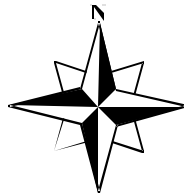


NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fudd's Fulminations

" 1/2 way there and living on a Prayer"

What a great way to end such a challenging 2001!!!! Thank you Jerry Pentin, Alice Jones and the Club service committee for the wonderful Holiday Party at Vince's new restaurant. I believe we broke it in correctly. I saw a Rotarian spill some red wine on the beautiful new carpet. But since the lighting is so perfect I don't believe Vince will even notice. The gift exchange was great and the 70+ attendees had a great time sharing in the fellowship of Rotary. I was pleased to see so many new members mixing with the old timers.

With 2001 officially ending this gives everyone an opportunity to give thanks for all the good friends and acquaintances that we have shared through the fellowship of Rotary. One thing that I experienced this past year as

the honored Cabaret 2001 Chair and taking the office of President of PNR, is how wonderful it feels to do so many good thing for Mankind. (i.e. waiting hand and foot on Art Mundis)

After all "Mankind is Our Business."

I want to extend a special "Thank You" to my Board of Directors for helping make my first 6 months as PNR Pres. so personally rewarding and gratifying. With out having all of your support and strong leadership, Pleasanton North Rotary would not be able to claim the highly sought after statement of "Being the Greatest Rotary Club in the World." [And we continue to prove it]

Once again for the last time in 2001 I will proudly say without any hesitation; "Pleasanton North Rotary is the Greatest Rotary Club in the World."

Be Safe,
Herb " 1/2 way there Fudd" Ritter
(Cell) 925-997-5939



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On the Web with Sgt Stinger...

? It's that time of year for "New Year Wishes"... so let's take a peak at what everyone is hoping for in 2002!

>Tom Noonan....more street lights for all that crazy running he's doing these days...

>Ron Hyde....a Bullet Train between the Bay Area and Oregon.

>Herb Ritter...25 more New Rotariansin January...this guy never quits!

>Sergio Carvacho....nothing, he's gotten all the snow a Ski Store owner could wish for...

>Mark Welch.... Female...simply Female.

>Dick Cousins...a couple of other old farts in the club to take the heat off him.

>Mike Darby....Gilligan

>Ester Becker....less inventory, more buyers

>Sedya, Susan, Stephanie & Sherryto sing Karaoke as the "Supremes"

>Kelvin Nanney....to have a club meeting at McDonalds....just once

>Gene Finch.....a computer...at this point, maybe even an Apple IIe

>Skip Hinsley...that new Lucas flick, "send in the Clones"...only real life and of him.

>Jim Nettleton....more matching

funds....less whining...

>John Harding... Hyde's job

>Susan Dupree....to rap with MC Hammer.

>Pat Kernan... a name tag for his Red Badge.... Club's wish? A blue badge for Pat

>.Bette, Francois, Mike & Janet....to sing Karaoke to the tune "We are Family"

>Jim Ott...Interest rates...higher interest rates.

>Wayne Yeaw....another Hole-in-One...on a regulation green...not any of this temporary junk!

>Steve Sherman....to swim faster than Ron Rel

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>Jerry Pentin... to just get in the same pool with the two aforementioned fitness studs...

>Kathy Starkey...more make-up opportunities...like a Tuesday morning meeting at Gourmet Works...

>Bill Wheeler....to sing a duet with Susan Dupree... only the song is "Row Row Row yer Boat"

>Jane Rosell....to chair Cabaret this year

>Dominic Pipitone....to chair Cabaret every year

>Maurice Turner...to say prayers for whomever chairs Cabaret

>Keith Seibert...to ask Sgt Stinger to keep his Cabaret remarks to himself.

>Ron Vyse...to get a golf swing he can play with around the PNR golfergroup.

>Jack Parker...to have the opportunity to show Ron his swing

>Rebekah Lindsey...to show Jack her swing

>Elie Kozanian....to swing....he likes swinging

>Art Mundiz....to push Elie in his swing

>Galen, Joe, Jim & Jeff....to sing Karaoke as the "Backstreet Boyz" and.....

? >George, Bruce, Bruce, Dave, Dave, Toby, Mike, Tom, Colleen, Roger, Ronda, Frank, Vince, Celia, Pat, Mike, Carol, Brian and actually the rest of the club.... July 1st.

Best wishes to all...God Bless us all...2001 is over!

See you soon. Sgt Stinger

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER "GSE/Scholarship Month"

FRIDAY 12/28/01
Qasim Tarin will speak to us about his homeland "Afghanistan". You will NOT want to miss this program.

JANUARY "Rotary Awareness Month/We Care"

**JANUARY 2, 2002-ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S
DINNER- San Jose-mark your
calendars now!**

FRIDAY 1/04/02
Jerry Iserson, City of Pleasanton
"Downtown Pleasanton: Past, Present
and Future"

FRIDAY 1/11/02
Vocational Talks

FRIDAY 1/18/02
Kae Robb of "Books for Better
Understanding" representing one of
PNR's International Projects.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Being Happy does mean
everything is Perfect. It means You
have decided to See Beyond the
Imperfections"

THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

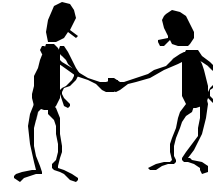
For those of you who were there, you know what happened, and for those of you who were not there then you missed out on the things that those who were there saw.





Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our Past few meetings:

Al Paccivri - Livermore
 Josh Shinnick - Pleasanton Downtown
 Bruce Wiggs - Livermore
 Bill Mayhood - Los Altos Sunset



Special Guests at our past few meetings:

Spouses and Kids of Members
 Linda Ashworth Guest of Dave Bouchard
 Scott Wilson Guest of Dave Bouchard
 Lisa Machuca Guest of Mike Cloutier
 Debi Zentner Guest of Pat Mayfield
 Toni Hibbs Guest of Jim Good



BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND TO A MEETING

DECEMBERS DELIGHTS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|-------|
| Gene Finch | 12/08 |
| Brian Phillips | 12/08 |
| Steve Sherman | 12/09 |
| Rebekah Lindsey | 12/14 |

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Adrienne Vyse 12/01
Debbie Beardsley 12/06

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rhonda & Jan Henstorf 12/18 (30)
Gene & Genie Finch 12/24 (40) J

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Vyse 12/01
Seyda Harding 12/01 (1)
John Harding 12/11 (3)
Colleen Edwards 12/15 (1)

CONGRATULATIONS**NEED TO MAKE UP A MEETING?**

Visit one of the local Valley clubs

Tuesday:

Livermore Valley Club

7 a.m. @ Beeb's

Dublin Club

12:15 p.m. @ Dublin Park Hotel

Wednesday:

Livermore Club

12:15 @ Holiday Inn

Thursday:

Pleasanton Club

12:15 @ the Pleasanton hotel

**New Years Trivia:**

Q: How many beers does it take to fill a KEG?

A: The same many it takes to get Big Frank to stumble.

Q: What color is Alice Jones new Car?

A: PINK

Q: What is the average price of a Meal at McNamara's?

A. Take 333493 and divide it by 3323 and multiply it by pie and then take the square root of that number and take a straight shot of Tequila.

Q. What is Fudd's Handicap?

A. Take all the racquet ball games he has played with Jerry Pentin and add up the points earned and divide by Dick Cousin's age and add the MPG that Wayne gets on his Van that is for sale and divide by $E=mc^2$.

THE DOCTOR'S CORNER.....

“hangover helper”

You know the symptoms: a pounding head, eyeballs that feel like Brillo pads, a fear of noise and lights. But what about the cures? While the favorite fixes here are the cheeseburger-and-fries combo or tomato juice, in many latin countries sufferers slurp down *menudo*, a spicy soup made with tripe (the

lining of beef stomach). If that seems as torturous as your hangover, try the Indian standby, mulligatawny soup, which is seasoned with curry. In France, many opt for onion soup. Or follow the Chinese custom and drink the liquid remaining after two banana peels have been boiled in water. If all else fails, rub the juice of a lemon into your armpit, as Puerto Rican folklore suggest. Then again, if you're desperate enough to try that, maybe you should go for the ultimate hangover cure: abstinence.

CHEERS



HAVE YOU SEEN THESE MISSING ROTARIANS? 2 or more meetings missed

No report this week?????

GIVE THEM A CALL AND TELL THEM THAT THEY ARE MISSED.

AND NOW FROM OUR OWN “FATHER TIME” COMES.....

THE 5 STAGES OF LIFE

1. To Grow Up
2. To Fill Out
3. To Slim Down
4. To Hold It In
5. To Hell With It



