



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Tracy Cook**—*Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.*-Dr. Seuss

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

■ **Liv Asbo (Einar Asbo); Angela Windy (Tracy Cook); Alan Frankel (Susan Royce); Tom McKleevn** (his sponsor is **Howard Harker**, he attended his 4th meeting and has turned in his application).

VISITING ROTARIANS

■ **Jan Larson**, Yellow Knife, N.T.

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Carol Schrumpf** - March 7th. She was not present, but the club would really like to catch up with her and help to celebrate.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- **Vince Howes** - 28 years - March 18, 1986.
- **Phil Richardson** - 6 years - March 18, 2008.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Don Herzog** returned from a trip to Mexico where he enjoyed watching the baby whales.



☛ **Liv Asbo** became a Paul Harris Fellow during a ceremony conducted today by Foundation Chair **Doug Scherf**. Shown exhibiting her brand, spanking new certificate, Liv now joins hubby **Einar** with a badge on the Paul Harris banner directly behind her and **Doug**. Congratulations, Liv! (Photo by Jim Simkalo)

GOOD TIMES (Cont'd)

- J. R. Hastings became a knight in a 900 year old French Order and was treated to several sumptuous dinners. The correct, long name of the Order was even hard for him to remember.
- **Einar Asbo** and wife **Liv** took a trip along the Sonoma and Mendocino coast. The purpose of this romantic trip was to spend some time together, which apparently they did not manage to do at home. (Same time next year?)
- **Jim Simkalo** accompanied the Tam High Sailing team to a regatta in Santa Barbara. Tam High took 2nd place.
- **Dan Hatch** and wife "**Bets**" traveled down the coast to Asilomar for a weekend and, aside from getting inspired, discovered a great Italian restaurant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- First, president **Susan Royce** reminded us of all the holidays that fall on March 19th. A few samples are: Kick Butts Day, Let's Laugh Day and the Swallows Return to San Juan Capistrano.
- **Doug Scherf** presented **Liv Asbo** with her Paul Harris Fellowship. He pointed out how many projects the Rotary Foundation supports in countries like Brazil, Nepal, India, Turkey Fiji and Zimbabwe.
- **Ike Silberman** will hold an open house on Thursday, March 20th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and those who are unable to attend can come on Saturday, March 22nd at the same time. The purpose of the meeting is to have an informal discussion about sharing and exchanging ideas about better ways to have prompt healthcare communication and action at reasonable cost.

RAFFLE

- **Ray Palmarini** won a free lunch.

NEW MEMBER

- The Board of Directors has approved the membership application of **Thomas McKlveen**. Tom is a native of Des Moines, IA. He is a former member of the Rotary Club of Newton, IA.
He and his wife **Nancy** now live in Mill Valley. They have two grown children
His classification will be *Lumber and Building Materials—Retail (Retired)*. His sponsor is **Howard Harker**.
Tom has expressed interest in club projects including Steps, Lanes & Paths, Rotary Corner at Terwilliger Marsh and Mill Valley Beautification Day.
Members have seven (7) days in which to comment in writing to the club secretary if they should care to do so.



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JUNE 13, 2014

PROGRAM

- **Elizabeth Suzuki** introduced our speaker **Kim Mazzuca**, president of 10,000 Degrees, a San Rafael based nonprofit organization that selects Mill Valley Rotary Tamalpais High school scholarship recipients. Her presentation was entitled "Creating College Graduates Who Will Change the World."

First she thanked Mill Valley Rotary for supporting 8 students this year. She stressed that long before kids need funds to go to college they need something more profound - Self Belief.

The goal at 10,000 Degrees is to help students from low income communities to believe in and achieve their dreams. Eight-four percent of their students graduate from four-year colleges and 10,000 degrees is closing in on a goal of putting 10,000 kids each year on the path to a college degree.

What drives them? First their strong conviction that every kid, regardless of race or economic status, deserves an equal shot at a degree, and the fulfillment and opportunity that comes with it.

Second, the fact that the California economy urgently needs more college graduates. And third, the grim reality that we are losing the battle against poverty.

She pointed out that the poverty level in Marin is growing faster than its population with an increase of 55%. Huge progress has been made in the year 2013, but still there is no time to rest and so much more to be done.

NEXT WEEK

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

CLUB CALENDAR

April 1: The Ninth Annual Liar's Club, featuring four of the world's greatest performers/liars: **Elizabeth Suzuki, Suzanne Irwin-Wells, 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.

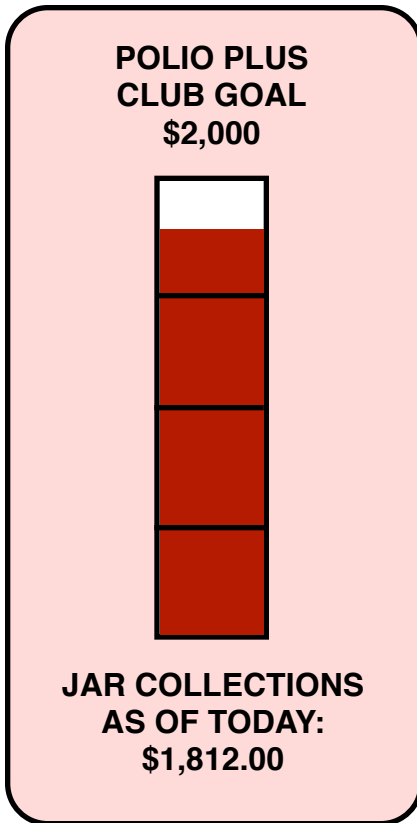
April 15: **Linda Naugle** will talk about *UNICEF and Polio.*

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

April 29: 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.

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.



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