



THE MILL WHEEL



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PRESIDER

Susan Royce, our new president, really rings a wicked bell!

GREETER

Bruce Wrisley reminded us to live life to the fullest, beginning today, because you may not be around tomorrow.

VISITORS

Ulla Howes (Vince), along with a mini **Canepa** convention - **Reggie (Bob)** along with son **Matt**, and grandchildren **Sophia** and **Sean**.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rotary—**Larry Davis** forked over three bucks in lieu of correctly remembering his 21 years in the Club. Best memories? Past President **Kim Jessup**'s "geyser," playing roulette and the Mountain Play.

BIRTHDAYS

Kent Campbell has just 12 months before he hits 50. President **Susan** led the choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President **Susan** invited folks to

FUN & GAMES AT THE ANNUAL DINNER



The "Cornish Game Hens"—**Liz, Elizabeth, Tracy and Kim**—backed up **Donna D** during a hilarious performance during which they expressed their "admiration" for the retiring president.



Incoming President **Susan Royce** celebrates with daughters **Amy** and **Katy**, both of whom became **Paul Harris Fellows** during the evening.



Burnett's granddaughter **Emily** trips the light fantastic with grandpa's alter ego.

the board meeting next Monday, July 8, and to attend PRLS July 13. For a mere \$50, you learn about Rotary, how to lead meetings, speak effectively in public and get lunch to boot. Register on the district 5150 website – www.clubrunner.ca/5150.

Did you notice that stack of white envelopes on the sign-in table? There's one with your name on it. **Stephanie Ricardo** reminded us to pick up our dues invoice and bring a check for \$220 to the next meeting.

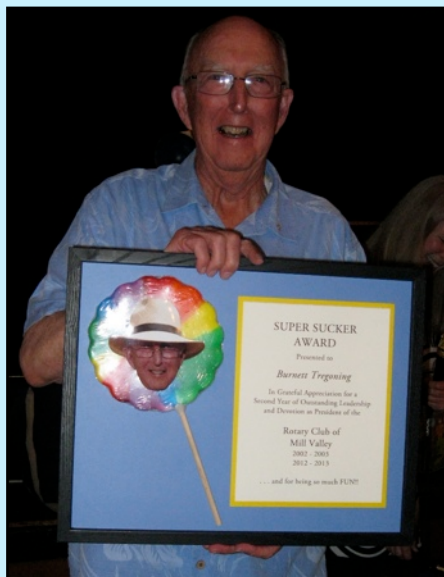
Muchas gracias and merci beaucoup from **Roberta Keller** for everyone who made the Installation Dinner such a success: **Dick Spotswood** (MC), **Susan Royce**, **Barbara Hofling**, Past President **Burnett** and his family, **Margareth Tanner**, **Peter Mason**, **Stephanie Ricardo**, **Elizabeth Suzuki**, **Liz Bayer**, **Tracy Cook**, **Donna D'Acuti** and **Kim Jessup**. The Cornish Game Hens were an especially popular item on the menu. No word yet on the balance sheet but a loss is unlikely.

Bob Canepa pointed out the **George Hoyle** brochures on the tables. Thanks to **George**, the Mill Valley Rotary Service Fund has over \$1 million in its endowment account at the Marin Community Foundation. This year the Club will be able to donate \$52,000 for service projects.

Even better, we have a one-to-one match for the rest of 2013 for all contributions up to \$250. Double your money and a permanent (*but future!*) home in Rotary Heaven - no investment can give you that kind of return.

J.R. Hastings and **Carl Lippenberger** will write up codicils to our wills free of charge, a very easy way to help the Service Fund in perpetuity.

MORE ANNUAL DINNER FUN & GAMES



Who's the biggest sucker of them all? Must be past president **Burnett**, above, winner of the first ever Super Sucker Award for serving two full terms as prexy. At top right, Burnett welcomes daughter **Elizabeth** into the ranks of **Paul Harris Fellows**. At right, incoming President **Susan Royce** poses with her "Good Guy" award presented to her for hosting our Rotary Exchange Student, **Veronica Vanin**.



Burnett's family poses with his alter ego. From left are Marilyn, Lori, Emily, Mike, Mr. Ego, Ryan, Elizabeth and Anna.

SPECIAL CEREMONY

The Canepas came out in force – Papa (aka **Bob**) and Grandmommy (aka **Reggie**) to witness **Doug Scherf**'s presentation of not only a **George Hoyle** Fellow but also a **Paul Harris** Fellow to a beautiful and special young lady - **Sophia Canepa**. It was a Club first – a **Paul** and a **George** in the same day. The newly pinned recipient proudly bowed to great applause. Special recognition for **Doug**'s terrific presentation to **Sophia** about how the Club helps make Mill Valley (and the world) a better place to live.

GOOD TIMES

In seven months' time, **Robert Brownstein** will be a grand dad again. No word yet on gender, name or the date for the baby shower. **Margareth Tanner** traveled 6,000 miles to visit 15 national parks in 24 days with a geological group of Australians.

Bell Ringer! – Past President **Burnett** thanked the Club for a great year (which saw Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus goals exceeded) and a wonderful Installation Dinner. President **Susan** hit the bell a second time for **Pieter Bogaards** who was previously denied hearing the gong last Friday.

RAFFLE

One white marble, one free lunch. **Ray Palmarini** was today's lucky member.

PROGRAM

Bob Canepa introduced **Pierre Fournier**, a retired Strategic Air Command officer and former special agent for the FBI, and now an intrepid adventurer who



Sophia Canepa and Foundation Chair Doug Scherf have a “heart to heart” during Doug’s presentation of Paul Harris and George Hoyle Fellowships to Bob and Reggie’s granddaughter.

once rode a motorcycle 10,000 miles in 28 days.

More recently he trekked the 40 miles of the Salkantay Trail up to Machu Picchu which was built as a resort for the Inca ruler.

Crossing through Inca ruins in the Sacred Valley (now a UNESCO World Heritage Site), he witnessed endangered Andean condors, alpacas and llamas, ate small roasted animals usually seen in local pet shops and was blessed by a shaman in an ancient Inca ceremony.

At an altitude of fifteen thousand feet and once hidden by jungle, Machu Picchu was never seen by the Spanish conquistadors who within 40 years had destroyed the Inca civilization. Probably for the best that they never found jungle-covered Machu Picchu.

NEXT WEEK

July 9: **Mick Chantler** will speak on *The Business of Baseball*. He will discuss economics and success in

professional baseball and in life.

CLUB CALENDAR

July 16: **Leah Katz** will speak about her *Adventures of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Uganda*.

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.

July 23: District Governor **Eric Schmutz** 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.

CLUB CALENDAR/Contd

August 13: Mary Ann Maggiore will give us some clues on *Raising a Sane and Successful Teen or Twenty Something*.

August 20: Our speaker will be Mt. Tam Ranger **Matt Cerkel**. His presentation is entitled *Military Aviation Crashes in Marin County from the 1920s to the 1970s*.

August 27: Cindy McCauley and some members of the Tam High contingent that earlier this year went to play baseball in Cuba will share some of their travel and baseball experiences.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Giving

2013-2014:

**Annual Goal
\$12,000**

**Contributions Y-T-D
\$1,945**

**Percentage
Achieved:
16%**



President Susan “solos” at the first of many meetings during her 2013-2014 term. It looks like smooth flying ahead!

❖ We hope you didn't miss the Annual Installation Dinner & Debunking last Friday. But if you did, you might want to click on the following link to get an idea of what you missed. The Cornish Game Hens made their professional debut to wild acclaim. See what you think: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sy7UrbUHKol>

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