

# THE MILL WHEEL



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# GREETER

■ Richard Simon passed along a little wisdom from Karma: *Life is all about finding people who are your kind of crazy*. Another good reason for belonging to Mill Valley Rotary?

## PRESIDER

■ Now, this is when things really started getting crazy! Word was out that **President Sue** would have to miss this meeting and that **President Elect Jane** would be subbing in her place. But, as the club assembled for the meeting, there she was standing at the podium, blonde tresses flowing, elegant and trim on her high heels. President Sue—what happened? You shrank!

## VISITORS

■ Sandra Gordon, member at Mission San Rafael, put in a good word for the upcoming District Conference (register on the District web site) and sold a few \$20 tickets for the club's annual Big Bucks Raffle.

## BIRTHDAYS

■ Burnett Tregoning celebrate's his 81st on April 20. He and Marilyn will head for Sonoma County this Saturday to party with family. Bill Lambrecht led an energetic singing of the Birthday Song.

# ANNIVERSARIES

■ Peter Straube will mark his 7th anniversary on April 17. The World of Sound prexy has been a stalwart member of the setup crew —thank goodness somebody knows the ins and outs of audio visual equipment!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Program co-Chair **Bob Canepa** reminded the club that next week's program will feature some of our newest members. Should be fun.

■ Carl Lippenberger reported that he and Ed Marshall represented the club last Saturday at Big Brothers Big Sisters *Bowling for Kids Sake* event. Ed later bragged that he was able to



Coulda fooled me!



Greeter Richard welcomes
Vince to today's meeting.

break 100 (see Good Times for the exact figure).

■ Elizabeth Suzuki is looking for bottles of (good) wine to use as auction prizes, among others, at the June 13 fundraiser. Bring a bottle of your favoriate (good) wine!

■ Just received an email from Dede Sabbag, Terwilliger Marsh major domo, in which she thanks Mill Valley Rotarians Lee Fitzpatrick and Margareth Tanner for their good work last Friday at Rotary Corner. She also praised the work of Richard Simon who had helped out at the

## **GOOD TIMES**

marsh earlier in the month. Way to go, Rotarians! The next Terwilliger Marsh work day is Saturday, May 10. Let's get a big crew out there!

■ Bill Lambrecht just got back from a trip to Rahleigh-Durham, NC, where he visited with Chuck and Anne and attended a Rotary

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#### GOOD TIMES/Cont'd

Peace Scholar Conference sponsored by The Rotary Foundation. Bill noted that 800 students from around the world have completed two-year study programs in conflict resolution at various institutions, also around the world, since the inception of the program by Rotary. **Burnett** and **Elizabeth** recalled that our club sponsored a student from Ethiopia who attended the program at UC-Berkeley back in 2002-2003.



 Visiting Rotarian Sandra Gordon is introduced to the club by Greeter Richard Simon.

■ Dan Hatch and his wife Bets went to Limintour Beach to join a group for a walk. They missed the group but had a tremendous time anyway—the beach was theirs alone and the wildlife was fantastic.

■ Dennis Klein recently returned from Florida where he attended the annual meeting of the American Association (Society?) of Geographers. He received many compliments on his work, which prompted a bell-ringer!

 Ed Marshall thanked Bill L. for his thorough report of the Peace Center, and Doug Scherf for his work in support of the Rotary Foundation this year. Ed also noted that he bowled 118 last Saturday. Someone wondered if that might not be a bell-ringer!
Burnett shared what he described as an amazing natural



 Guest speaker Linda Naugle gets a tip or two about lunch from Einar Asbo.

experience—a swarm of honey bees spent the night on a tree limb within touching distance of his house. Just when he and **Marilyn** were wondering where they should go for help, the bees moved on to a new home elsewhere in the neighborhood.

#### RAFFLE

■ **Howard Harker** did his best again!—but couldn't come up with the red marble. Free lunch!



HAVE FUN RAISING FUNDS FOR SCOUT HALL JUNE 13, 2014

## PROGRAM

■ Linda Naugle, Northwest Director for UNICEF based in San Francisco, joined us to chat about the Rotary-UNICEF partnership that is making inroads in the fight to eradicate Polio.

Thanks to the effort of Rotary, she noted, we are close to getting polio eradicated. She is thankful for the UNICEF relationship with Rotary and recommended that you see the movie *The Final Inch* if you have not yet seen it.



Speaking of lunch—Steve,
Bob and Robin dig in!

NEXT WEEK

■ Member's Program.

## CLUB CALENDAR

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.

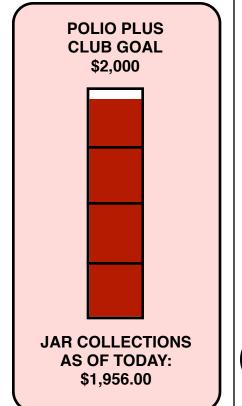
May 6: Club Assembly— President-elect Jane Hall and her board will talk about their plans for the new Rotary year.

May 13: Kevin Nelson will tell us about *A Trip to Car Heaven*.

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He will show us slides and talk about some classic cars including Aston Martin, Jaguar, MGs, Lamborghini, Jensen, Cavalli Mangusta, to name a few. He will also talk about his book *Lunches* with Mr. Q: An Auto Industry Titan on Business, Life and Sports Car Dreams.

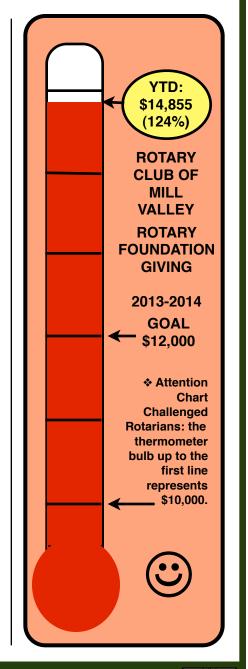


May 20: Mill Valley resident and Tam High graduate Ann Killion. has been a voice in the national sports scene for almost two decades, one of the longest tenures of any female sports columnist. In her award-winning career. Killion has covered nine Olympics, five World Cups, countless Super Bowls, World Series, and the scandals and issues that fuel our national sports debate. Killion covered the 49ers as a beat writer and was a feature writer at the San Jose Mercury News, before becoming a columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle. Prior to joining the Mercury News staff. Killion worked at the Los Angeles Times. She has also written articles for Sports Illustrated and Comcast SportsNet. She also works for an exciting new startup, Vivo Girls Sports, the social network for girls who like sports

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

**June 27**: *Installation Dinner and Grand Debunking*—a fabulous celebration for the entire club.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.



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