



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Einar Asbo:** *One of the true tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency!*

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

■ **Oak Dowling (Bob Canepa),** our guest speaker.

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Robin Keller** (11/8) and **Suzanne Irwin-Wells** (11/14). Both where not present.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ *Wedding*—**Dick & Joanne Spotswood**, (11/10), **Ray Palmarini &** (11/14). Both where not present.

■ *Club*—**Bob Roberts** (1 year), **Ken Brooks** (2 years), **Suzanne Irwin-Wells** (8 years), and **Susan Royce** (4 years). Susan was the only celebrant present. Her favorite Rotary Moment was the zucchini races. She was proud to have such a good turnout and ended up with a first place.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Burnett's** granddaughter **Emily** was a hero once again. She scored the last goal for her team, won 3:1 and that was the grand finale of her career as a college field hockey player before graduation from UOP next Spring.

■ **Susan Royce** took a trip with



☛ **Kim sneaks a peek at the President's sack of marbles prior to drawing in today's raffle. Didn't do her a bit of good—free lunch!**

her 87 year old mother to the Ozarks to visit their 500 acre property. She noticed quite a difference in the way of life, as well as people living there.

■ **Pieter Bogaards** had a surprise visit from an old girlfriend he dated 35 years ago. His wife **Debra** invited his mother as well and the three spent some interesting days together.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Barbara Hofling** urged Rotarians to sign up for a 2 hour shift on Nov. 23 at the Corte Madera and Mill Valley (Miller Ave.) Safeways to help collect \$10 grocery bags for the Food Bank. Call Barbara if you want to help.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Roberta Keller** reminded everybody to pay the mandatory check of \$35.00 for the Holiday luncheon on Dec. 17th.
- **Dennis Klein** needs updates and new information for the roster, including pictures, by Dec. 10th.

GEORGE HOYLE FELLOW

■ **Bob Canepa** introduced **Bruce Wrisley**, a Mill Valley Rotarian since 1966 and our president in 1983-84. In honor of his deceased wife **Nancy**, to whom he had been married for 63 years, Bruce donated a George Hoyle Fellowship in her memory.



RAFFLE

- **Kim Jessup** won a free lunch.

PROGRAM

■ **Bob Canepa** introduced **Oak Dowling**, a retired attorney, native of Chicago, but now a resident in Marin for 40 years, as well as a Rotarian for 37 years. He practiced law for 43 years, began to take drama classes at age 56 and has been in 15 stage shows since. As a teacher at Dominican University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), he tried to integrate theatre and many



☛ **Greeter Einar Asbo** welcomes **Heidi Duckor** to today's meeting.

famous courtroom drama movies. As an example of what he teaches in class, he used the most widely known of all courtroom dramas, the Nuremberg trials.

The condemnation of **Hermann Goering**, second in line to

Adolph Hitler, is perhaps the most significant example.

Goering's total involvement during the Hitler regime was enough to condemn him on four accounts: Conspiracy to commit crimes alleged in other accounts, crimes against peace, war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Goering's defense and explanations for his actions were inadequate. Regardless of any justifications, Goering was guilty. His harsh behavior after the "Kristallnacht" riots in November 1938 and the charging of Jews for the damage to boost the German economy, showed his definite involvement in the anti-Semitic actions of the Nazi regime.

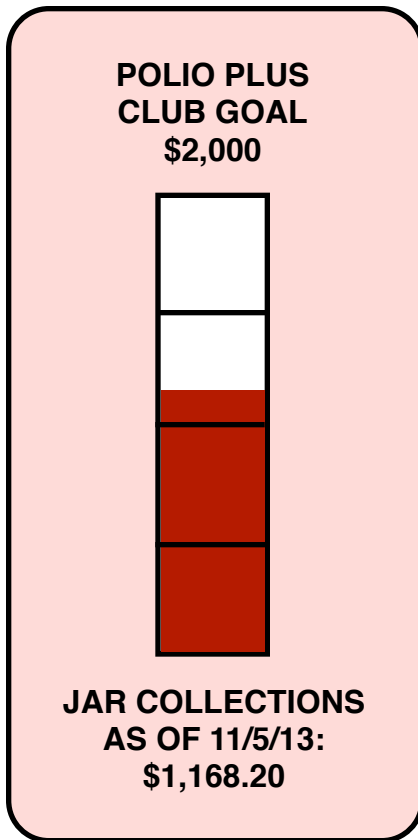
We saw actual clippings of the trial and the ineffective cross examination conducted by the American jurist **Robert Jackson**.



Marin County attorney Oak Dowling exhibits his Dominican U. OLLI teaching skills during his presentation on courtroom dramas.

Throughout the trial Goering maintained that he was a peace loving man and unaware of many of the killings. He was found guilty on all accounts and sentenced to death by hanging.

One of his more famous quotes was: *Wenn ich keinen Sinn fuer Humor gehabt haette, wie koennte ich diesen Prozess jetzt aushalten.* (If I didn't have a sense of humor, how could I stand this trial now?)



NEXT WEEK

■ **November 19: Jonathan Kathrein** has written a book titled *Surviving the Shark*. He is the shark survivor that marine scientist **John McCosker** talked about in his presentation last April. Jonathan was 16 years old when he was attacked by a shark while he was boogie boarding at Stinson Beach. Jonathan's story of survival is almost miraculous considering that the shark severed three of the four major muscles in his leg.

CLUB CALENDAR

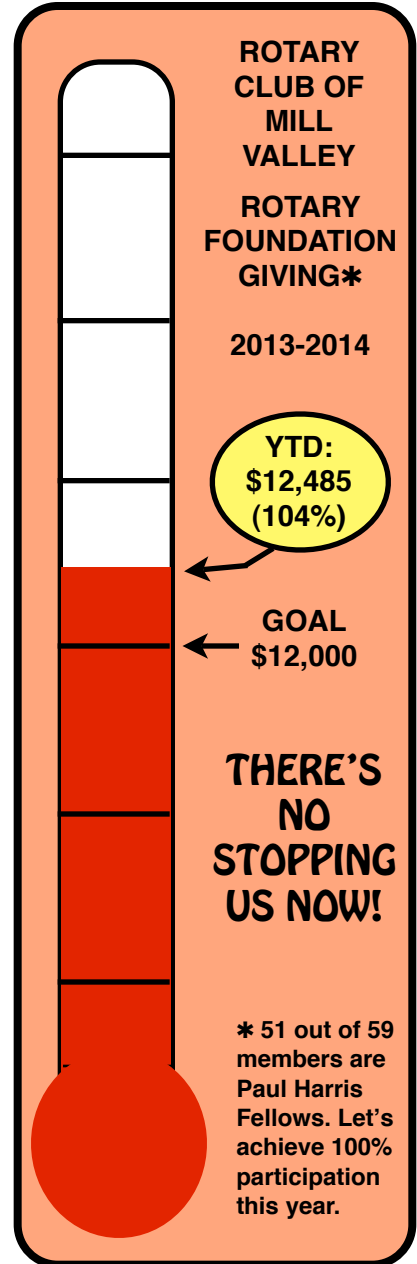
■ **November 23:** Mill Valley Rotary helps the **SF/Marin Food Bank** collect at the Mill Valley (Miller Ave.) and Corte Madera Safeways. **Barbara Hofling** has the sign up sheet. Give her a call today to volunteer your time.

November 26: Member's Program.

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.



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