



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ The always hopeful **Doug Scherf** told us that hope sees the invisible, hope sees the intangible and hope achieves the impossible.

PRESIDER

■ President **Susan Royce** announced that there are 112 days left until the installation dinner on June 27. (*Not that she's counting!*).

VISITORS

■ **Tom McKlveen** and **Donna Lemmon**, our speaker for the day

RED BADGE CEREMONY

■ **Don Bowden** got a treasure chest from **Ken Brooks**, including a ribbon, a directory, a badge, and a really beautiful certificate. Also tucked in there somewhere was an invoice.

ROTARY GOOD TIMES

■ **Jane Hall** closed down the District 5150 Rotary Presidents party at 3:00 AM.

■ **Donna D'Acuti** reminded us that in law enforcement parlance, a 5150 means they can lock you up against your will for 72 hours. Hmm.

■ **Jim Simkalo** saw our Rotary banner across East Blithedale.

REGULAR GOOD TIMES

■ **Dan Hatch** met an old friend who knew all about him through **Kim Jessup** even though they hadn't seen each other for decades. And it was the big 5-0 anniversary for the Cal football team.

■ **Tracy Cook** went to Hawaii for work. Any job openings? She also rented a casino for a family birthday party. The evening ended by the heat lamps on the lagoon where her 70-year old mother lives.

■ **Richard Rider** had a good time doing something.



☛ **Lily** (in the foreground) inspects the Rotary work crew, which poses with Terwilliger Marsh project coordinator **Dede Sabbag**, before leaving for home after a busy morning at Rotary Corner, March 7. Lily said we did good and Dede, her mistress, agreed. Notice how **Kim's** son **Luke**, center, is about to top his mom in the height department! Also, congratulations again to **Dede** who was honored recently for her years of work to restore the marsh.

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

■ **Burnett Tregoning** is so excited about going to **Chuck E. Cheese** next week for his great grandson's fifth birthday party that he slipped 5 bucks into the kitty in honor of the little guy. And this reporter expects another 5 next week.

EVENTS

■ There IS such a thing as a free lunch. Come to the District 5150 free training on March 22 at Redwood High and they'll throw in a free breakfast, too.

■ **Elizabeth Suzuki** reminded us that Friday June 13 is our fundraiser—Raise the Roof for Scout Hall.



☛ **Howard** digs really deep, searching for that elusive red marble. Couldn't snag it—free lunch!

ANNIVERSARIES

■ *Club:* **Ray Palmarini** liked so many Rotary happenings he couldn't decide which was his favorite.

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

■ **Ken Brooks** said we are on a roll and **Tom McKlveen** has picked up an application. We like the guy already.

DANCIN' & SCHMOOZIN' AT THE REDWOODS SENIOR PROM

❖ Mill Valley Rotarians proved to be both light on their feet and excellent company as they danced and schmoozed their way through The Redwoods annual Senior Prom, March 7. In the photos, clockwise from top right: Phil regales his "date"; Ken and Lee entertain; George and his partner lookin' good on the dance floor; same for Lee and his partner. Photos by Burnett.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Richard Simon** had so much fun at the **Terwilliger Marsh** he's decided to go back again next weekend and battle the weeds.

■ **Donna D'Acuti** was scheduled to entertain the folks at the Seahorse in Sausalito.

■ Ask **Carl Lippenberger** about free bowling—Bowling for Kids' Sake is April 12.

■ All dictionaries have been distributed and Barbara Hofling's crystal ball was in good working order as we only had 1 left over.

■ **Dennis Klein** let the word out to run, don't walk to pick up your new rosters before they end up on eBay for 100 bucks each.

■ **Jane Hall** is recruiting folks to join a group in Armenia for a home building project. Everybody who has an i-a-n at the end of their last names is Armenian and thus has been drafted to join this project. So that means **Bob Canapian, Tracy Cookian, Howard Harkian** and **Ray Palmarinian** should start packing.



☛ **Doug & Tracy—the greeter and the greeted.**

■ The Redwoods Senior Prom heartthrobs (see previous page) included **Ken Brooks, George Cagwin, Lee Kirkpatrick, Dan Rheiner, Phil Richardson,**



☛ **A whirlwind of activity surrounds Don Bowden, right, as he is welcomed into the club as our newest and most important (on this day, at least!) person. Welcome Don!**

Burnett Tregoning, and Bob Canepa.

RAFFLE

■ It was **Howard Harker's** lucky day. Free lunch.

PROGRAM

■ **Donna Lemmon**, founder and Executive Director of Integrated Community Services (ICS), shared amazing stories of success. With a staff of 35, her agency has given hope and purpose to a large number of teens and adults who have significant challenges in completing their education, getting jobs or just having purpose and meaning in their lives.

They serve all kinds of people including folks in transition, those with mental health challenges, learning differences and young people terming out of foster care.

One young woman took 15 years to get her AA degree at COM, possibly only with persistent encouragement from ICS counselors. Some people can

live independently but others can rely on ICS to always be there looking over their shoulders. No dry eye in the house. If you'd like to change someone's life, show up at their Blue Jean Ball on May 3. Call **Donna** at 455-8481 for more info or email donna@connectics.org.

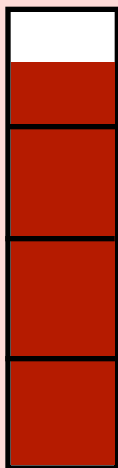


☛ **PE Jane shows off the T-shirt she picked up at PETS (President Elect Training Seminar). Ray agrees that she looks like she's ready to have a great year in 2014-2015.**

NEXT WEEK

■ **Kim Mazzuca**, President of 10,000 Degrees, San Rafael based nonprofit that selects Mill Valley Rotary Tamalpais High School scholarship recipients, will be our speaker. Her presentation is entitled *Creating College Graduates Who Will Change the World*. She will be accompanied by student scholarship recipients who will share success stories with us.

POLIO PLUS CLUB GOAL \$2,000



JAR COLLECTIONS
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,782.00

CLUB CALENDAR

March 25: Marin attorney **Renee Marcelle** will speak on *Human Trafficking in Southeast Asia*.

April 1: The Ninth Annual Liar's Club, featuring four of the world's greatest performers/liars: **Elizabeth Suzuki, Barbara Hofling, Dick Spotswood** and **Leo Yang**.

April 8: **Duncan Macswain**, an avid traveler who often leads international trips (South/Central America, Galapagos, Amazon, Machu Pichu, etc.) around the world, will tell us *How to Enjoy an International Travel Experience*. His travel photos have been published in books, calendars, promotional material and magazines in 15 countries. So hold onto to your seats and get ready to travel.

April 15: **Linda Naugle** will talk about *UNICEF and Polio*.

April 22: **Member's Program**.

May 2-4: **District Conference**, Monterey, CA. Sign up on the District website.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY

YTD:
\$13,915
(116%)

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

2013-2014
GOAL
\$12,000

❖ Attention Chart Challenged Rotarians: the thermometer bulb up to the first line represents \$10,000.



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