



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ A succinct **Carl Lippenberger** suggested that a good time to laugh is anytime you can.

VISITORS

■ Visitor – **Dave Mason**.
■ Visiting Rotarian – **Alan Moore**, Rotary Club of Central Marin.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ Club – **Don Herzog** has been with us for 31 years!

BIRTHDAYS

■ Birthday boys included **Lee Kirkpatrick, Pieter Bogaards, Don Herzog, Chuck Waldron,** and **Melvin Matsumoto**.

PAUL HARRIS



■ **Greg Dyer**, a member for 40 years, just can't stop getting Paul Harris's. This one is the first for his grandmother **Marguerite Sutter**.

ROTARY GOOD TIMES

■ The stars were definitely in alignment for **Jim Simkalo** who is developing a property in Lafayette. Looking for a make-up, he happened by the Lafayette club

for lunch where he met the city planner, a local realtor and just about everybody else a developer could hope to hang with.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **President Sue** shared the good news that **Peter Mason** is home from the hospital and feeling much better.
- **Barbara Hofling** is once again hawking volunteer opps at the Mountain Play, a mandatory Rotary event as well as a very fun day in the sun (or fog as the case may be). Hang with the Scouts and ice cream bars.
- Sign up for Mill Valley Beautification Day at the Club House. Not that there's any room for improvement.
- There's still room at the District Conference in Monterey May 2-3. Crab, golf, a few cocktails and



☛ Left: Greeter Carl Lippenberger with our newest member, Tom McKlveen. Right: Kathleen and Stephanie agree—the money's in good hands? *Note: All photos this issue by Suzanne.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

even more Rotarians. Check it out on the District website.

- Hope everyone made it to Terwilliger Marsh Friday.

GOOD TIMES

- **Jim Simkalo** enjoyed sun and snow in Squaw Valley.
- **President Sue** took to the slopes at North Star for an uncrowded three hours of fun. (Yes, **Virginia**, there IS snow).
- Today **Larry Davis** announced we have raised \$422 for Bahia Vista School's Run for Reading program.
- **Don Herzog** did Dallas (well, Fort Worth) and attended the wedding of a distant cousin in the Texas Christian University STADIUM decorated with **box cars** full of fresh roses. And that is not a typo. That's what I like best about Texans - so very understated.
- **Don Bowden** enjoyed a photo montage of his former students and celebrated the 100th birthday



☛ **Duncan's Peruvian montage.**



☛ **Much travelled men—Bob with speaker Duncan McSwain.**

- of his amazing father who survived 10 years at Dachau. We're so very glad he did.
- **Steve Miller** returned tanned and relaxed after one month in Hawaii with his wife **Judith**. He also enjoyed a birthday party for a 100-year old at the Cliff House.
- **Dennis Klein** went to Washington D. C. for a federal meeting. His mom is turning 100 in May. Does anyone see a pattern developing?
- **Rich Simon** had a blast at the Italian American Club in Oakland along with 650 other folks as well as at the Warriors game.
- **Tracy Cook** enjoyed spending time with her aunt and mom in Scottsdale where one day is much like any other – sleeping late, going to the gym, a few laps in the pool, shopping and an extended happy hour (necessitating sleeping late).

RAFFLE

- **Tracy Cook** won the prize with a lower case "p."

PROGRAM

- **Bob Canepa** introduced **Duncan MacSwain**, a guy who definitely has a serious case of the travel bug. He likes dreaming about his travels, planning his travels, connecting with people on his travels, then coming home and keeping up with the people he has met on his travels and later talking

about his travels. He shared numerous photo montages of far-away places (he also teaches photography). He asked students at Redwood High School where he teaches to give him old baseball cards to hand out to people he meets on his trips—30,000 and counting!

NEXT WEEK

- **Linda Naugle** will talk about UNICEF and Polio.



☛ **Montage of visit to Palau.**

CLUB CALENDAR

April 22: Member's Program.

April 29: Mill Valley Superintendent of Schools **Paul Johnson**, KIDDO Executive Director **Bill Lampl** and KIDDO Business Programs Manager **Mari Allen** will visit to present a Mill Valley School *District State of the District* presentation along with a KIDDO update.

May 2-4: District Conference, Monterey, CA. Sign up on the District website.

CLUB CALENDAR/Cont'd

May 6: Club Assembly— President-elect **Jane Hall** and her board will talk about their plans for the new Rotary year.

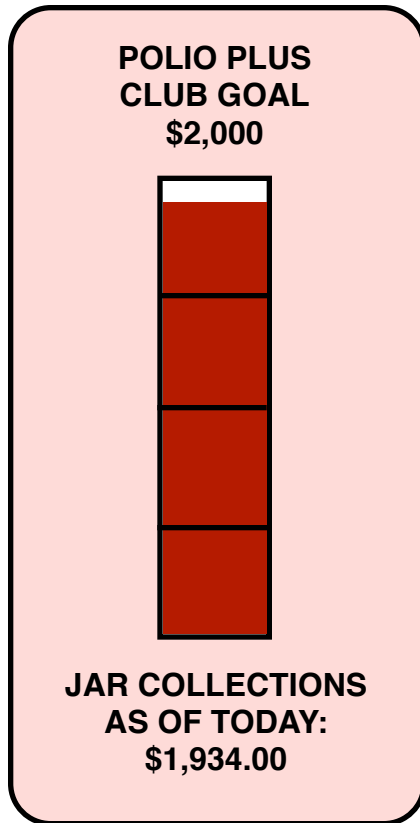
May 13: Kevin Nelson will tell us about *A Trip to Car Heaven*. He will show us slides and talk about some classic cars including Aston Martin, Jaguar, MGs, Lamborghini, Jensen, Cavalli Mangusta, to name

a few. He will also talk about his book *Lunches with Mr. Q: An Auto Industry Titan on Business, Life and Sports Car Dreams*.

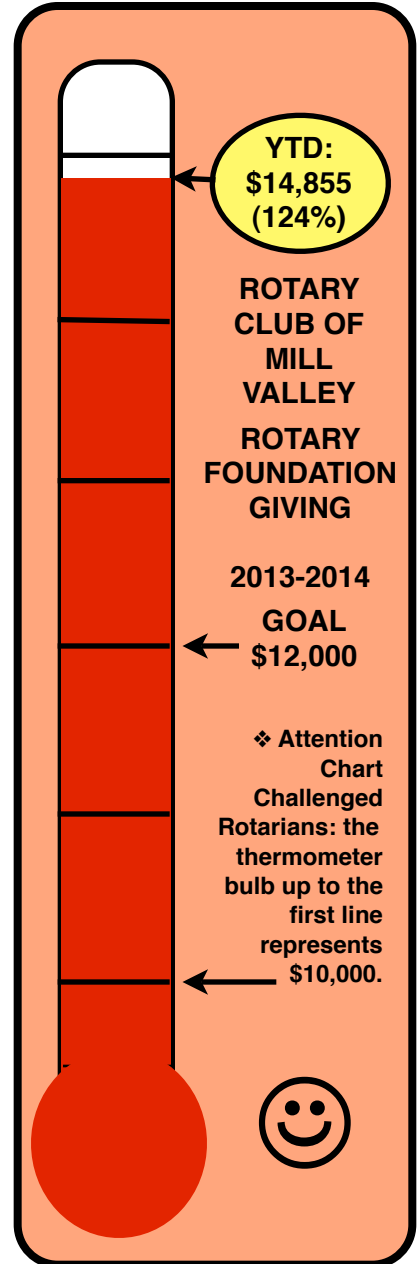
May 20: Mill Valley resident and Tam High graduate **Ann Killion**, has been a voice in the national sports scene for almost two decades, one of the longest tenures of any female sports columnist. In her award-winning career, Killion has covered nine Olympics, five World Cups, countless Super Bowls, World Series, and the scandals and issues that fuel our national sports debate. Killion covered the 49ers as a beat writer and was a feature writer at the San Jose Mercury News, before becoming a columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle.

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

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



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