



THE MILL WHEEL



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GREETER

■ **Jane Hall** quoted the interesting fact that *Of the 55 delegates to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, only 39 signed the final document. The remaining 30% disagreed so deeply with one part or another of the Constitution that they took a pass on posterity.*

VISITORS

■ **Tammie Shimooka**, certified massage therapist (Susan Royce); **Jennifer Callahan**, spouse (Patrick Callahan); **George Jackson**, professional fundraiser (Jim Simkalo).

BIRTHDAYS

■ **Steve Miller** (2/7) celebrated with friends despite a serious eye operation, but celebrated with friends. President Jim led the Birthday Song for him.

ANNIVERSARIES

■ **CLUB: Tracy Cook** has been a member for one year. She enjoyed selling ice cream at the Mountain Play, but her favorite Rotary event was handing out dictionaries to 3rd graders.

GOOD TIMES

■ **Dan Hatch** received a message on Facebook on how to enjoy a

SUSAN'S GOOD TIME—PILOT'S BAD TIME?



☛ Susan Royce enjoyed her "Good Time" flight from Gness Field last weekend, but we're not so sure about her pilot. Is he near-sighted, hung over or simply banging his head on the instrument panel? Doesn't matter now; she returned to tell us about the trip.



good glass of wine: let it breathe first and then give it mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Also, he received the news that his daughter broke up with her boyfriend, so he send her a big box of See's candy via Federal Express, which she loved.

■ **Susan Royce** enjoyed a memorable ride on a world war II airplane. Also, her cat, who was lost for 26 days, finally returned home.

■ **Ray Palmarini** enjoyed a great

birthday party with family and friends and witnessed a lot of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation of good wine.

■ **Marguerite Burbank** returned from Squaw Valley, the skiing was mediocre, so they plan to return when the snow conditions improve.

■ **Burnett Tregoning** has passed the "Find the I-phone test."

Marilyn lost her phone and he had the brilliant idea to put in a call to her. Sounds came from the

bottom seat of her easy chair. Since it was a recliner they had a very difficult time to retrieve the phone, but they finally managed and he was the hero of the day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Roberta Keller** announced that 1,450 boxes of cookies were delivered by the Girl Scouts. You can also buy a "gift of caring", a tax deductible charity by which the cookies get delivered to a food bank or the military.

■ **President Jim** announced the March 24 Rotary District Assembly meeting, which will be held at Redwood High School here in Marin County. You can register to attend on the District web site.

■ On March 17th the blood drive at Scout Hall takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 50 pints are the goal and you can sign up using the link of page 3 of *The Mill Wheel*.

■ The District Conference is scheduled for April 20-22 at the Silverado Country Club. Use the District web site to register.

■ **Kim Jessup** generously distributed the custom-designed Mill Valley Rotary pins. (Only our club has them!)

RAFFLE

■ **Vince Howes** won a free lunch. Visitor **George Jackson** won a bottle of 1991 Cabernet which was donated by **Jim Simkalo** to "drink with your sweetheart."

PROGRAM

■ **Stephanie Powell** was asked what quality she admired most in her husband. On the top of her list was his (in her words) brutal honesty, his motivation and appreciation of music, nothing in particular, just anything that's good. Stephanie grew up in the



Stephanie Powell



Patrick Callahan

Mid-West amidst a very supportive family. Already in the very early stages of her life she had the urge to get things done, taking care of people, loved to teach and help others. In her role as a branch manager for US Bank, a position she has held for 8 years, she focuses on building

good relationships, as well as to inspire trust and integrity. She plans to incorporate these ideals into her service to Rotary. She married her husband Ryan in Florida, but the desire to experience different cultures come together, drove them to move to San Francisco. She has traveled to Australia with her family, climbed Ayers Rock with her father and experienced several European countries with her husband. They now reside in the upper Haight District of San Francisco.

■ **Patrick Callahan** has always enjoyed surprising his wife with new exotic travel destinations, and could praise her for much longer than 15 minutes. He moved to Mill Valley from Delaware, where he was active in politics, with his wife and two children age 13 and 11, as well as a dog named "Stormy". He chose this area mainly because of excellent schools and in his free time enjoys sailing, flying and has already run 8 marathons. He worked in Digital Marketing, has started a new company and written a book. He quoted Winston Churchill: "Never give up" and Eleanor Roosevelt: "Do one thing every day what scares you". He used the 1998 movie "Sliding Doors" as an example of how things in your life could have turned out differently if you had missed the train or how they did turn out if you caught it. Don't we all have similar thoughts?

NEXT WEEK

Richard Matthews will trace the history of our own beloved Mountain Play, soon to celebrate its 100th anniversary. ■

CLUB CALENDAR

February 28: **Mike Arnold** will talk about the SMART rail line. ■

CLUB CALENDAR/Contd

March 6: Deb Glazer and Maikhanh Nguyen will speak. Their topic is *Greening Your Business*. ■

March 13: Loulie Sutro and Trish Hibben will speak to us about *Marin Village Assists the Silver Tsunami*. ■

March 17: Annual Blood Drive by the Rotary Clubs of Mill Valley and Tiburon (see ad above). Be a hero and sign up with Richard Simon, or call 789-0161 or visit www.bloodheroes.com to donate life-saving blood. ■

March 20: Our annual Liar's Club program. Our talented liars include Marguerite Burbank, Elizabeth Suzuki, Dick Spotswood and Leo Yang. ■

March 24: District Assembly at Redwood High School. See District web site for details. ■

March 27: Thomas James (TJ) Belger will speak on *Health & Wellness*. His presentation will include nutrition and exercise science and applications for busy people, including Mill Valley Rotarians. ■

April 3: Kimball Livingston's presentation is entitled: *America's What?—Making the America's Cup Transformation Understandable from Past to Future*. ■



The best reason to donate blood.

One out of every three people will need a life saving blood transfusion. And you never know when you or someone you love might be that one.

Rotaries of Tiburon and Mill Valley
BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 17, 2012

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Scout Hall
177 East Blithedale, Mill Valley

Please visit www.bloodheroes.com. Click "donate blood" and enter sponsor code: Rotaries or call Charlie Oewel at (415) 789-0161 to schedule your life-saving appointment.

Appointments encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome!



Blood Centers of the Pacific
www.bloodcenters.org

Give blood. Get rewards.



Ice cream:
200 points



Movie tickets:
400 points



Music CDs:
600 points



Video games:
600 points

April 20-22: District 5150 Conference at Silverado Resort and Spa, Napa, CA. See the District web site for details. ■

June 29: The Year's Big Bash— save this date for the Annual Installation Dinner, to be held at the Outdoor Art Club. ■

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