



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ Elizabeth Suzuki who passed along this bit of wisdom: *If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.* - **Betty Reese.**

SICK CALL

■ **Roberta**, we missed you! Feel better soon!

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Larry Davis** (4/23).

ANNIVERSARIES

■ *Wedding:* **Carl and Ginger Lippenberger.**
■ *Club:* **Richard Simon** - April 22, 2008; **Donna D'Acuti** - April 24, 1990.

BENEFACTOR AWARD

■ **Stephanie Ricardo** was awarded the Benefactor Award. She left a bequest for Rotary in her will. You can learn more about the various recognition programs Rotary offers here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/take-action/give/recognition>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Mill Valley is a very special place much like a magical elfin glen but with expensive cars and a preponderance of golden

retrievers. You can be part of the magic that makes Mill Valley so wonderful by participating in the *Mill Valley Beautification Day* on April 26th (this Saturday). Meet at the clubhouse Saturday morning after communicating with the ever-energetic **Barbara Hofling**. Her email is barbara@todesignonline.com.

■ Make sure you sign up for the Mountain Play! Participation is mandatory so sign yourself up before **President Susan** assigns a day FOR you! This year's play will be the musical South Pacific and may feature fewer topless islanders than you'd prefer, but you should go anyway.

■ Speaking of topless, get your Rotarian at Work T-Shirt, on sale



☛ **Stephanie Ricardo poses with Pres. Sue after receiving her Rotary Benefactor Award.**

this year only for \$15. Talk to **President Susan** about getting your swanky new duds.

■ San Rafael Harbor Rotary Club President **Aref Ahmadi**

THAT'S LIKE BEING IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!



☛ **Will the real Susan Royce, prexy of the RC Mill Valley, please sit down! On April 15, while Jane played President in Mill Valley, Susan visited the RC of Boulder Valley in Colorado.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

announced their annual fundraiser. You can win a win a \$100 gift certificate to **each** of the supporting restaurants. These restaurants are no slouches either, they include Pizza Antica, FarmsShop, Copita, Sol Food (mmmm... yummy), Luna Blu, Panama Hotel, R Noh Thai, The Melting Pot, Rickey's, Odalisque, The Spinnaker, Chalet Basque, Sorella Caffè, Ristorante La Toscana, Scoma's Hannah's, Marin Joe's, Jason's, HopMonk, Iron Springs and Il Davide. Tickets are \$50 each, and you can probably contact Aref Ahmadi here <http://goo.gl/UhNTr5> to get yours.

■ Outdoor Art Club - Get your Garden Tour tickets for May 1st. You can find more information here <http://www.outdoorartclub.org/events.html> Tickets are \$40 in advance.



☛ **Ken Brooks exhibits an original Earth Day flag to commemorate that event, which is being celebrated today.**



☛ **Today's speakers—Kent and Denise.**

■ Don't forget the Raise the Roof Fundraiser on Friday, June 13th. Please donate un-drunk bottles of wine for the auction. **Elizabeth Suzuki** is your contact and official Wine Imbibification and Nap Organizer (WINO).

■ **Bob Canepa** told us that **Paul Johnson**, Superintendent of Schools will be speaking next week and telling us about the state of our schools. Spoiler alert: it's California.

■ **Roberta Keller** wants you to pay your \$65 for the Installation Dinner on June 27th. Please do it soon or Roberta may become quite cross with you. She's in charge of the food you'll be eating so you better do as she says. Send your check to Roberta's address, it's in the directory which you can access with your login and password here: <http://goo.gl/UnlROC>

RAFFLE

■ **Burnett** won a free lunch.

PROGRAM

Denise Foster gave us a wonderful overview of her life so far. Born in Texas in 1955, Denise grew up in the East Bay. As a teen Denise sold Kirby vacuum cleaners but said, essentially, that she sucked at it. She moved to Pennsylvania the day after

graduating from Pinole Valley High School. She was the first in her family to attend college and took it all the way through a degree in Business Administration from Penn State, and later a Masters degree in taxation.

She's a CPA that engages in cloud-based accounting and finance for high-tech startups. But her entrepreneurial spirit really shines in the internet company she and her oldest daughter own and operate called PosePrints (<http://www.poseprints.com/>).

PosePrints enables people to design their own caricature stationary like custom invitations, announcements, notepads and other items.

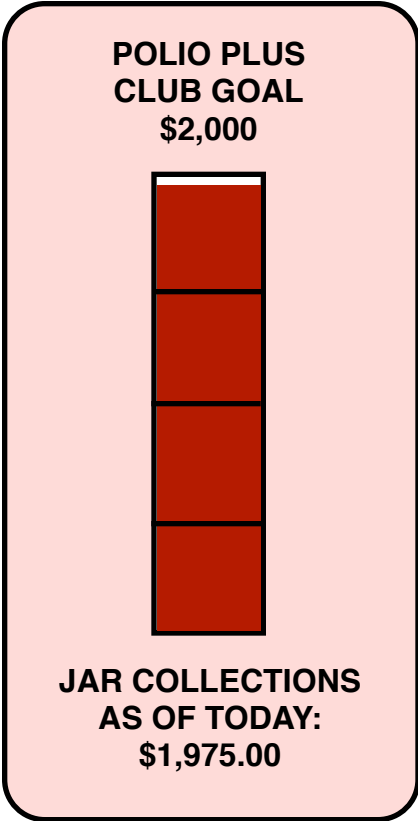
But Denise considered job number one to be 'Mom'. Her grown kids live here in the Bay Area in Ross. She moved to Mill Valley last year, joined Rotary to meet new people, and give some of her time to worthy causes. Speaking of meeting new people, Denise is single ...hey just sayin'!

Kent also spoke. He told us he'd sort of once been arrested. A membership review is pending.

■ A note from **Linda Naugle**, last week's speaker: I thought you and your fellow Rotarians would enjoy seeing this article in Forbes. [Vaccinations work.](#)

NEXT WEEK

■ 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.

CLUB CALENDAR

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*. 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 Olympic Games.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.



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