



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ Somehow this reporter has a hard time seeing **Mae West** and **Oscar Wilde** getting up close and personal but **Phil Richardson** made it happen with a couple quotes: “You only live once. But if you do it right, once is enough” (**Mae**) and “Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.” (**Oscar**). What a cute couple.

PRESIDER

■ President **Susan Royce**.

GEORGE HOYLE FELLOW

■ Service Fund Chair **Bob Canepa** announced that he had just received a check from **Jane Hall** who needed a little coaxing to get her due. The new George Hoyle Fellow will receive her certificate at a later date.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ *Wedding*—**Ray and Cheryl Palmarini** enjoyed a “c’est la vie” kind of celebration in Paris with the prerequisite du vin, de la nourriture, des promenades et des arts. A bell ringer!

HEARD AROUND THE CLUB

■ Someone with the initials **BT** complaining about the task master with the initials **SR**. But this reporter protects her sources; In the interest of transparency and

Sarbanes Oxley, the existence of a red marble and its presence nesting in a certain bag have been verified.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Roberta Keller** is still expecting 35 bucks from one and all for the holiday lunch at Piazza D’Angelo on Tues. Dec. 17 from noon to 1:30.

■ **Colin Wong** has returned from another China trip in support of Alliance for Smiles. They have helped 4,000 children in nine years and now offer comprehensive services including

orthodontics, surgery, psychological counseling and have established four treatment centers staffed by trained local teams. An amazing contribution to young people’s lives, another example of what being a Rotarian is all about.

■ **Susan Royce** thanked the Safeway Food Bank teams including **Ken Brooks, Stephanie Ricardo, Phil Richardson, Lee Kirkpatrick, Bill Lambrecht, Elizabeth Suzuki, Kim Jessup, Dick Spotswood, Pieter Bogaards, Jane Hall, Peter Mason, Heidi Dukor, Roberta Hofling** and **Ray Palmarini**.



**THE FOOD BANK NEEDS YOU!
BRING SOMETHING FOR THE BARREL
NEXT TUESDAY**

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ *Membership Moment*— **Ken Brooks** let us know that two new members and another are on their way. He encouraged us to invite potential members to the holiday luncheon on Tues. Dec. 17. President **Susan** said she met two more potential members at the recent Chamber mixer.

■ *Raise the Roof*— Put Friday, June 13, 2014 in your calendar for a dinner and auction at the Outdoor Art Club to raise funds for Scout Hall. Ask **Elizabeth Suzuki** for more details. She's looking for auction items and sponsors. Look for an article in the IJ by **Paul Libertore** about Scout Hall.

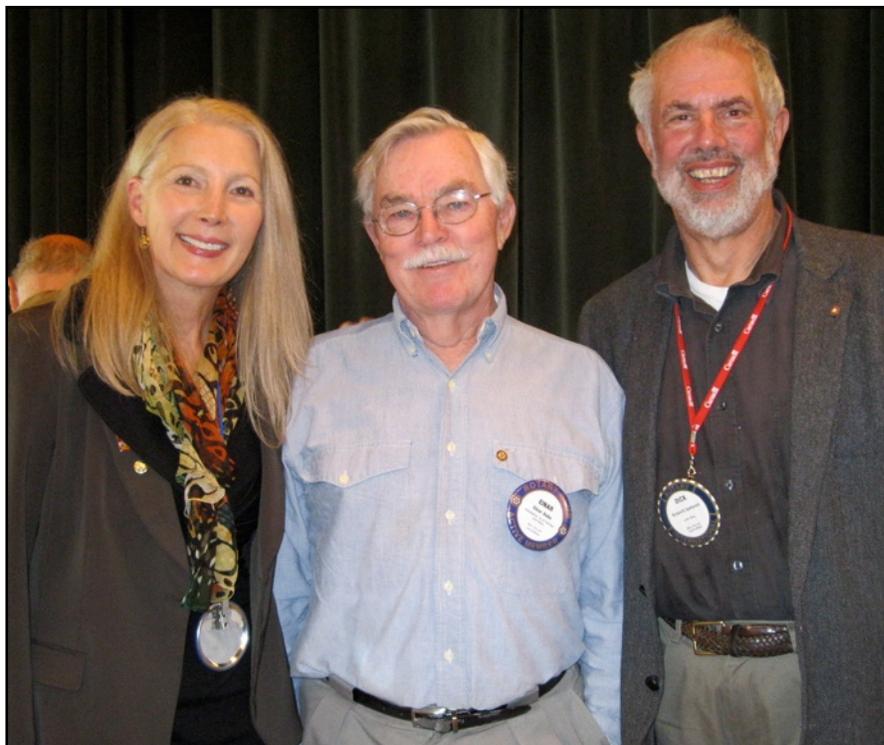
GOOD TIMES

■ **Jim Simkalo's** son, **Thomas**, is now an Eagle Scout. The Scouts cooked Thanksgiving dinner for 80 people at the Scout camp in Fairfax, including six turkeys and two hams.

■ **Bob Roberts** got a little press on the front page of the *Chronicle* concerning a favorite sport that



☛ Raffle winner **ay Palmarini**, just back from Paris (so he probably can use the money!), came up short in his bid for the red marble and won a free lunch. Next week's pot is \$460!



☛ Participants in today's Members Program—**Einar Asbo** and **Dick Spotswood**—pose with President **Sue**.

requires a lot of snow and a mountain.

■ Cardinal Bell Ringer! OK. It was a bit of a squeaker but the Stanford Cardinal managed a high-flying victory over some hibernating Bears and won the Big Game 63 to 13. **Greg Dyer** rubbed it in, wearing a cozy-fitting Cardinal jacket. Seems Stanford does a bit better in their graduation rate, too. A little grumbling could be heard from **Pieter Bogaards** and **Burnett Tregoning**.

■ Breaking the Bank of T: The oft-mentioned **Emily**, PP **Burnett's**

granddaughter, walked away with yet another honor, this time for her selection onto the All American field hockey team.

■ *Happy Thanksgiving*— President **Susan** reminded us to cherish those we love and tell them how much you care.

RAFFLE

■ **Ray Palmarini's** lucky day.

PROGRAM

■ **Bob Canepa** introduced two members, **Einar Asbo** and **Dick Spotswood** who revealed tidbits about their lives. Now you guess who said what:

- ◆ Wrote his autobiography.
- ◆ Met **Dale Luerhing** while on the Golden Gate Bridge District Board.
- ◆ Learned about World War II up close.
- ◆ Special love of radios.

**Did you ever notice?
The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL**

PROGRAM (Cont'd)

- ◆ Spent 12 years on the Mill Valley City Council.
- ◆ Studied engineering.
- ◆ Likes to write about politics for local newspapers.
- ◆ Married with children.
- ◆ Learned a thing or two in Jaurez, thanks to a military posting.
- ◆ Was a hippie for a while, hanging with **Alan Watts**.
- ◆ Served on a sewage board.

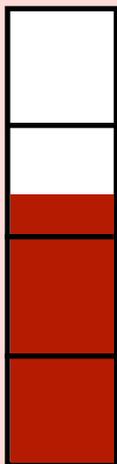
- ◆ Would like to have dinner with **Teddy Roosevelt**.
- ◆ Once asked, "Peace? What's Peace?"
- ◆ Has a bi-cultural lineage.
- ◆ Has conflicted views about British bombers.
- ◆ Went to high school with **Bob Canepa**.
- ◆ Wanted to be an architect.
- ◆ Defended the nation against the Viet Cong while stationed at Fort Cronkhite.
- ◆ Part owner of a railroad car.

NEXT WEEK

■ Multi-media artist **Bryant Austin**'s presentation is entitled *Photographing Whales—Large as Life*.



POLIO PLUS CLUB GOAL
\$2,000



JAR COLLECTIONS AS OF TODAY:
\$1,236.20

ROTARY CLUB OF MILL VALLEY
ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING*

2013-2014

YTD:
\$12,485
(104%)

GOAL
\$12,000

THERE'S NO STOPPING US NOW!

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

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