



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Dr. Bill Lambrecht** showed off his club-side manner saying, "Life is hard. After all, it kills you."

PRESIDER

■ Past President **Burnett Tregoning** took up the mantle and subbed for President **Susan Royce**.

GEORGE HOYLE FELLOW

■ **Bob Canepa** awarded the honors to all-round good guy **Peter Mason**, one-third of the mighty set-up trio which also includes **Peter Straub** and **Howard Harker**.

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

■ **Bev Tanner** (Ed Marshall), **Margaret Kathrein**, mother of our speaker **Jonathan Kathrein**, and **Zoe Labradoodle**. Isn't there a famous movie about when **Casey** met **Zoe**? (And weren't they also having lunch?)

ANNIVERSARIES

■ **Club**—**Suzanne Irwin-Wells** (8), **Bob Roberts** (1), **Ken Brooks** (2), **Ed Marshall** (28) and the winner is **Bruce Wrisley** (47) who at one time had a 25-year perfect attendance record. Favorite moments were hanging with the gang, the Mountain Play and Project Amigo (think Tequila sunsets).



☛ Above: Greeter **Bill Lambrecht** and **Stephanie Powell** ham it up for the cameraman. Below: Past President **Ed Marshall**, who celebrated his 28th year as a member of the club today, poses with his guest, **Bev Tanner**, and her pooch, **Zoe**. We'll see **Bev** again soon—the former MV Rotary member won a free lunch in today's raffle!



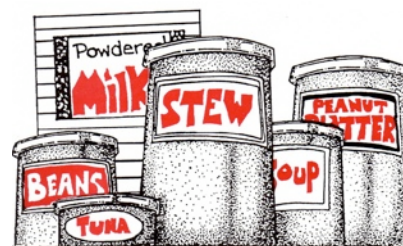
■ **Wedding**—**Dick Spotswood** and his wife **Joanne** tied Manhattan up with tinsel in honor of 40 years together.

BIRTHDAYS

■ Birthday Girl **Suzanne Irwin-Wells** celebrated in Carmel and wisely selected her serenade by women of the Club. A very high bar has now been set.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Food Bank** – **Barbara Hofling** is still looking for a few folks who can volunteer at the Safeways in Corte Madera and Mill Valley on November 23. Please call **Barbara** to sign up. And don't overlook the barrels at the Club



meetings. Bring in non-perishables like canned food, dried pasta and so on.

■ **Bob Canepa** promoted a members program including **Einar Asbo** and **Dick Spotswood**.

■ **Roberta Keller** expects 35 bucks from one and all for the holiday lunch at Piazza D'Angelo on Tues. Dec. 17 from noon to 1:30. Guests are invited. PP **Kim**

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jessup will be masquerading as a reindeer.

■ **Donna D'Acuti** sings this Sunday at the Panama Hotel from 6-9.

■ **Dennis Klein** has set a drop-dead date of Dec. 20 for changes in the roster – new photos, email addresses, *(or any changes in your witness protection program contact info.)*

**THE HAT
NETS
\$733
for Philippine
Typhoon Victims**

■ *Membership Moment* – **Ken Brooks** reported that the Club board has decided against pursuing corporate memberships.

GOOD TIMES

■ It must have been a somber week because only one person (**Stephanie Ricardo**) had any fun and it was at the Marin Philosophical Society. Go there if you want to hang with **Ed Marshall, Peter Mason, Doug Scherf, Plato** and others. Next meeting is Jan. 20.

RAFFLE

■ Former Club member and guest of **Ed Marshall, Bev Tanner** invested wisely with a few raffle tickets, winning a \$20 free lunch, or a return of somewhere in the 300% to 500% in less than 60 minutes. Not bad. Of course, it means she has to come back.

PROGRAM

■ **Bob Canepa** introduced **Jonathan Kathrein**, author of *Surviving the Shark* and other



☛ **Get your Rotarian at Work T-Shirt from Stephanie Ricardo—only \$15 each! Such a deal!**

books. As a plucky 16-year old, **Jonathan** jumped on his boogie board and got a little too up close and personal with a great white shark who mistook him for lunch. Six hundred stitches later, he is now an advocate for protecting sharks against finning. Sharks apparently aren't really out to get

us. If they were, they'd cozy up close to the beach and enjoy the buffet. Instead, they like to explore their environments which, unfortunately for a very few people, means taking a bite. Want to play it safe? Swim with lots of others around you and use a bigger surf board. If you want to know the score, it's 73 million sharks killed each year by people and only five dead humans on the West coast since the turn of the millennium.

NEXT WEEK

■ **Member's Program.** Will it be **Asbo vs. Spotswood**? Well—not exactly, but the two Rotarians will be the headliners next Tuesday. Should be fun and very interesting, to say the least!

CLUB CALENDAR

■ **November 23:** Mill Valley Rotary helps the **SF/Marin Food Bank** collect at the Mill Valley (Miller Ave.) and Corte Madera Safeways. Call **Barbara Hofling** today to volunteer your time.

PETER MASON— OUR NEWEST GEORGE HOYLE FELLOW

☛ **Club AV specialist Peter Mason joins the ranks of George Hoyle Fellows—much to the delight of Service Fund Chair Bob Canepa.**



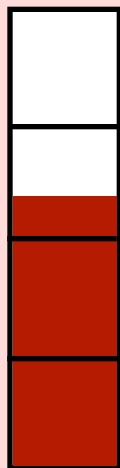
MORE CLUB CALENDAR

December 3: Multi-media artist **Bryant Austin**'s presentation is entitled *Photographing Whales* —*Large as Life*.

December 10: Club Historian **Dick Spotswood** will tell us about *The Life and Times of George Hoyle*.

December 17: Holiday Party at Piazza d'Angelo.

**POLIO PLUS
CLUB GOAL
\$2,000**



**JAR COLLECTIONS
AS OF TODAY:
\$1,203.20**

We are collecting
Non-perishable items
for the county wide
**Holiday Food
Drive**



Thank You!

December 24: No Meeting – Merry Christmas!

December 31: No Meeting – Happy New Year!

January 7: **Dr. Randy Overbeck**, author of *Leave No Child Behind*, will talk about *Teachers: The Real American Heroes*. Dr. Overbeck is a veteran educator who has devoted four decades to the service of children as a teacher, college professor and school leader.

**I used to be
indecisive. Now
I'm not so sure.**

**ROTARY
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**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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