



# THE MILL WHEEL



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## GREETER

■ **Margareth Tanner** who had some pithy observations on “marriage,” one of which we shall quote here: *There is a way of transferring funds that is even faster than electronic banking. It’s called marriage.*

## VISITING ROTARIANS

■ Rotarians visiting today included Assistant District Governor **Dennis Hagerty** (Novato), **Bill Rich** (Sausalito) and **Marty Wickenheiser** (Novato). Dennis congratulated **President Sue** on the club’s good showing at the District Conference during awards presentations and Bill made a pitch for his club’s golf tournament scheduled for Indian Valley Golf Club on June 12. Call Bill at 819-5394 for details.

## BIRTHDAYS

■ Guess whose birthday it was today. If you guessed **President Sue** you’d be correct. A cake and flowers highlighted the event. Susan noted that at her newly attained age, “*Getting a little action means you don’t have to take a laxative!*” Also, now she feels that “getting lucky” means you find your car in the parking lot. Also soon to celebrate birthdays are **Ike Silberman** (May 8) and **Heidi Duckor** (May 12). Congratulations all!

## ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Wedding: Richard and Marnie Simon** (May 5—26 years).  
■ **Club: Greg Dyer** (May 2, 1972—42 years!). Both Richard and Greg were missing so the happy details will have to wait until later.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Vince and Ulla Howes** are looking for help Friday at 9 AM at the Mill Valley Market where they will be loading water for the Mountain Play Booth. The more bodies that show the less work for all.  
■ Remember, the Letter Carrier Drive for the Food Bank is this Saturday, May 10. Vince is hoping that some Mill Valley Rotarians will be able to help out at the Belvedere/Tiburon, post office



☛ The club surprised our Number One Birthday Girl with a cake and flowers.

where he and Ulla will be working. **Lee Kirkpatrick** is running things for our crew at the Mill Valley post office. Call Lee (640-8065) if you can help at either place.

■ **Barbara Hofling** (515-4103) wants you to call her if you have not already signed up to work at this year’s Mountain Play Booth. She has assignments to hand out.

■ **RAISE THE ROOF Fundraiser for Scout Hall** is a little more than a month away! **President Sue** urged club members to spread the word to friends and family about the June 13 event at the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club. Bring a bottle of GOOD wine to next week’s meeting for the auction. Speaking of the auction, the committee is getting some interesting items for the high bidders—see page 2.

■ And don’t forget that June 27 is the date for our **Annual Installation Dinner & Debunking Celebration**. The tab is \$65 each and should be sent to **Roberta Keller** or **Tracy Cook**.

## GOOD TIMES

■ **Don Herzog** survived another annual bike trip to San Luis Obispo. Weather was great and the trip BEAUTIFUL!

■ **Dick and Joanne Spotswood** just returned from Lisbon after completing an Atlantic cruise. A bell-ringer if there ever was one!

■ A post tax-season trip to New York was Robert Brownstein’s

**MORE GOOD TIMES**

reward. While there he soaked up some old-time music at the Apollo Theatre where he listened to the Drifters and the Delphonics. Remember them?

■ **Ray Palmarini** and **Cheryl** recently did some major remodeling of their Mill Valley home (built in 1881) and the contractor discovered a business card for “Madame Katherine” behind the kitchen cabinet. After some sleuthing, they determined she was a dressmaker and lived in the house with her husband Alexander, a house painter, in 1940. Their phone number was 544 and they told the 1940 Census that the house was worth \$5500. Have times changed or what?

■ **Dan Hatch** saw an amazing film in which the featured players were inmates at San Quentin, 11 of them murderers. Ask him about the title and details.

■ A 4-day bike trip was eagerly anticipated by **Lee Kirkpatrick** but he had to cancel due to illness. His Good Time is that he is back to good health!

■ **Kent Campbell** grabbed a flight to St. Martens in the Caribbean to attend a cousin’s wedding and flake out on various beaches. Returned home with a “vacation beard” and some weird stories about jumbo jets shaking the heck out of you while you stand on a beach and hang onto the end-of-the-runway fence!



☛ **Vince** with visiting Rotarians **Bill Rich (Sausalito)** and **Marty Wickenheiser (Novato)**.

**SCOUT HALL BENEFITS JUNE 13**

❖ **Many special auction items, including this guitar autographed by musician Bob Weir, will be up for grabs at the Scout Hall fundraiser, June 13 at the Outdoor Art Club. Reserve your spot today, and encourage friends, family and others to attend as well. This**



**promises to be the premier event of 2014, and it certainly supports a good cause, so let’s get out and *Raise the Roof* for Scout Hall.**



■ **President Sue** reported that she and **Pres-Elect Jane** had a blast and a Rotary Good Time at last weekend’s District Conference in Monterey.

■ **Jim Simkalo** had a Rotary Good Time last weekend when he attended the Pack 1 Cub Scout Blue & Gold Dinner. Mill Valley Rotary is a sponsor of the Pack.

**RAFFLE**

■ **Lee Kirkpatrick**—free lunch.

**PROGRAM**

■ President-elect **Jane Hall** and members of her board rolled out their plans for the upcoming 2014-2015 Rotary year during a Club Assembly.

Jane noted that she will enter the year with an experienced board, each of whom she introduced during the proceedings. Rejoining the board after a year’s hiatus is Past President **Jim Simkalo** who will be responsible for New Generations programs, including

the Interact Club at Tam High. Jim’s been there before so he knows the ropes.

Past President **Kim Jessup** will be assisting Community Service director **Barbara Hofling** next year. Kim talked about the possibility of the club taking more responsibility for the maintenance of the golf clubhouse in the future. Nothing specific yet, so stay tuned.

A 2014-2015 “Potential” Calendar was placed on each table for club members to study and comment upon. Some activities that may be a part of the club’s fabric next year include:

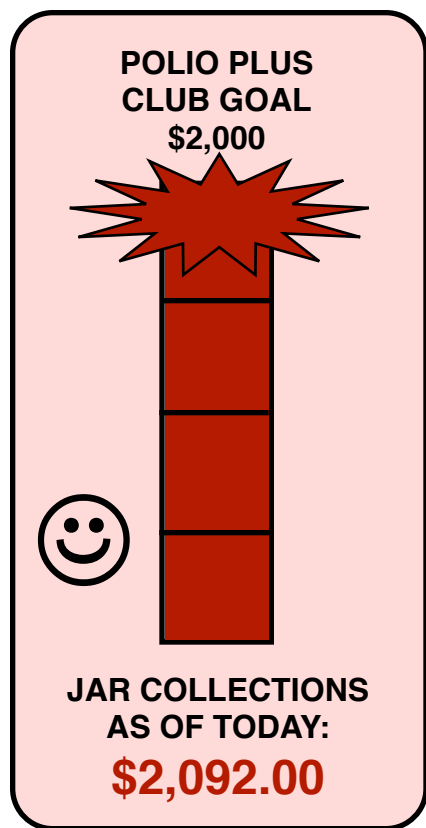
- A regular social at The Cantina, possibly involving other clubs;
- Work with Tall Ships in Sausalito;
- A trip to Armenia for the Fuller Center (this is something Jane does regularly);
- *A Stop Hunger Now* evening at Whistlestop with another club;
- Pumpkin Carving may return;
- The possibility of vocational work at Tam High.

Club members are urged to let

Jane and her board know what they'd like to see the club do next year as well.

**NEXT WEEK**

■ **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.*

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**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.

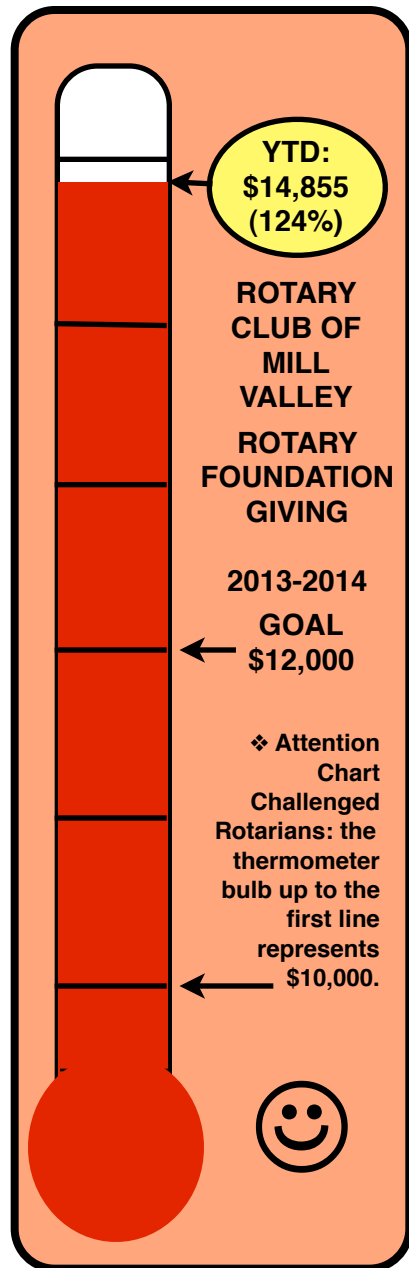
**May 27:** **Michael Santos** will speak on *The Architecture of Incarceration*.

**June 3:** Attorney **Oak Dowling** will speak on *The Trial and Execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, A Synopsis*. Julius and Ethel were tried, convicted and executed in 1953 for conspiracy to commit espionage in passing top secret information about the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union.

**June 13:** *Raise the Roof* Fundraiser - Raising money for Mill Valley's Scout Hall.

**June 27:** *Installation Dinner and Grand Debunking*—a fabulous celebration for the entire club.

**Acupuncture: a job well done**



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