



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Kathleen Delehanty.** Her thought for the day was: *A good life is when you assume nothing, do more, need less, smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realize how blessed you truly are.*



☛ Greeter Kathleen Delehanty has a big smile for Dan Hatch.

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Bill Lambrecht** (5/13), he asked **Burnett** to lead the "Happy Birthday" tune.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ *Wedding:* **Richard Simon** and **Marnie** have a daughter 26 years old, and Richard confirmed that they have been married for 27 years.

■ *Club:* **Lee Kirkpatrick** (5/19). He joined five years ago and his sponsor was **Phil Richardson**. One of his best Rotary moments, he said, was to help unload food donations from postal trucks for the Marin Food Bank.

■ Not present were **Greg Dryer** (42 years) and **Pieter Bogaards** (10 years).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Ken Brooks** introduced our newest member, **Dave Mason**. He received his red badge, a pin, his membership certificate and his club roster. Dave told us that he ended up here by pure accident. He had been contemplating joining a club in order to get more involved in the community. It happened when he walked by our club house, noticed a meeting going on, went inside and listened. He returned and is now our newest member.

■ **Kim Jessup** urged all who have not yet signed up to register for the Mountain Play. It is mandatory and always a lot of fun.

■ **Vince Howes** needs 4-5 people to help load his truck at the Mill Valley Market this coming Friday. Please be there at 9 a.m.

■ President **Susan Royce** urged all to participate in "Raise the Roof" fundraiser on June 13th for Scout Hall. You can use the sign up sheet on page 3 of this edition of *The Mill Wheel*.

■ **Tracy Cook** asked all who have not yet paid for the installation dinner to do so (\$65 per person) and also please bring some appetizers to the event.



☛ **Margareth Tanner** and **Stephanie Powell** unload postal trucks in Mill Valley last Saturday during the Postal Carriers Food Bank drive. Mill Valley Rotarians helping out at Tiburon-Belvedere included **Kim Jessup** and son **Luke** and **Phil Richardson**. **Vince** and **Ulla Howes** took six full pickup truck loads to the Marin Food Bank from Tiburon. Photo by **Lee Kirkpatrick**.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Colin Wong** thanked the club for its help in obtaining a Rotary Global Grant for *Alliance for Smiles* missions. He reported that the crew performed 121 surgeries on the most recent mission and the club gave him a standing ovation. He also vacationed with his wife **Silvana** in Amsterdam and Cape Town, saw Victoria Falls and went on a safari.

■ **Jim Simkalo** reported the Cub Scouts raised a weather balloon at Boyle Park. It went up 78,000 feet, stayed in the air for 1-1/2 hours and was found in Half Moon Bay.

■ **Richard Rider** bought a small "Kit Plane". It took him 1 year and 2 months to put it together, (with some help). It got certified and he took his first successful flight yesterday.

■ **Burnett and Marilyn Tregoning** traveled to Stockton for the weekend to join the graduation ceremonies of their granddaughter **Emily** from the University of the Pacific. Emily received a degree in Business Administration and also followed an old family tradition and met a special man there. This was a true bell ringer!

■ **Daniel Hatch** is making good progress recovering from a shoulder operation.

■ **Bill Lambrecht** returned from vacationing a few weeks in the South of France and also announced his engagement to **Leah Reich**, Past President of the RC of Central Marin and District Governor-Nominee. How is that for a true blue Rotary union—congratulations, Bill and Leah!

RAFFLE

■ **Burnett** drew a free lunch.

PROGRAM

■ **Bob Canepa** presented our speaker, **Kevin Nelson**. He introduced his new book: "Lunch with Mr. Q."

The book's subject, **Kjell Qvate**, came to this country with his family from Norway in 1931. He was a track runner, joined the navy in 1941 and fought in the 2nd World war.

His true love was cars and he started, in 1947, with a dealership in New Orleans, selling jeeps and foreign imports. He eventually settled in San Francisco and opened a Jaguar showroom on Van Ness Avenue.



ANNUAL SOUTHERN MARIN BLOOD DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MILL VALLEY & TIBURON

JUNE 7, 2014
SCOUT HALL
177 East Blithedale
Mill Valley
8:30 to 1:30

Call Richard Simon
for Details
250-3903

On a trip to England and West Germany in 1950, he discovered the VW Beetle and was the first to import and distribute it here in the Bay Area.

He became the founder of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. His motto was: race today and sell tomorrow. He also became the owner of several race horses.

His positive outlook on life and ability not to give up helped him through a failure to produce his own car company (Jensen) and eventually led to the purchase of a bank for 10 Million Dollars. He moved the bank to Las Vegas, was successful and later was offered to sell to an investment firm for an undisclosed amount of money.

He died at age 95 and left us with some meaningful principles for success:

◆ Trust your gut. Listen to your heart and intuition. They



☛ Membership chair **Ken Brooks** inducts our newest member—**Dave Mason**, a contractor who does much of his work in Mill Valley under the firm name **Marin Home Restorations**.

Rotary Club of Mill Valley Presents



FOR SCOUT HALL!
on
FRIDAY
JUNE 13TH
6-10PM
at the
OUTDOOR ART CLUB
1 West Blithedale
Mill Valley

Tear off bottom part and mail it in with your check.

Keep top part as a reminder!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Count me in!

Please save me _____ Tickets @ \$150.00 each

SILVER sponsor (2 Tickets plus recognition) @ \$500.00 each

GOLD sponsor (Table for 8 plus recognition) @ \$1,500.00 each

Total: \$ _____

I can't make it, but I'd like to help!

Total: \$ _____

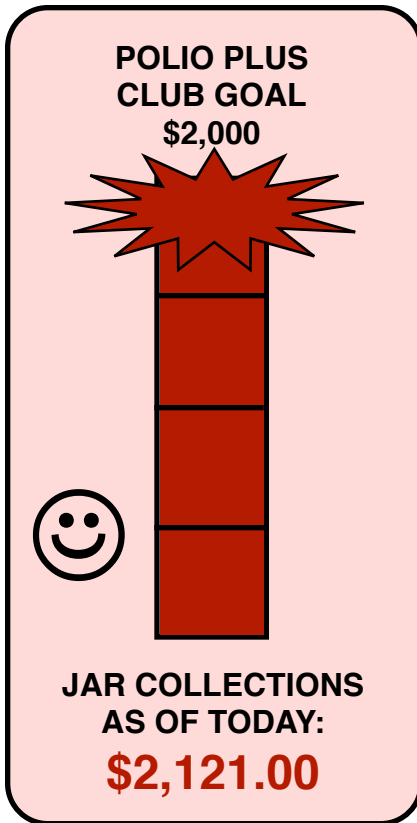
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Mill Valley CA 94942

Thank You!

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

- will tell you the direction you need to go.
- ◆ If a deal goes bad, it goes bad. So be it. Put it behind you and be confident that your next decision will be the right one.
- ◆ Something good could happen, remember that. Take an optimistic view of life.



- ◆ Nothing is permanent in life, including you. Enjoy yourself, have fun.
- ◆ Go easy on indulgences. The best pleasures are the simplest.
- ◆ And finally—oh yes, drive beautiful cars!

NEXT WEEK

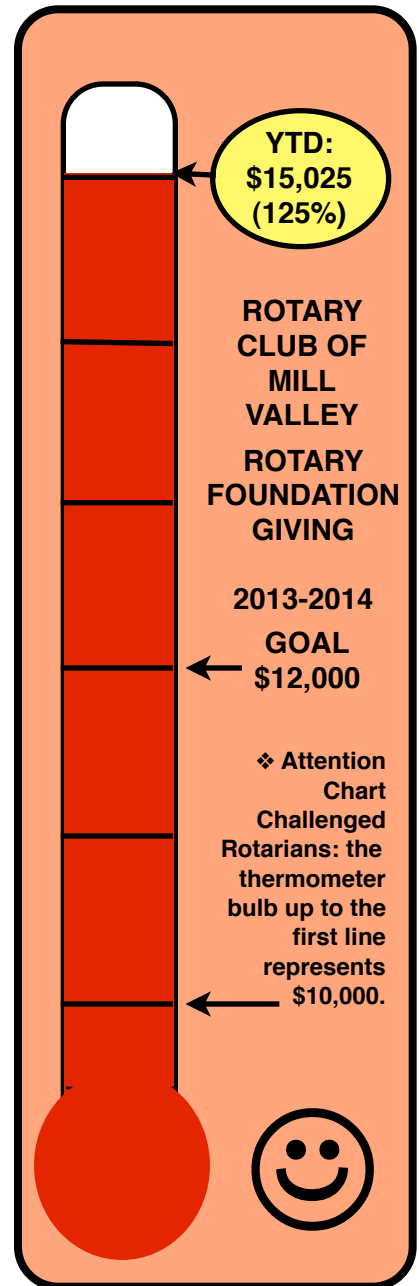
■ Mill Valley resident and Tam High graduate **Ann Killion**, has been a voice in the national sports scene for almost two decades, one of the longest tenures of any female sports columnist.

CLUB CALENDAR

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.

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.



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