



THE MILL WHEEL



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PRESIDER

- **Susan Royce**, Champion Zucchini racer.

GREETER

- **Ken Brooks**. He had two wise sayings for us: *You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to loose sight of the shore* and *If the wind will not serve, take to the oars*.

GUESTS OF MEMBERS

- **Ken Wetzell** (Lee Kirkpatrick).

- **Linn Walsh**, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Mill Valley (**Bob Canepa**).

- **Kent Campbell** (father of **Kent Campbell**—will the real Kent Campbell please stand!?)

OTHER VISITORS

- We were honored today by the visit of three recent graduates of Tam High who received the Club's Chuck Waldron Scholarships this past June:
 - **Nestor Teodoro**.
 - **Marina Adrianzen** who was accompanied by her mother, **Isabel Adrianzen**.

- **Ryan Stolp**

ANNIVERSARIES

- **Wedding: Steve and Judith Miller** celebrated 14 years of marriage. He played golf and went out for dinner (with Judith, we hope!).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ken Brooks**, our membership director, urged us to invite new friends and family members to lunch.
- **Bob Canepa** announced the guest speaker for next week, **Dr. B. J. Miller**. His topic will be end



Downtown comes Uptown: Police Chief Angel Bernal, Mayor Andy Berman and City Manager Jim McCann pose with Program Chair Bob Canepa and MV Rotary President Sue Royce after their State of the City presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont.)

of life issues. Bob also got an honorable mention from Mayor **Andy Berman** for receiving the Service Award in appreciation for his work at the Redwoods.

■ President **Susan Royce** presented to us a huge zucchini on wheels for the upcoming Mill Valley Rotary BBQ and Zucchini race, Sept. 8 at the Clubhouse. (See the club website for all the rules and other details—this event will also be a welcome home for our Exchange Student **Julia Daniel**, who will give a brief report of her adventures this past school year in Sweden). However, **Burnett Tregoning** upstaged her with a much bigger example fresh from his garden, but without the wheels!

■ Foundation Chair **Doug Scherf** reminded us of the upcoming District Foundation event, a family picnic to be held at Foster City, October 20. Raffle tickets will be available soon. The District looks to each Rotarian to account for \$250 worth of tickets, either by purchase or sale to friends and neighbors. The tickets will go on sale in two weeks. Doug also had the honor of presenting Mill Valley Mayor, **Andy Berman**, with a Paul Harris Award for good deeds and community services in Mill Valley.

GOOD TIMES

■ Since it was National Cheesecake Day, a slice of cheesecake (from Safeway!) was auctioned off by **Susan Royce**, it brought a grand total of \$5.00, donated by our featured speaker **Andy Berman**!

■ **Jim Simkalo** worked on a trail with the Boy Scouts in Blithedale

Canyon. They managed to put in 35 railroad steps.

■ **Elizabeth Suzuki** spent the weekend in Lake Tahoe, played golf—first time since hurting her

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

◆ Contributions to the Rotary Foundation towards a Paul Harris Fellow may be made by:

[a] **cash**
[b] **check** or
[c] **automatic deductions** from your credit or debit card monthly, quarterly or annually.

◆ Foundation Chair **Doug Scherf** will be happy to assist you with your giving plan.



hand and shoulder—and had no pain in either. *Editor's Note:* She didn't report her score—perhaps that caused some pain!

■ **Dan Hatch** reported that his knee continues to improve—no more visits necessary for therapy!

PROGRAM

■ **Bob Canepa** introduced our 3 guest speakers from the city of Mill Valley: **Andrew Berman**



Club Scholarship winners **Marina Adrianzen** and **Nester Teodoro** joined us for lunch.

(Mayor), **Jim McCann** (City Manager) and **Angel Bernal** (Chief of Police).

After declaring that the State of the City is strong, Mayor Berman gave a brief overview of how the City leaders planned to provide a full range of municipal services to residents and businesses. He discussed Core Values and Key Issues, as well as Priority Projects.

They included: A General Plan, Pension/OPEB Reform, Community Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Sustainability, Traffic, Transportation and Parking, Infrastructure Improvements, Local Business Vitality, Community Communications, Excellence in Government, Fiscal Management, Pension Reform, OPED Cost Containment and General Fund Revenue Budget. (Total revenue for 2013-2014 adds up to \$24,908,264).

The final 10 minutes of the presentation gave Rotarians the opportunity to fire away with a wide variety of questions.

For detailed information on all the topics visit: <http://www.cityofmillvalley.org/>.

NEXT WEEK

■ **Dr. B. J. Miller**, the Executive Director of the Zen Hospice Project in San Francisco and a palliative care specialist at [UCSF Medical Center](http://www.ucsf.edu/medical-center), will give us a practical conversation on end-of-life issues.

CLUB CALENDAR

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

A CARTOONIST WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME. DETAILS ARE SKETCHY.

CLUB CALENDAR (Contd)

Mt. Tam Ranger **Matt Cerkel**. His presentation is entitled *Military Aviation Crashes in Marin County from the 1920s to the 1970s*.

August 25: Bocce Ball Tournament benefitting Rotaplast at the San Rafael Bocce courts. Check with **Burnett** if you plan to attend, either to play bocce or just to enjoy the BBQ, or both. Cost is

\$37.50 per person to benefit an upcoming Rotaplast mission to correct cleft palate deformities in children. This fun event offers an opportunity to get to know other Rotarians in our district.

■ **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.



MORE PICTURES FROM TUESDAY

Assistant to the City Manager Linn Walsh (the brains behind today's presentation!) gets a smile out of President Sue.



Mayor Andy Berman exhibits his Paul Harris Fellow certificate. Both Roberta and Doug agree the club made a great choice!

WHEN WILL WE GO OVER THE TOP?

← GOAL \$12,000



ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING*

2013-2014



← YTD: \$3,245 (27%)

* 50 out of 59 members are Paul Harris Fellows. Let's achieve 100% participation this year.

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