



THE MILL WHEEL



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PRESIDER

■ **Susan Royce**

GREETER

■ **Pieter Bogaards** recommends obfuscation. When you can't convince someone, you just confuse them. (Is this a comment on today's political scene?)

GUESTS OF MEMBERS

■ **Casey Near, Susan and Bruce Miller**, parents of the speaker **Dr. BJ Miller**, **Cheryl Carter** (wife of **Ray Palmarini**), **Beth Greer** (**Kathleen Delehanty**), **Catherine Keyes** (daughter of the late **Charley Keyes**).

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Mary Luerhing** who shares August 11 with I love Lucy star and the artist creator of all those Campbell Soup prints (**Lucille Ball** and **Andy Warhol**).

ANNIVERSARIES

Club—**Heidi Duckor** celebrates 18 years, thanks to **Bob Canepa**.

MYSTERY ROTARIAN

■ Kentucky born, one son, marathon (in that order) and a few other things (but they don't rhyme)—today's Mystery Rotarian was **Liz Bayer**.

PICTURES HELP TELL THE MV ROTARY STORY



◆ Above: Greeter PP Pieter Bogaards poses with new arrivals Margaret Tanner and Catherine Keyes-Guichard, daughter of the late Charley Keyes.

Right: Robin, Suzanne and Einar cruise on through the Creative Catering chow line.



MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

■ **Ken Brooks** reminded us that it always starts with an invitation to lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Bocce ball is coming up **August 25** from 9-5 to benefit Rotaplast. See **PP Burnett Tregoning** to sign up.



Kathleen Delehanty with her guest, Beth Greer and Beth's new book, *Super Natural Home*.

■ President **Susan** has been getting up to date on all things zucchini in anticipation of the zucchini race BBQ Sunday Sept 8 from 2-6 p.m. Beaucoup thanks to **JR Hastings, Bill Lambrecht, Pieter Bogaards** and President **Susan** for underwriting the event. Proceeds go to our dictionary project. Sign up to be judges, servers and bartenders. **PP Burnett** recommended that the bartenders (after having sampled some of their wares!) do the judging. **Julia Daniel**, our exchange student who went to

Sweden, will be there to share her experiences.

ROTARY CAMPAIGNS

■ Our current Polio Plus jar now holds \$580 towards our goal of \$2,000. **Susan Miller**, mother of today's speaker **BJ Miller**, thanked Rotary for its campaign to eradicate polio as she suffered from it when she was a very young child.

GOOD TIMES

■ Bell Ringer for **George Hoyle!** – **Ed Marshall** not only survived but really enjoyed a 30 mile bike ride through Yellowstone, and enjoyed white waters, and animals of the wild like moose, elk, squirrels (?) and other assorted creatures.

■ **Larry Davis** had a great visit to La Belle France where he joined Parisians in celebrating Bastille Day and later journeyed to the South.

■ **Don Herzog** drove through the beautiful Northwest all the way to Canada.

■ **Liz Bayer** is grateful to her family who managed to retrieve her prescription sun glasses in the waters off Santa Barbara.

RAFFLE

■ Free lunch for **Casey Near**, a prospective member. Great marketing trick to increase membership!

PROGRAM

■ **Bob Canepa** introduced Dr. **B.J. Miller** who is executive director of the Zen Hospice Project in San Francisco and an expert in palliative care and preparing for death. Palliative care



Speaker Dr. B. J. Miller and guest Catherine Keyes-Guichard discuss hospice care following the talk.

grew up in the 1980s as a controversial counter culture movement. **BJ** differentiated among advanced directives, POLST (physician orders for life sustaining treatments), and DNR (do not resuscitate). **BJ** recommended we all think about where we want to die (home? hospice? hospital?). **Bruce Wrisley** mentioned he has a POLST in a plastic container in his fridge with a sticker on his front door alerting people to it. **Catherine Keyes** said she is developing a hospice home in Marin in memory of her father **Charley** who was a longtime member of Mill Valley Rotary.

NEXT WEEK

■ **Mary Ann Maggione** will give us some clues on *Raising a Sane and Successful Teen or Twenty Something*.

CLUB CALENDAR

August 20: Our speaker will be Mt. Tam Ranger **Matt Cerkel**. His presentation is entitled

I'M READING A BOOK ABOUT ANTI-GRAVITY. I JUST CAN'T PUT IT DOWN.

CLUB CALENDAR (Contd)

Military Aviation Crashes in Marin County from the 1920s to the 1970s.

August 25: Bocce Ball

Tournament benefitting Rotaplast at the San Rafael Bocce courts. Check with **Burnett** if you plan to attend, either to play bocce or just to enjoy the BBQ, or both. Cost is \$37.50 per person to benefit an upcoming Rotaplast mission to correct cleft palate deformities in children. This fun event offers an

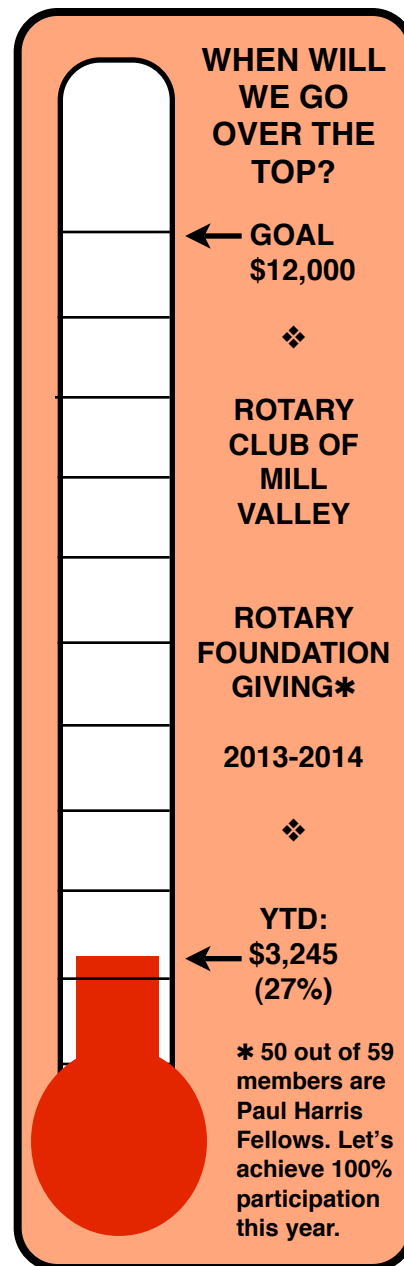
opportunity to get to know other Rotarians in our district.

■ **August 27: Cindy McCauley** and some members of the Tam High contingent that earlier this year went to play baseball in Cuba will share some of their travel and baseball experiences.

■ **September 8: Annual BBQ & Zucchini Race** at the Mill Valley Gld Clubhouse, 267 Buena Vista Ave., 2-6 p.m. \$20 adults; \$12 children 12 and under. Great food, drinks and tons of fun.



President Susan with guest Casey Near, professional college counselor who recently set up shop in Mill Valley, and Robin Keller.



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