

NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fudd's Fulminations

Are we having fun yet????? What a January!!!! Welcome Rick, Richard and Steve our 3 newest COGS and inductees in January. We awarded a number of Paul Harris Fellows. "Mr. Cabaret"- Keith started to share the VISION of CABARET 2002 with the membership. The "FUDD" was on television telling the world (maybe just the Tri-Valley) why PNR is the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World". At the District Mid Year President's review, PNR was often referred to as one of the TOP clubs in the district.

In February I would like to see a strong push in meeting our goal of introducing 10 more people to the fellowship of Rotary and PNR. Pat Mayfield is doing a great job as Membership Chair and will be keeping the drive alive in February. Speaking of "Alive". PNR will be hosting its annual community service "Valentine "Sweethearts" Dinner" for the Seniors at



Pleasanton Garden on 2/8. Mike Darby will be giving us more details. Please plan to work this very special and heartfelt dinner where PNR members service and cater to some 30-40 residents that are approaching 100 years old. [No, Father Time does not live there.]

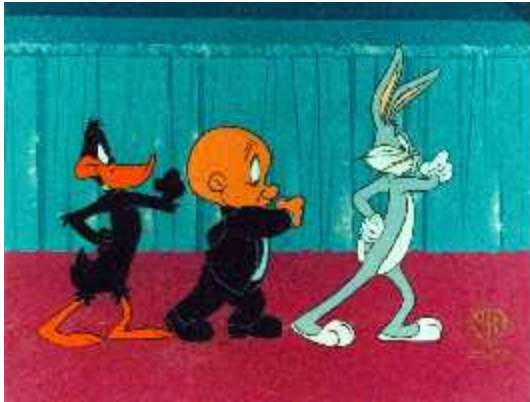
Also a special thank you to Galen and Bruce for helping take the lead on updating the PNR Membership Board with current pictures, etc. I would like to shoot for another 100% ATTENDANCE DAY on our Club's Sweethearts Luncheon meeting on Friday 2/15/02. We have a great program planned and I would like to see how close we can get to 100%. Make sure to do your make ups and report them to the COGS - otherwise, per club policy, you will be billed \$15 (see Club Policy #7).

Best Regards in Rotary,

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On the Web with Sgt Stinger...

The Sarge will have to take some R&R here cause I have something more important to share...there's a new club in town and it's your turn to show some support! The Tri-Valley Rotary Club is now meeting at Girasole (same great place, same great food...hmmm, you don't think we can get Kelvin to make Skip tell the secret behind those scoozies...do ya?) Anyways this new club is really going to be good for our community and for Rotary in general. I'll be honest, my first impression when I heard that our local clubs (Dublin, Downtown, PNR and the two Livermore clubs) were sponsoring a new club was that it would only drain off the talent pool...but I've rethought that after my visit the other night. A club that meets in the evening is going to draw a completely different type of Rotarian ...by this I mean that the Tri-Valley Club will find it's members amongst those that can't make daytime or morning meetings and that's great!

You can bet that the local clubs are sure to see a few members move over but if that happens, is that bad? I'd rather see a Rotarian stay in Rotary then

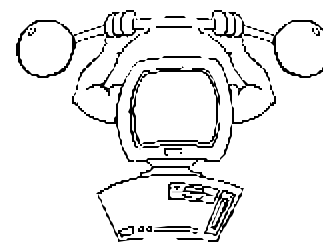
to see him or her leave altogether and if the evening club serves that purpose ...again that word, Great!

I also found the meeting to be everything you have come to expect at a Rotary Meeting. Although some things are going to take some time to gel, I'm confident that they'll have their act tight in no time.

So why the column? Why the call for support? It's the Rotary way. Just as much as we know we need to grow our own club by finding valuable new members, we also need to grow Rotary by helping new clubs start and grow.

Speaking for myself as a longtime Rotarian (16yrs and running...) I'm excited that we've got this new opportunity to help grow Rotary...so if you've got a Tuesday night open, 6-8pm, head over and have some fun and be ready volunteer some of your Rotary experiences as I'm sure you'll be asked to share...it's worth it!

See ya,
Your Club Service Director



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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 you calendars now!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
**"There is no right way to do
 something wrong."**

**THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST
 WEEK'S MEETING:**

Fudd got us moved out of the closet and
 back to the "big" room. The group was
 as lively as ever and as usual did
 whatever they wanted. We sang the
 "club song", had a sermon-for-the-
 prayer and a not too bad lunch.



overworked COGS takin' a break



a real-life, rootin', tootin' red-badger in action



“Row, row, row your boat.....”



Jeb Bing giving us his own version of State of the City



“yes! there will be a Cabaret function this year- Details to follow



“and Jeb here is your coffee mug, and a key chain, and a book, and.....



“and now, to celebrate his 2nd anniversary as Editor of the Pleasanton Weekly, here’s Jeb!!!!!!!!!!



Eli gropes for the black marble on what has become a monthly happening-can one guy really be this lucky?

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

No report



Special Guests at our last meeting:

No report



BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND TO A MEETING

FEBRUARY'S FOLLIES

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Esther Becker	2/11/02
Pat Kernan	2/11/02
Toby Brink	2/18/02
Alice Jones	2/20/02
Jane Rosell	2/26/02

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Becker	2/13/02
Debbie Cherry	2/19/02
Jeanne Christy	2/24/02

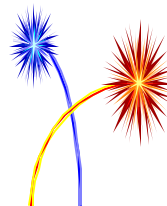
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Herb & Cathy Ritter	2/12/02 (8)
Dave & Cathy Bouchard	2/12/02 (8)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Art Mundis	2/04/02 (2)
Pat Kernan	2/04/02 (2)
Dave Cherry	2/08/02 (11)
Roger Harris	2/08/02 (8)
Celia Mason	2/25/02 (2)
Kathy Starkey	2/25/02 (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
 Rick Baumgart @ 925-560-7804
 Gene Finch @ 925 462-5900
 Sherry Wilson @ 925 846-8112

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.



ROTARY TRIVIA

Q. What qualifies for 100% attendance?
A. Per the RI Constitution and PNR Policies, any member absent from a regular meeting of this club may make up such absence by attendance at a regular meeting of any other Rotary club or provisional Rotary club, District event, Membership meeting, or Interact club at any time between Friday of the regular meeting of PNR immediately preceding the day of

absence and the Friday of PNR immediately following the day of absence.

You must give the Secretary proper makeup documentation in order to receive full credit for attendance in this club.

Q. What happens if you don't do a make up when you miss a Friday meeting?

A. PNR Club Policy #7: Every member will be expected to pay \$15 (or the current meeting fee as approved by the Board) for the meeting and lunch whether they eat or not. Children under 12 may attend at no charge. Members will be expected to pay the weekly meeting expense for missed meeting(s) unless a proper makeup is submitted within the two week grace period per the attendance policies. Members will be billed monthly for missed meetings not paid for at the regular weekly meeting. PNR members may select to purchase a meal voucher in advance as to eliminate the possibility of having to reimburse the club at \$15.00 for IOU's for lunch. Lunch to be free for the Club President. Prospective members eat at no charge for the first two meetings.

Q. a. What is the Club name of Area 4's first night time club and who chartered the club?

b. Where and when does the first night time Rotary Club meet in Area 4 of District 5170?

A. 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.

Real world wisdom

From that real world guy, Art Mundis

1. Birds of a feather flock together and crap on your car.
2. There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it.
For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
3. When I'm feeling down, I like to whistle.
It makes the neighbor's dog run to the end of his chain and gag himself.
4. If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
5. Don't assume malice for what stupidity can explain.
6. A penny saved is a government oversight.
7. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
8. The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.
9. The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
10. He who hesitates is probably right.
11. If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.

12. If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

13. The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

14. Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together -it spells "THEIRS"?

Moods Of A Women

From Mike Darby, the man who should know

An angel of truth and a dream of fiction,
A woman is a bundle of contradiction,
She's afraid of a wasp, will scream at a mouse,
But will tackle her boyfriend alone in the house.
Sour as vinegar, sweet as a rose,
She'll kiss you one minute, then turn up her nose,
She'll win you in range, enchant you in silk,
She'll be stronger than brandy, milder than milk;
At times she'll be vengeful, merry and sad,
She'll hate you like poison, and love you like mad.

Moods of a Man

Horny.
Hungry.

PS: mike- did you ever explain to Ruthie about 6:20?