

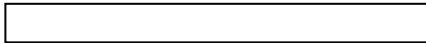
NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY



Charter Night Dinner on March 9th. Last week PNR inducted Paul Jensen to a standing ovation as our 15th newest member this Rotary year. Next week we will be inducting Mike Sudia, our 16th newest member this Rotary year with a total of 68 wonderful Rotarians and going strong.



Fudd's Fulminations

Welcome AREA 4 Rotarians and Guests

Pleasanton North Rotary is proud to host the 2002 Area 4 Speech Contest held today at the Pleasanton Hilton. Seeing the youth leaders of tomorrow eloquently weave the Rotary's "4 way test" into their speeches makes me very proud to be apart of this great international organization. Supporting and educating the youth through the many programs of Rotary is key to the future of our world.

All of us have a lot to be thankful for and placing "Service Above Self" is just one of the many opportunities we have to give back to the community while building fellowship with each other and throughout the world. How many years have you been in Rotary? Have you ever invited someone to be on your committee, team, board, or into your club? We all need to share this wonderful experience with all those around us to help build a better world.

Pleasanton North Rotary's motto is "KEEP IT FUN". If we keep it fun, they will come. PNR is celebrating its 14th year at our

Once again, "Welcome to the Worlds Greatest and Most Energized Rotary Club in the World."

PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY, LET'S ROLL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yours in Rotary,

Herb "Elmer Energized Fudd" Ritter
Club President 2001-02
(Cell) 925-997-5939

P.S. "Fudd" still has a snack/soda vending machine available for a small business.



"I am weeree, weeree happy to welcome our guests today"

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On the Web with Sgt Stinger...

Here's a mixed bag of urls...just surfing stuff but worth checking out....

Been to Vegas lately? Going soon? I encourage you to check out this site. <http://www.vegasfreedom.com> It's about as comprehensive a site as I've found. I needed to check on some Vegas Shows for an upcoming trip and when I went surfing using the names of the shows....I got really mixed results. On this site you can not only find the shows you might be looking for but can also plug in the dates you'll be there and check to see the availability for that particular show. FYI, if in Vegas, take in the Blueman Group...great fun!

Ever buy clothes online? I've bought the occasional shirt or sweater for myself or sweethearts but never something that really had to be fitted....but I wanted a pair of chinos and discovered on the Lands End site that not only can you order them...you can custom order to your size...check out: <http://www.landsend.com/cd/frontdoor> Click where it says...."Custom Chinos" up on the right side of the page and follow instructions....Pretty cool setup!

Wireless....as in true wireless hookup and still be able to continue with your DSL or better connection? You betcha! The two leading technologies these days are....Bluetooth for the PC world....and Airport for the Mac side of the gig.... Recently I was up at a friends house and we wanted to check out the local movies...not only did he fire up his G4 Laptop (Screaming Apple Mac Laptop) but was downloading and playing the movie trailers using his Airport connection. So to learn more about these two technologies...go to: <http://www.bluetooth.com/tech/works.asp> for Bluetooth info and to: <http://www.apple.com/airport> for you Mac users. I can't tell how cool it is to be connected and yet be able to move your

laptop from room to room depending on need...no wires...no ball & chain!

Just Because: www.aorrafting.com Do I hear a volunteer to head up a rafting trip this summer? Your current Club Service Director would love to hear from you!

I'm outta here... Sgt Stung!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MARCH "Community Service Month"

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

FRIDAY 3/15/02
Cabaret meeting with Keith

FRIDAY 3/22/02
J.P.McDermott "Balancing work & Home Life following Sept 11

FRIDAY 3/29/02
Cheryl McClaughlin, "Gender Differences in the Brain"

APRIL "Magazine Month/District Conference"

FRIDAY 4/5/02
OPEN

FRIDAY 4/12/02
Vocational Talks

FRIDAY 4/19/02
OPEN

FRIDAY 4/26/02
OPEN

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!!!

MAY "District Assembly Month"

FRIDAY 5/3/02
Timothy James-Professional Magician
(voted "Best New Magician of 2000 in Northern California)

SATURDAY 5/4/02
CABARET

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU, FRIENDS HELP EVEN THE SCORE"

THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Just another day of madness....



"jup. Me and MY COGS run this show"



To avoid a fine, Toby kisses up to the Sheriff of the day



"..and Paul, here is your bill. Welcome "



Toby introduces Alison Shurtleff-our Student of the Month



Recent MIA award winner, Ron Vyse brings gifts to Fudd to avoid fines



“well Fudd, the way I would do it is this...listen up”



“International Judge, Jorge Victoria listens to the speeches



Janet reads the Judge’s scores and names the winners.



“Hey-I’m just not another pretty face in the crowd”



Jim Ott contemplates serious materials



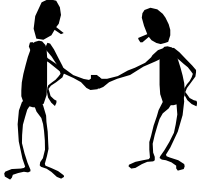
Some speeches were so exciting that people couldn’t stay seated.



“You know Fudd, I’m so unlucky, I couldn’t pull the black marble in a sock of one.”

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Richard Flanders from the San Ramon Valley Club
Bob Tucknott from the San Leandro Club



Special Guests at our last meeting:

Michael Sudia guest of Carol Ott & Mike Cloutier
Jud Scott guest of Richard Flanders
Marlene Rebello guest of Ron Hyde
Alison Shurtleff & Family Student of the Month
Wanda Wallis guest of Colleen Edwards & Pat Mayfield



BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND TO A MEETING

MARCH'S MERRIMENTS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

FUDD 3/07/02
Susan Ashville 3/22/02

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Bill Harding 3/27/02

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Alice & Jeff Jones 3/11/02
Sergio & Bo Carvacho 3/26/02 (37)

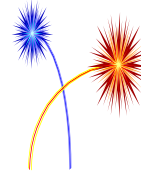
CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

*Sergio Carvacho
*Gene Finch
*Bruce Jones
*Jim Nettleton
*Jim Ott
*Wayne Yeaw

*All Charter Members 15 years- 3/07/02

Frank Jakubka 3/05/02 (3)
Ron Rel 3/12/02 (3)
Keith Seibert 3/19/02 (9)

CONGRATULATIONS



NEED TO MAKE UP A MEETING?

Visit one of the local Valley clubs

Tuesday:

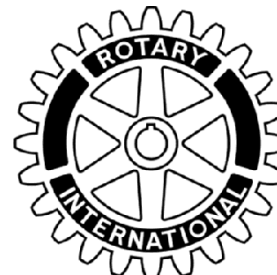
Livermore Valley Club
7 a.m. @ Beeb's
Dublin Club
12:15 p.m. @ Dublin Park Hotel
Tri-Valley Rotary Club
6 p.m. at Girasole

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

Sergio Carvacho @ 925-968-0622

Jim Good @ 925-462-4698

Seyda Harding @925-426-3835

Pat Kernan @ 925-224-7780

Frank Jakubka @ 925-784-2460

Jeff Hanson @ 925-227-6650

Brian Phillips @ 925-551-6050

SPECIAL NOTE: The Board granted a temporary leave of absence to **Tom Davis & Kathy Starkey** due to current business conditions. We hope to see Tom back in action in April, and Kathy back in May

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



Weekly Rotary Trivia Corner:

Q. When and where was Roatry started and by whom?

A. On February 23, 1905, in Chicago, IL, by Paul P. Harris, who was then a young lawyer. On that day he met with Silvester Schiele (coal dealer), Gus Loehr (mining engineer) and Hiram Shorey (tailor) in Loehr's office in the Unity Building, 127 North Dearborn Street.

Q. Why was the name "Rotary" adopted?

A. In the beginning the meetings were held in rotation at the members' place of business.

Q. What is the classification principle of membership?

A. That active membership in each club consists of one person in each classification representing a business or profession. Exceptions: the religion, news media, and diplomatic service classifications and the provisions for additional active members.

Q. Why does Rotary limit active membership in a club to but one person from each classification?

A. Because it enables the club to be a true cross-section of the industrial and professional life of the community, and prevents the club from being dominated by any one group. Also because it develops fellowship based on diversity of interest instead of similarity of interest.

Q. What is a "Paul Harris Fellow"?

A. An individual who contributes, or in whose behalf is contributed, \$1,000 or equivalent or more is recognized, upon request, as a "Paul Harris Fellow."

Q. What is a Paul Harris Sustaining Member?

A. Any person is recognized, upon request, as a Paul Harris Sustaining Member who makes, or in whose honor is made, an initial contribution to the Rotary Foundation of \$100 or more, with the stated intentions of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow by donating the balance of the required \$1,000 contribution.

Q. How can your RI Foundation Contribution Help?

A. \$50...can provide a disabled person in India with artificial limbs

\$100...can provide a year's tuition for a student in Haiti

\$250...can provide 10 fresh water wells in rural Zimbabwe

\$500...can provide 6 new wheelchairs for disabled children in Indonesia

\$1000... can provide 12,000 doses of polio vaccine for Children in the Ukraine

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 name of the Provisional Area 4 Club and who chartered the club?

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

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

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

Q-What is the attitude of Rotary on Politics?

A- A Rotary club should not express an opinion on a pending controversial public measure; nor should it endorse or recommend any candidate for public office, nor discuss at any club meeting the merits or demerits of any such candidate.

Q-What is the minimum number of charter members required for a new Rotary club to be admitted? What is the Charter fee? A- 25 members with a \$15 fee per charter member

Q- Should the fact that a community already has a service club determine whether an effort should be made to organize a Rotary club there?

A- NO. The decision should be based upon whether the community could support a good Rotary Club

Q. When were the first regular Rotary Luncheon meeting held and where?

A. Oakland, CA in 1909.

Q. Who created the 4 way test and in what year?

A. Herbert J Taylor in 1932.

Q. Why did he create the 4 way test?

A. His Aluminum Company was facing bankruptcy during the depression years and Taylor looked some sort of guiding principle code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

Q. When was the 4 way test adopted by Rotary?

A. In 1943 it was adopted by Rotary and

translated into over 100 languages.

Q. When were women first inducted into Rotary?

A. 1989 Council of Legislation.

Q. What was the First year that Rotary District governors began to wear a distinctive colored sports coat?

A. 1984-85 and it was Yellow.

**NEW KID ON THE BLOCK
DEAR FUDD_NEED HELP-RED
BADGERS ARE NOT RESPONDING-ed**

WEEKLY CABARET REPORT Cabaret is coming and we need your help with finding sponsors for the auction. Each week, prior to Cabaret, wish list items will be announced at the Friday meeting and in the newsletter. This week we are looking for donors for the following items:

1) Helicopter ride over the Tri-Valley area with a traffic reporter. Package to include a flight jacket, aviator sun glasses, air binoculars, and tour of the radio or television station.

2) Overnight accommodations and day spa treatments at the Claremont Resort and Spa. Package includes a massage, facial, mud wrap, and gift shop certificate.

3) Private photo session. Package includes salon hair and face makeover and a lingerie selection from Victoria Secret for a truly unique gift.

If you have a contact, sponsor, or donation for any of the above items contact Carol Ott at 925 417-1132.

