Ah..com’n! I’m sure I had that darn red marble, says Bob. Sorry, Bob, it looks like blue to me, says President Sue! Below: Dan Hatch celebrates his 3rd club anniversary and relates his holiday Good Time.



Rondell Gibson (10,000 Degrees college advisor and alum), **Kathy Overbeck** (our speaker’s wife), **Livier Sandover**, fiancé of **Bob Canepa**’s son **Brian**, and **Mari Allen**, KIDDO Business Program Manager.

GOOD TIMES

- **Einar Asbo** enjoyed the central highlands in Queretaro, Mexico.
- **Bill Lambrecht** met up with **Chuck Waldron** and his wife **Anne Beirne** in North Carolina over the holidays. Bill took the photo below in their garage. Good to see they are still flying the club’s *Thank You* banner, and your editor especially appreciates those Cal caps (Go Bears!).



- **Greg Dyer**’s trip to the Rose Bowl did not go as planned but he enjoyed helping his daughter complete her career move to LA.
- **Don Herzog** had a great plane ride to Cal Poly.
- **Dan Hatch** visited his daughter in Scranton, Pennsylvania but had a bit of difficulty in getting out of the blizzard and home, but the new puppy made up for it.

MORE GOOD TIMES

- **Ray Palmarini** loved the New Year's Eve tribute bands at the Community Center.
- **Pieter Bogaards'** mother celebrated her 92nd birthday at Disneyland! Yo, Mickey!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our bar at the MV Community Center New Year's Eve party netted \$2,300, which the Center will use to buy a new computer. Bartenders were **Ken Brooks, Stephanie Ricardo, Denise Foster, Susan Royce, Roberta Keller, Dennis Klein, Sharon Baker, Kathleen Delehanty.**
- **Doug Scherf** reminded us of a great opportunity on Sat. Jan. 18 to hear Rotary International's past president **D. K. Lee** speak. Email **Doug** for more info.

AWARDS

- What's it all about, **Alfie**? Well, this is the reason we're Rotarians: \$14,000 to 10,000 Degrees for scholarships for a total of \$136,000 since our support to them began, and \$3,500 to KIDDO! for a robotics club at the Middle School.

PROGRAM

- **Bob Canepa** introduced **Dr. Randy Overbeck**, who works with teachers, school districts and administrators, and is the author of *Leave No Child Behind*, a thriller that takes place in a school. **Randy** hails teachers as today's real heroes, not **Paris Hilton** or the **Kardashians**. Every day teachers change the lives of children in every way possible by believing in the work of every person. He told moving stories of **Shannon Wright** who died protecting students from a

MILL VALLEY ROTARY SPOTLIGHTS EDUCATION



☛ Our educational partners—Above: Mill Valley Schools Superintendent Paul Johnson, left, and President Sue pose with Mari Allen and Bill Lampl of Kiddo. The “official check” represents the total to be donated by Mill Valley Rotary to Kiddo this fiscal year—\$3,500—in support of the Robotics program at the Mill Valley Middle School.

☛ In the photo below, our ubiquitous President Sue presents a \$14,000 “official check” to representatives of 10,000 Degrees —from left, Rondell Gibson (a former scholarship recipient), board member Sharon Segal (a former Mill Valley Rotarian!) and executive director Kim Mazzuca. The \$14,000 will be used this year to provide scholarships to needy students graduating from Tam High.

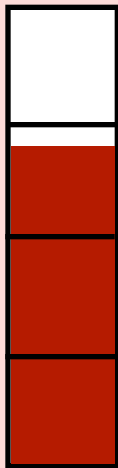
☛ Kim Mazzuca updated the club on the progress of Mill Valley Rotary scholarship recipients currently in college.



PROGRAM (Cont'd)

gunman, **Jane Smith** who donated a kidney to a student, **Jencie Fagan** who saved a student from a 14-year old gunman, **Gary Stanford** who saved over 100 kids at Columbine, **Brad Cohen** who uses his Tourette's Syndrome to transform cultures and students who learn about what being different really means, and many others.

POLIO PLUS CLUB GOAL
\$2,000



JAR COLLECTIONS AS OF TODAY:
\$1,432.20

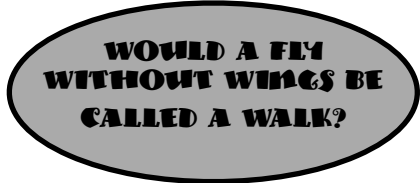
NEXT WEEK

■ **Jonathan Westerling**, owner/founder of Radio Sausalito, has a fascinating story on how he came to build an independent radio station. Check out this link to learn more: www.radiosausalito.org

CLUB CALENDAR

■ **January 21: Toulia Siakotos** will talk about her book *New White Sandals: A Greek Memoir*. She will be sharing her experiences as a child during the Nazi occupation of Greece in WWII and the bloody civil war that followed.

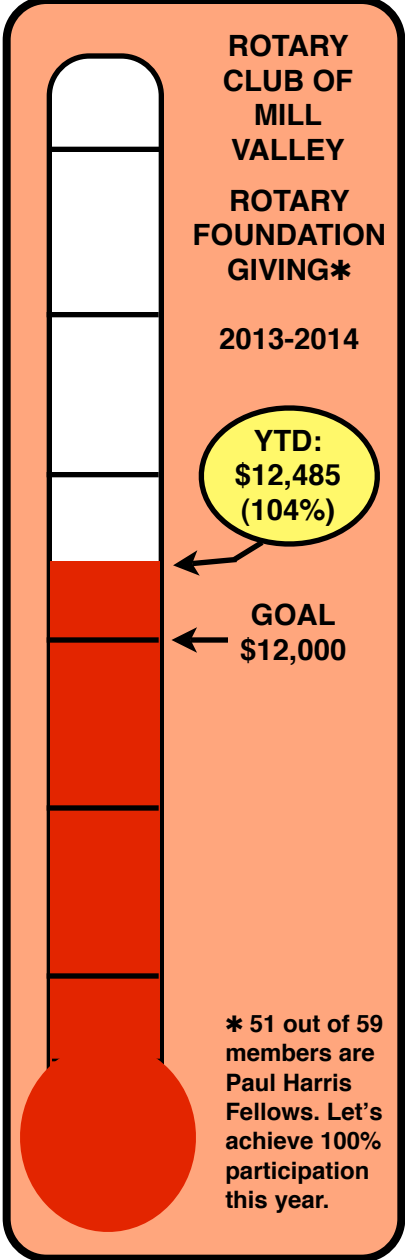
■ **January 28: Leonard and Aouie Rubio** will discuss *Restorative Justice*. At the age of 18, Leonard committed a heinous crime and was convicted of second degree murder of his girl friend. He spent the next 23 years of his life in prison. Since his release, he has married, earned a BA in Business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



ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY
ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING*
2013-2014

YTD:
\$12,485
(104%)

GOAL
\$12,000



* 51 out of 59 members are Paul Harris Fellows. Let's achieve 100% participation this year.

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