



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

■ **Donna D'Acuti** quoted the late **Maya Angelou**: *When people show you who they are, believe them.* Donna's second Thought for the Day: *Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and proclaiming, "Wow, what a ride!"*

## PRESIDER

■ **President Sue** took the reins sans agenda due to her catering responsibilities (See page 2). Still, she managed to cover all the bases!

## VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Charlie Oewel**, Past President at Tiburon-Belvedere and organizer of the Blood Drive with **Richard Simon**, **Dan Rheiner** (Sausalito) and our speaker, **Alan Olson** (Marin Sunrise).

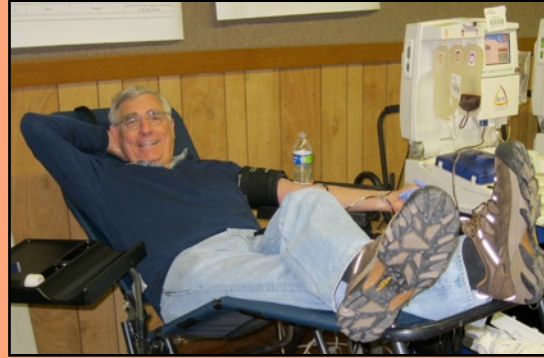
## GUEST OF ROTARIANS

■ **John Glossinger**, a volunteer at Call of the Sea (see Program), was the guest of **Doug Scherf**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ The Mountain Play booth continues to generate funds for the club to distribute during the

## DRACULA WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD!



Above: **Richard Simon** and **Charlie Oewel** (Tiburon-Belvedere) open for business at Scout Hall early Saturday, June 7.

Left: **Bob Roberts** goes with the "flow."

Right: A relaxed Past President **Jim Simkalo** donates a pint. Many Rotarians were among the donors who contributed 39 units of blood at the annual Mill Valley-Tiburon-Belvedere Rotaries Blood Drive.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

upcoming fiscal year. Past President **Ed Marshall** reported that the Sunday crew netted \$4,150. **Kent Campbell** reported that Saturday's take was \$3,180. Both thanked their respective crews, especially the Boy Scouts and other young folks who showed up to help. Kent also put a shout out for **Jean Batman** who provided the leis worn by his booth-mates that day.

■ **Richard Simon** reported that the Blood Drive sponsored by Mill Valley and Tiburon-Belvedere Rotaries netted 39 units of blood at Scout Hall. Richard thanked visitor **Charlie Oewel** for his club's participation.

■ Program co-chair **Bob Canepa** previewed next Tuesday's program (see *Next Week*) and, in his role as President of the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund, called attention to the new George Hoyle banner on the stage.



☛ The crew at last Sunday's Mt. Play booth.

Plaques have been reorganized, thanks to Bob's wife Reggie, and the banner now has new space for

addition plaques. If you haven't done it already, now's a great time to get your *George Hoyle Fellowship*. Already have one? How about another for a relative, friend or associate?

■ **Roberta Keller** (great to have her back in the saddle!) reminded us that the Installation Dinner is just around the corner—it will be held Friday, June 27, at the Golf Clubhouse, starting at 6 p.m. The tab is \$65 each and Roberta will appreciate receiving your reservation and your check post haste.

## A SPECIAL LUNCH FOR MILL VALLEY ROTARY

❖ Thought there was something special about today's lunch? Well, you were correct—it was "catered" by a local firm: Suzuki, Batman, Foster, Keller, Jessup & Royce.

Elizabeth and Jean whipped up the delicious green salads. Denise created the yummy fruit salad. Roberta brewed the coffee. Sue—in addition to orchestrating the entire event—brought the ravioli, asparagus, dinner rolls and miscellaneous supplies. Kim's pies topped off a very special noontime treat.

Food wasn't their only concern. They, with the help of Ken Brooks and Tom McKlveen and a few others, set up and cleaned up the meeting room.

Just prior to the meeting's conclusion, Greg Dyer complemented the crew, noting that they had certainly passed the catering test and suggesting that they be signed up to provide Mill Valley Rotary lunches full-time. There was no official response—just a few knowing smiles. *The regular caterers will be back on the job next week!*

## ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Wedding**—Tom and Nancy **McKlveen** will celebrate their 47th on June 14 (Flag Day!). Tom thanked **President Sue** for the "heads up."

## BIRTHDAYS

■ **Robert Brownstein** celebrated his birthday today (6/10). To mark the historic event, he got himself a new case for his smart phone and

received a video call from his daughter and granddaughter in Southern California. He said he will continue his celebration next week when he attends his brother's wedding back East. **Dennis Klein** was requested to lead the singing of the Birthday Song.

### GOOD TIMES

■ **Donna D**, despite the advice of her granddaughter's mother, told her and her friends "how it was" on a trip to The City. The result—the kids think Donna's a really cool grandma!

■ **Larry and Peggy Davis** did something not many of us in the club are capable of—they ran and finished the Dipsea Sunday. Larry, who's used to finishing behind Peggy, was the first of the dynamic Mill Valley duo to arrive at the Stinson Beach finish line this year. But, he explained, that most likely was the result of the respiratory problem bugging Peggy just before the race. The important thing, of course, was that they both had a great time participating in the historic event.

### LEIS FOR THE MT. PLAY WORKERS ON JUNE 7



❖ Mill Valley Rotarians and their guests working at the Mt. Play Booth last Saturday struck a Hawaiian theme, thanks to leis provided by Jean Batman. The young man at upper left is Kent Campbell's son Liam and the gentleman at right is Kent's dad who drove up from San Juan Bautista for the day to help. (Photos by Kent Campbell).



■ **Robert Brownstein** had a literary Good Time. While reading *Orange is the New Black* he came across a name of an old friend, whom he called and renewed acquaintances.

### RAFFLE

■ Is this **Robert Brownstein's** lucky week, or what? He won a free lunch.

### PROGRAM

■ **Alan Olson**, member of Marin Sunrise Rotary and an original founder of *Call of the Sea*, a Sausalito based nonprofit that offers sail adventures on an 82-ft. steel staysail schooner, gave us a short course on how to construct a wooden tall ship.

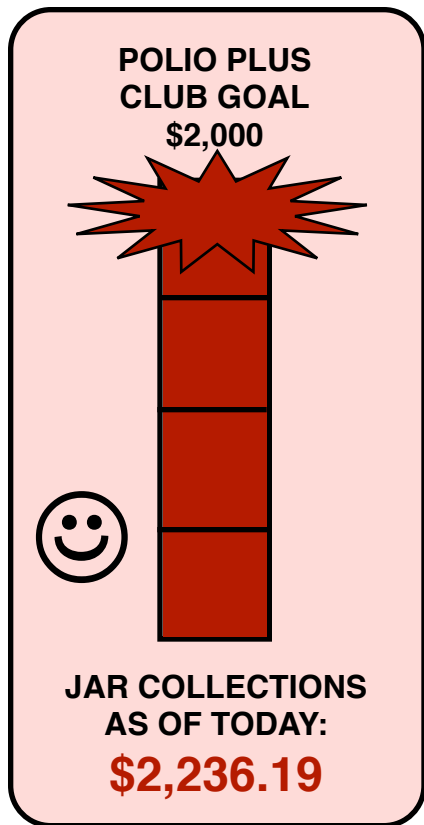
The new tall ship—the 100-ft. *Matthew Turner*—is being built in Sausalito by a partner organization, Educational Tall Ship. Volunteers are a key to construction of the ship, and it was reported that **President-elect Jane** has arranged for our club to make a trip to Sausalito in August. Stay tuned for details.



☛ After describing the exciting tall ship building activity currently underway in Sausalito, speaker Alan Olson visits with Mill Valley Rotary "old salts" Carol Schrumpf and Vince Howes.

**NEXT WEEK**

■ Mill Valley author **Joyce Kleiner**'s presentation will zero in on *Legendary Locals of Mill Valley*. Her new book tells the stories of just some of the many people whose contributions or experiences have played a role in making modern Mill Valley what it is. The book covers a broad range of people, starting with



Chief Marin of the Coastal Miwoks, and continuing through the entire 20<sup>th</sup> century. Joyce will detail some of these tales.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

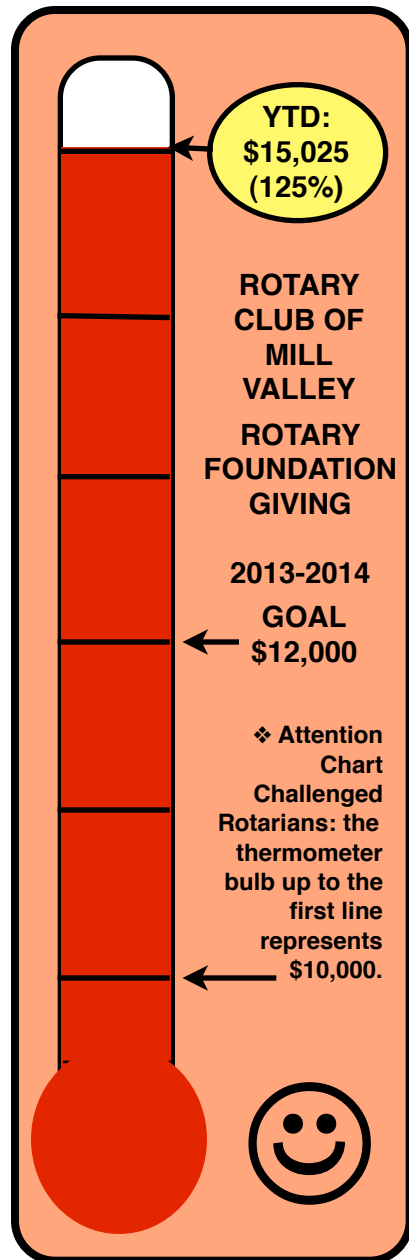
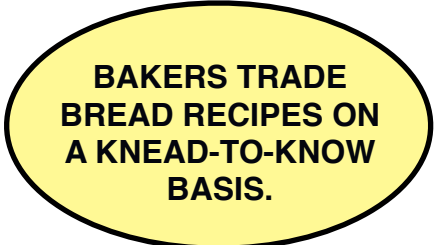
**June 24: No Meeting.**

**June 27: Installation Dinner and Grand Debunking**—a fabulous celebration for the entire club. At the clubhouse, 6-9 p.m., \$65 each.

**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*.



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