



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Dave Mason** suggested we ask ourselves what’s more important, money or love. Can’t we have both?

PRESIDER

■ President **Susan Royce**. Come see her in action at her last board meeting on June 9.

GUESTS

■ **Nikki Sorensen (J. R. Hastings)** and **PHEME GEYER (Elizabeth Suzuki)**

VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Neyde Brilho** from District 4570 in Rio de Janeiro-Leblon who presented us with gifts from Brazil.

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Greg Dyer** looking younger each time he’s here. Must be Maui’s tropical air.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Richard Simon** confessed it was his 26th and not his 27th. And he recommends the olive oil shop on Main Street in St. Helena.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Membership Chair **Ken Brooks** gave the Club a high five for 5 red badges!

■ **Oak Dowling** will speak next week on the **Rosenberg** spy case.

■ **Richard Simon** passed out drugs to would-be-blood donors but claims they were just iron pills. The date’s June 7.

■ Name and vital statistics changes for the roster are due to **Dennis Klein** by June 15. If nobody responds, he might just get creative.

■ **Jane Hall** reported that Mountain Play totals reached a reasonably high hillock of \$2,300 from the 2,000 adults who walked up the mountain. She thanked the volunteers but couldn’t remember the names. This reporter was one of them and the list also includes

Einar Asbo, Stephanie Ricardo, Bill Lambrecht and his very wonderful fiancée **Leah Reich, Margareth Tanner, and Heidi Duckor.**

■ The third try was the charm—**Vince Howes** handled the last shipment of water up the mountain, thanks to the volunteers who showed up at the Mill Valley Market to help last Friday.

■ Installation dinner checks are due to **Stephanie** immediately!

■ **Elizabeth Suzuki** is scouting for more sign-ups for the Scout Hall fundraiser on June 13 as only 40 people are committed so far. Lots of *stated* reasons why folks aren’t coming – travel, weddings



☛ Today’s greeter—newcomer Dave Mason—with two “old-timers,” Ken Brooks and President Sue.

and graduation, and perhaps a few *secret* reasons - poison oak memories from scout camp in 1973, unfulfilled and still painful crush on a cub scout's mother in 1957, unexpected emergency surgeries and so forth. **Susan Royce** thanked everyone for their support. Plan B may just be an auction.

GOOD TIMES

- Bell Ringer – **Tom McKvleen** met a lovely little 7 pounder named **Nicollette**, his new granddaughter, and enjoyed a film sponsored by Mill Valley Village.
- Half a Bell Ringer! – **Bob Canepa** and other vets got a well-deserved, if delayed, wave of appreciation marching in the Mill Valley Memorial Day Parade.
- **Ray P.** golfed, ate, drank, visited and traveled his way through Point Reyes, Sea Ranch and Mendocino County.
- **Carol Schrumpf** likely passed him on the back roads returning from 10 days in Oregon where she enjoyed Ashland, whales, redwood trees and no fog.



☛ **Bruce and Einar stuff the raffle box—better luck next time, fellas!**



☛ **Sports columnist Ann Killion wasn't sure who would win the Super Bowl next year!**

- **Burnett Tregoning** (aka Mister Mendocino) thanked Rotarians for contributing to the Mendo economy.
- **Steve Miller** loves a parade and the Lytton Square Memorial Day presentation.
- **Dan Hatch's** sister in law celebrated her 60th at sunny Stinson and he was reportedly not wearing his recent fashion statement shoulder sling.
- **Don Bowden** has picked up a pen and is taking a writing class with the Mill Valley Village. He also pointed out the paperback book exchanges around town.

RAFFLE

- It was **Ray Palmarini's** sort-of lucky day.

PROGRAM

- **Ann Killion**, sports columnist for the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and recipient of the local Milley Award, shared many magic moments from sports history and she's covered a lot, including the Olympics and World Cup. To her, sports aren't just something fun to do. They help develop community, add meaning to our



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lives, hold a mirror to society and give us something to talk about besides the new traffic light at Tam Valley. Her talk covered insane football coaches, locker room stories, Title IX,



☛ **Usually visiting Rotarians come from nearby clubs. Not today, with Neyde Brilho popping in from Rio De Janeiro! Here she exchanges club flags with President Sue.**

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

concussions and search engine optimization. Oh, and those banned substances.

NEXT WEEK

■ Attorney **Oak Dowling** will speak on *The Trial and Execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, A Synopsis*. Julius and Ethel were

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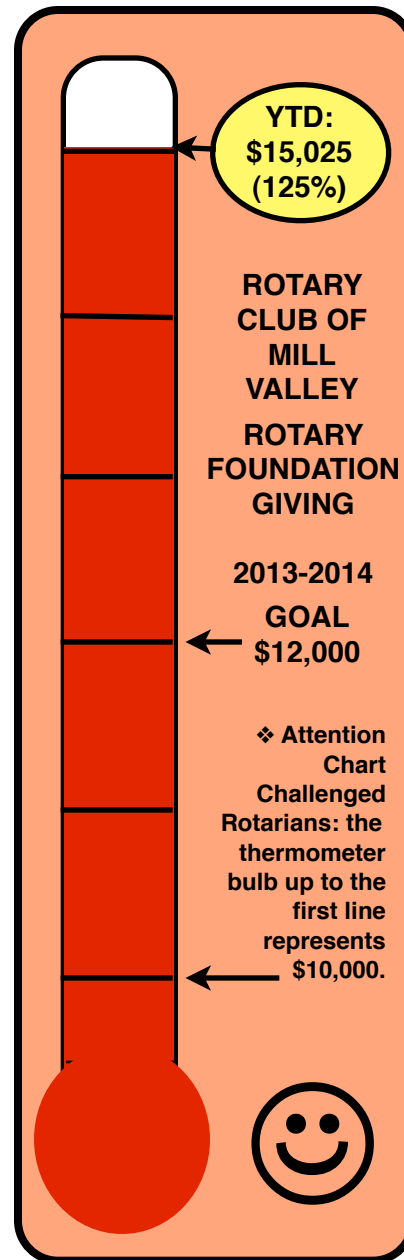
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tried, convicted and executed in 1953 for conspiracy to commit espionage in passing top secret information about the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union.

CLUB CALENDAR

- June 7:** Blood Drive.
- June 10:** To Be Announced.
- June 13:** *Raise the Roof* Fundraiser - **CANCELLED**.
- June 17:** Mill Valley author **Joyce Kleiner**'s presentation is entitled *Legendary Locals of Mill Valley*.
- June 24:** No Meeting.
- June 27:** *Installation Dinner and Grand Debunking*—a fabulous celebration for the entire club.
- 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.

IF A PARSLEY FARMER IS SUED, CAN THEY GARNISH HIS WAGES?



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