

NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fudd's Fulminations



**ONLY 1 DAY TO GO
UNTIL CABARET 2002!!!!!!**

GREAT JOB TEAM!!!! Once again PNR is poised to pull off another "Greatest Cabaret" of all times. It looks like things all came together just as our Pres Elect (aka. Tortoise) had planned!!! It looks like it will be another come from behind finish and once again we will prove why Pleasanton North Rotary is the "Greatest and Most Energized Rotary Club in the World."

Thank you Keith, Bill W., Carol and their teams for your hours of dedication placing service above self.

Also it was great to see so many members participate in the District Conference in Tahoe. Congratulations Jack, Wayne, Dick and Ron for taking 2nd place and not event purchasing any Mulligan. (You tight wads, had you bought a mulligan you could have won 1st place). Also I had a great time acting as the Master of Ceremonies for the Friday evening banquet. I was honored to introduce myself as the President of the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World" and heard a few cheers and groans.

I am also pleased to announce that Rachael Onojafi from Foothill High School, PNR's Club Speech contest winner, WON the 1st place trophy and \$1,000 at the District 5170 speech contest. Congrats to Toby and the PNR speech contest committee for taking the time planning the club and area contest to ensure PNR had the best representative possible. We are very proud of Rachael for winning the big one and making PNR very proud. I believe this is the FIRST time a PNR Contestant won the District 5170 contest.

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On a sad note, please keep your thoughts and prayers with Colleen Edwards and her family who recently lost her brother in an auto accident.

Also keep Jim Good and his family in your prayers due to the recent unforeseen death of his sister. We are glad to see Sergio and Ron Hyde back in action and feeling better. Please keep all those fellow Rotarians in your prayers.

Let's have a GREAT CABARET and "KEEP IT FUN". Remember the first 3 letters in "FUN" DRAISER .

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On the Web with Sgt Stinger...

(or his temporary replacement)



Rules of Golf

1. Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
2. When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.
3. If you are afraid a full shot might reach the green while the group ahead is still putting, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball half-way there.
4. The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
5. If it ain't broke, try changing your grip.
6. Golfers who claim they don't cheat also lie.
7. Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
8. A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
9. It's surprisingly easy to sink a 50 foot putt when you lie.
10. Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.
11. Nonchalant putts count the same as chalang putts.
12. It's not a gimme putt if you're still away.
13. The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.
14. There are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces and bounces that are exactly the way you intended to play the shot.
15. You can hit a two-acre fairway 10% of the time and a 2-inch branch on a tree 90% of the time.
16. Every time a golfer makes a birdie he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.
17. If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.
18. To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his back swing by his handicap. Example: back swing 20 miles per hour, handicap, 15, downswing 300 m.p.h.
19. There are only two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which hand is wearing the golf glove.
20. Hazards attract. Fairways repel.
21. You can put "draw" on the ball, and you can put "fade" on the ball, but it's virtually impossible to put "straight" on the ball.
22. A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
23. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.
24. If both balls are in the sand, yours is in the footprint.
25. The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors.

26. Never purchase a putter until after you have the opportunity to practice throwing it.



Yours truly, Un Corporeal...

Missed last week's meeting?



May the Force be with you!



Didn't make the District Conf?



It's the altitude, puts me to sleep...

Welcome Visiting Rotarians & Special Guests

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BE A FRIEND – BRING A FRIEND

Seen these Rotarians?

2 or more meetings missed

8 - OUCH!!!!!!

Frank Jakubka @ 925-784-2460

Jim Good @ 925-462-4698

Pat Kernan @925-224-7780

Rick Baumgart @925-560-7804

Kelvin Nanney @ 925-447-2093

Jeff Hanson @ 925-227-6650

Gene Finch @ 925 - 846-5024

Bruce Baesemann @925-973-4341

**Give them a Call
Tell Them They are Missed!**

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board granted a temporary leave of absence to **Kathy Starkey** due to current business conditions. We hope to see Kathy back in May.

May's Merriments

Member's Birthdays

May 5 Jones Bruce
 May 7 Harding Seyda
 May 8 Beardsley George
 May 15 Smith Galen
 May 19 Good Jim
 May 19 Vyse Ron
 May 20 Fraser Joe
 May 25 Starkey Kathy



Partner's Birthdays

May 12 Finch Gene
 May 13 DuPree Susan
 May 27 Noonan Tom

Wedding Anniversaries

May 18 Harris Roger
 May 26 DuPree Susan

Club Anniversaries

May 2 Rosell Jane C.
 May 7 Christy Mike
 May 7 DuPree Susan
 May 12 Good Jim

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

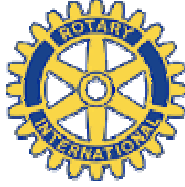
Wednesday:

Livermore Club
12:15 @ Holiday Inn

Thursday:

Pleasanton Club
12:15 @ the Pleasanton hotel

Tri-Valley Rotary Club
6 p.m. at Girasole



Traveling further?

Check out RI website @

<http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html>

CALENDAR

- May 3 Timothy James, Professional Magician (Voted "Best New Magician of 2000" in Northern California)
- May 10 Pleasanton's Civic Arts, Children's Art Festival, Poetry and Art Festival
- May 17 David Coffill, "The Benefits of a Powerful Memory" -May 24 LPFD Chief Stewart Gary
- May 31 Mark Curtis, Anchor for KTVU Channel 2
- June 7 Chris Lewis, Wheelchair Foundation
- June 14 Elaine Taylor, Camp Arroyo
- June 21 Scott Seyfarth, Navy Fighter Pilot
- June 28 Dean Link, Presentation on Huntington's Disease
- July 5 Open
- July 12 Lawrence Livermore National Lab's 50th Anniversary
- July 19 Community Service Project Speaker (K. Seibert)
- July 26 Open

Rotary Trivia Corner

(PNR 2001-02 Club Goals; Update)

Club Development and Improvement

1. Produce the Northwinds weekly [Ron & Board members]
[Weekly the president and members of the Board submit articles to the Northwinds that is distributed and mailed to every member's home. Some of the First Include:

**In this we include a "NEW KID" on the Block article written by members to help learn more about each other.

**Also this year we introduced the MIA section (Missing in Action) where we list members that have consecutively missed more than 2 meetings in a row.

** We introduced Weekly "Rotary Trivia" in the Bulletin to help educate the newer members on the ideals of Rotary and Club operation.]

2. Update and maintain Clubmate and the www. Pnr-Rotary.org web site [Mike C, George B, Dick C]

[Club purchased the online version of Clubmate which is now integrated in the PNR website for members to easily update information about themselves and also see what is going on in the club on the club calendar. This is an AWARD WINNING site that we hear District 5170 will be modeling during the 2002-03 term.]

3. Conduct 6 meetings concerning Rotary Programs or Projects [Herb & Dave Bouchard] [The 3rd Friday of EVERY month is dedicated to having a Rotary Program. Some of the Programs were: Membership Assembly (7/20), Community Service Funds Distribution (9/21), Paul Harris Foundation Presentation by PDG Jim Mealey (11/16), Club Assembly & 100% Attendance Day(10/19), Cabaret Community Fundraiser meeting (3/8), etc]

