

NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fudd's Fulminations

Yeee Haaa!!! What a Rotary Day!! Fellowship, Fun, Jabs, Generosity, Support, and most of all sincere caring for each other and what we can do to help make the world a better place. Congratulations and THANK YOU to those recipients of the Paul Harris Foundation award. Each one of you listed in this Newsletter made a serious sacrifice to be able to make your donation which will help many throughout the world.

I especially want to recognize Skip Hinsley for his contributions to the Foundation and Pleasanton North Rotary. Skip's receipt of the 3 Paul Harris Fellows in his family member names, is setting a great example of someone who works very hard making a living while at the same time is being very generous to the less fortunate.

Skip and Liana are major contributors in the community and we are fortunate to have them part of



PNR's Rotary Family. Thank you Skip and family for all you do in Rotary and PNR.

Also we still have not applied the matching funds made available from this past year's Cabaret. There are still more Paul Harris Fellows and double sustainers to be awarded before the year is complete. Thanks again for everyone's support of this years Paul Harris Foundation Drive. I believe PNR will be one of the top contributors in District 5170. "PNR Does it Again!!!!"

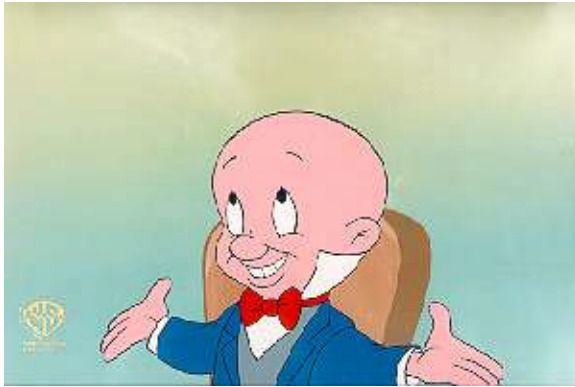
It was sure great to see so many members accepting jovially the fine assessment I bestowed to help bring up PNR's Treasury so we can afford to send Pres Elect Keith Siebert to Barcelona in June. Speaking of "Siebert"; "Mr Cabaret" will be very shortly introducing the many new PNR members to CABARET 2002. Get excited for a GREAT EXTRAVAGANZA!!!!

Best Regards in Rotary,

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“I weewe wuve it- you guys do all the wook and I get all the cwedit”

On the Web with Sgt Stinger...

So it's time for a bit of the winter sport...Olympic style. How quickly we forget that these games are probably right up there as one of the most corrupt games ever held...but I guess that's another story and it just wouldn't be American if you brought it up....as a matter of fact if you do...well then I guess the Terrorists win after all...

Ok so much for the cynical attitude....I'm guessing the games will be great and we'll all ought to be there? What you didn't get tix? Never fear...the Web is near. First stop: www.ebay.com Yep....there's lot's of tix on ebay and actually it's kinda fun to peruse what some folks think they might be able to get for the oh-so-hard-to-get-tix.....But really, outside of the couple I found ranging in price from 15,000.00 to 35,000.00 (no typo...them's real zeros!), I did find some pretty good bargains. Naturally the cheaper packages and tix won't include the Opening Ceremony nor the Closing but some good values.

You can also try:

<http://www.tickets.com/olympics/initial.ht>

[ml](#) This is within the actual Salt Lake City Winter Games Website and it gives you some options to try to obtain tix...none cheap but some options nonetheless...

Now if you really like to take your chances....you will be able to get tix on a daily basis at the Olympics Box Office at Rose Wagner Hall, 138 W. Broadway in downtown Salt Lake City. I understand some folks are really going to get some deals here due to the return of comp tix from various organizations and countries...

The official tour package company is: CoSport...their website is at: www.cosport.com Good Luck!

and not last or least...you might want to try a couple of our own Rotarians who run travel services...you do know who they are? Hmmm, maybe the Fudd could turn this into a nice tidy little fine as well...

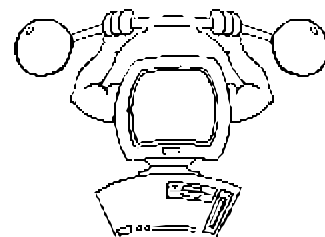
Ok, that's it, Ok all together now...U.S.A! U.S.A.! U.S.A! Hoorah!

Just Because:

<http://www.stonetreegolf.com/> Hecka of a course, the 8th hole isn't bad either!

See you soon...like sometime before March...I think.

Sgt Stinger



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JANUARY “Rotary Awareness Month/We Care”

FRIDAY 1/25/02
Jeb Bing-The Pleasanton Weekly's 2nd Anniversary

FEBRUARY “World Understanding Month”

FRIDAY 2/1/02
Denver Mills-“Operation Stand Down 2002”

FRIDAY 2/8/02
Merrie DuFrene, Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority

FRIDAY 2/8/02
SWEETHEARTS VALENTINE'S DINNER
at Pleasanton Gardens. An evening to remember-don't miss it!!!

FRIDAY 2/15/02
Sweethearts Luncheon- bring your spouse or significant other. A lunch to remember.

FRIDAY 2/22/02
Valley Community Health Center-Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programs.

MARCH “Community Service Month”

FRIDAY 3/1/02
Club Speech Contest

FRIDAY 3/8/02
AREA 4 Speech Contest

SATURDAY 3/9/02
PNR Charter Nite- celebrating the founding of the greatest Rotary Club in the World.!!! Sign up now

APRIL “Magazine Month/District Conference”

April 26- 27- 28 DISTRICT CONFERENCE at Caesars Lake Tahoe. This is a FAMILY event with lots of activities for young and old. The even is FREE babysitting. We are planning to have a bus leave from the Valley on the 26th- so you can ride up to Tahoe with friends on a luxurious bus. MARK your calendars now!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

“If you've made up your mind that you can do something, you are absolutely right”

THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Well, for some reason known only to the Fuddster, our meeting was held in the Petite room, which is slightly larger than the coatroom.

It became very clear that Mike Cloutier is not quiet as unromantic as he may appear, and that Ruthie Darby needs to ask her Mike the significance of 6:20. Fudd started the meeting with some heavy handed fines, in attempt to shore up the club's faltering bank account. After many people were given their Double Sustainer pins, that ol' master of the “matching-funds, (we were wondering if he ever worked for Enron)

Jim Nettleton presented several new Paul Harris awards. Our program was Andy Jorgenson of the City of Pleasanton who gave us an in depth over view of the Youth Master plan.-Thanks Andy



“Toby is overseeing Janet, who in turn is overseeing the COGS at the check-in table”



“Toby made a pitch to club members to participate in the Junior Achievement program and experience the joy of teaching children.



Double Sustainer pins were handed out by the ADG



some guys are just never very far from the schoolyard



Jim presents Skip with one of his three new Paul Harris awards- nice going Skip



And Celia receives her first Paul Harris-alright Celia!



Even The Reverend Maurice joined in with his first Paul Harris-atta way Reverend.



In fairly short time Mike Christy, with wife Jeanne in attendance, picks up his first Paul Harris award. The enxt one will undoubtedly be for Jeanne.



Andy Jorgenson gave us an overview of the Youth master plan.



Most of the group was pretty interested in the program, and then again, some didn't seem to be



"I know the black marble is in here, I can almost feel it. Well ALMOST!"

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our Past few meetings:

Bob Silva - Pleasanton Downtown



Special Guests at our past few meetings:

Jeanne Christy Guest of Mike Christy

Paul Jensen Guest of Janet Ferraro



BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND TO A MEETING

JANUARY'S JOYS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Sherrie Wilson	1/04/02
Mike McDeavitt	1/10/02
Dave Bouchard	1/21/02

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Libby Fraser	1/05/02
Irene McDeavitt	1/07/02
Gary Starkey	1/12/02
Ruthie Darby	1/22/02
Jon Rosell	1/28/02

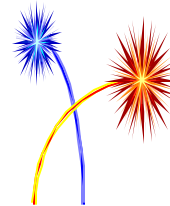
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

George & Debbi Beardsley	1/01/02(19)
Elie & Hasmig Kozanian	1/22/02(?)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Elie Kozanian	1/01 (4)
Steve Sherman	1/01 (4)
Mark Welch	1/05 (6)
Esther Becker	1/11 (1)
George Beardsley	1/28 (2)
Maurice Turner	1/28 (2)

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:

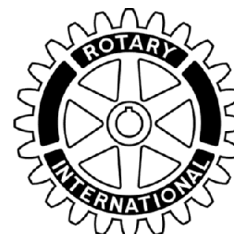
Livermore Club

12:15 @ Holiday Inn

Thursday:

Pleasanton Club

12:15 @ the Pleasanton hotel



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

Jim Good @ 925-200-2963
 Frank Jakubka @ 925-443-5323
 Tom Noonan @ 925-5521834
 Kathy Starkey @ 925-461-1110
 Ron Vyse @ 925-417-7300

SPECIAL NOTE: The Board granted a temporary leave of absence to Tom Davis due to current business conditions. We hope to see Tom back in action in April and at any of the Club events.

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

Weekly Rotary Trivia Corner:

Q. Describe the emblem of Rotary International?

A. A gear wheel with six spokes, 24 COGS and a keyway; color-royal blue and gold, inscribed with the words "Rotary International."

Q. Has the Rotary emblem an official meaning?

A. No.

Q. May Rotarians use the Rotary emblem on their business stationery or in any other commercial manner?

A. No, It is not proper.

Q. What is the district conference?

A. It is a meeting held annually in each district to further the program of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters relating to affairs of clubs in the district and R.I. generally.

Q. What is the minimum number of charter members required for a new Rotary Club to be admitted?

A. 25 members

Q. What is this Club's name and who chartered the club? Where and when does the first night time Rotary Club meet in Area 4 of District 5170?

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a. " Tri Valley Rotary of Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore". Charter Clubs are Pleasanton North, Pleasanton Downtown, Livermore Valley, Livermore, and the Dublin Club.

b. Weekly at Girasole's on Tuesday evening from 6-8PM. \$15 per meal.

The following encrypted message was received this week by the Northwinds staff from Sgt Stinger:

“Yep! #2! Stonetree, #8 Hole, 9 Iron, 1/20/02”

Translation: On January 20, 2002, while most civilized folks were watching the football playoffs, Jerry Pentin played a round of golf at the Stonetree Golf Club. And, on the 8th hole, using a 9 iron he recorded his second ACE, or as it is known, a HOLE-IN-ONE. (unlike Past Prez Yoda who only has one ace) Jerry will make amends in the bar soon.

