



THE MILL WHEEL



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PRESIDER

- Susan Royce

GREETER

- Susan Royce teamed up with Margareth Tanner to say, “What you do for yourself, goes with yourself. What you do for others, lasts forever.”

VISITING ROTARIANS

- Sausalito was well represented by Dan Rheiner and Mike Moyle, joined by Tom Rickey (Novato), guest of Pieter Bogaards.

OTHER VISITORS

- Ceci Browne was introduced by Greg Dyer.

BIRTHDAYS

- Howard Harker and Margareth Tanner were today’s birthday kids.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Susan invited folks to attend PRLS July 13. For a mere \$50, you learn about Rotary, how to lead meetings,



Greeter Margareth Tanner tries the “gentle” approach with Donna D during Good Times. Nothing like a fine box in the chops!

speaking effectively in public and get lunch to boot. Register on the district 5150 website – www.clubrunner.ca/5150.

She also shared a thank you letter from Alliance for Smiles, Colin Wong’s group.

Best behavior expected July 23 when the district governor visits the Club.

Roberta Keller, barely recovered from the Installation Dinner, has her spurs back on for the Sun. Sept. 8, 2-6 p.m. BBQ at the Golf Club House.

Get your zucchinis to the gym because those little critters are going to race around a specially designed course. Yahoo! Event beneficiary is our 2014 dictionary project.

ROTARY CAMPAIGNS

- Doug Scherf shared a nifty tutorial about the ways our Club (through our personal generosity) makes Mill Valley and the world a better place.

Our Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund (George Hoyle Fellows at \$1,000 each) supports local projects such as the Redwoods, the dictionaries and student scholarships.

George left the Club a large estate gift which has now reached \$1 million in invested funds. Bob Canepa is in charge of the Service Fund and all checks supporting the Fund should be made out to Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund.

The Rotary Foundation—last year the Club exceeded its goal of \$12,000—honors donors through the Paul Harris Fellows (\$1,000). To get a Paul Harris Fellowship,

we can give directly to the Foundation or to Polio Plus. We use TRF matching grants for many global projects. **Bill Lambrecht** and President **Susan** make annual gifts of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. The Club has set an individual goal of \$250 from each of us for the Foundation during this year. Questions? **Doug** has the answers.

GOOD TIMES

■ In the mood, **Greg Dyer** kicked off the Foundation campaign through his bell ringer, thanks to the Giants who actually won a game. And this was without the Star Spangled Banner being sung by **Greg's** daughter who was stuck at LAX.

Ray Palmarini's wife had an art show at the **Robert**

Green Gallery downtown on Throckmorton Avenue.

Ken Brooks flew to an upstate New York wedding, and managed to toast the bride and groom, thanks to the right combo of jet lag and alcohol.

Past President **Kim Jessup** had a triple Good Time—she took her 85-year old mother to Mt. Shasta who then impressed her little girl by diving into the pool and swimming laps; Kim made her debut with the new all-girl rock group, the *Cornish Game Hens*, and for a third GT, she laughed her whatever off when poor **Margareth** survived the tea and Polio jar deluge.

Mother Nature reminded **Doug Scherf** why he likes Mill Valley life after leaving the County Fair at 102 degrees and arriving home to 77.

Phil Richardson and three generations of his family toured the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, one of the country's most beautiful national parks.

■ *The Inaugural Every So Often but Hopefully Not Weekly Personal Injury Award* goes to **Margareth Tanner** who celebrated her birthday by getting attacked by a glass of iced tea and then the Polio Plus jar. Names of the assailants are being withheld pending parental notification.

RAFFLE

■ **Lee Kirkpatrick** gets a blue plate special.

PROGRAM

■ **Susan Royce**, in **Bob Canepa's** absence, introduced



Tuesday's speaker **Mick Chantler** expounded on the secrets of **Billy Ball**—an approach to baseball team management that has paid off big time for the the Oakland Athletics.

PROGRAM(Cont'd)

Mick Chantler, a history professor at the Osher Life Long Learning programs, who spoke about the business end of baseball, specifically the Oakland A's, which has the second to lowest payroll but the best record for last year, beating the high-spending Yankees, Angels and Giants. The A's produced the same product (94 wins) as the Giants but at half the cost. Mick also shared information from the book, *Money Ball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game*, which details how **Billy Beane** outfoxes the big guys by focusing on runs and not muscles or good looks.

NEXT WEEK

■ **Leah Katz** will speak about her *Adventures of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Uganda*.

CLUB CALENDAR

■ **July 23:** The new 5150 District Governor **Eric**



Visitors to today's meeting (from left): Tom Rickey, Novato Rotary. Dan Rheiner, Sausalito Rotary, Ceci Browne, Neptune Society, and Mike Moyle, Sausalito Rotary.

Schmautz will visit.

■ **July 30:** Mill Valley Mayor **Andy Berman** and Mill Valley City Manager **Jim McCann** will present the traditional *State of the City* program.

■ **August 6:** **Dr. B. J. Miller**, the Executive Director of the Zen Hospice Project in San Francisco and a palliative care specialist at [UCSF Medical Center](#), will give us a practical conversation on end-of-life issues and how to prepare for

end-of-life. This is definitely a somber topic, but something that we must all address at some point in our lives. Dr. Miller is a triple amputee and has extensive and personal history on palliative care issues.

August 25: Bocce Ball Tournament benefitting Rotaplast at the San Rafael Bocce courts. Burnett will have details and a signup sheet at next week's meeting. ■

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