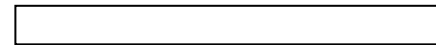


NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY
SPECIAL CABARET EDITION



Fudd's Fulminations

CABARET 2002 was a Huge Success!!!!!!

Yee Ha!!!!!! Congratulations to every member in PNR!!! I believe we had over 250 attendees at Cabaret 2002 and based on initial accounting the event should net between \$75 - \$85K plus or minus \$10K. Every member of this club should feel very proud of this success. The real success and joy will be using these funds to help the needy by placing "service above self" in the true Rotary way.

Planning and implementing an event of this magnitude does not come without many struggles and lots hard work. I encourage everyone to take some time to thank each other for the many contributions of time, money and thoughts in helping prepare for this



large event. The true success we all should share, will be the joy it brings to those that are the recipients of the funds raised.

We have all thanked Keith and the Cabaret Committee many times, but don't forget to thank that PNR Rotarian sitting next to you, for he or she is as important in doing the work of Rotary as the committee leaders or club leaders. Pleasanton North Rotary is about working together hand in hand to help those that are not as fortunate as we are. Keeping this in perspective is what makes PNR the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World."

Herb "Proud as Fudd" Ritter
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Attention on deck, Sgt Stinger is back!

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Sort of....

Well hello again. First let me say that the "Corporeal" did a fine job in my absence. As a matter of fact I owe an apology to Francois and Bette for my lack of making deadline while they were so gracious in taking over the newsletter while Ron was recuperating...so I apologize for not showing a bit more support. That said, when you get a chance, a bit of acknowledgement to these fine Rotarians might be in order. Putting out this newsletter is something I think most of us take for granted and Ron is a freakin' hero for doing it for so long....but you might want to kudos Francois and Bette for their effort.

Musings....sometimes you wonder. There I was running, with my trusty canine "Semper Fi", through our wonderful streets here in paradise and during this little run I came across three of our members. Member #1 drove past me, I wave, he waved back...big grin and all....nice.

Member #2 drives past me, head straight ahead, looking like he's trying to conjure up the force or something to get through the traffic and get home....no notice at all. But I wave nonetheless.

Member #3 doesn't just drive past me...he almost kills me as I am crossing the street right near his shop... no notice that I'm even in the street...but I wave nonetheless...then as I arrive at his shop (to get my sorry old van outta his lot) and two huge tom turkeys lunge out of the bushes right in front of my dog and I.... Interesting place, Pleasanton. So who do you think Member #1 is? or #2? or #3? In no particular order....sort out Yeaw, Cousins and Cherry. Winning guess gets to do the Sgt Stinger column next week. In case of a tie, add

up how many turkeys I actually saw during this Bay to Breakers training run...submit entries to Shundahai@aol.com.

Okay, something from the web. A friend of mine sent me this from back east. It's funny as heck. Apparently this guy has a neighbor who is right outta Redneck U. and in response to what this neighbor has done while living next door....he's posted it all, including pictures on the Internet. It takes a few minutes or so to read though it but it really is funny. Go to:

<http://www.knology.net/~carlos/redneck.htm>

Just because: www.pnr-rotary.org
(Check out Cabaret!)

See ya! Sgt Stinger

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MAY "District Assembly Month"

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

FRIDAY 5/10/02
Pleasanton Civic Arts; Children's Art Festival

TUESDAY 5/14/02
Board of Directors meets- 5:30 at the Hilton- Red Badgers especially are invited- this counts as a make-up

FRIDAY 5/17/02
David Ciffill "The Benefits of a Powerful Memory"

FRIDAY 5/24/02
LPGD Chief, Stewart Gary

FRIDAY 5/31/
Mark Curtis-Anchor for KTVU-Channel 2

JUNE "Club Service Month"

FRIDAY 6/7/02
Chris Lewis, Wheelchair Foundation

FRIDAY 6/14/02
Elaine Taylor, Camp Arroyo

FRIDAY 6/14/2002
 There will be a small "demotion" dinner for Fudd IF anyone is interested in attending-many reservations still open

FRIDAY 6/21/02
Scott Seyfarth, Navy Fighter Pilot

FRIDAY 6/28/02
Dean Link, Presentation on Huntington's Disease

THE YEAR OF THE FUDD ENDS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"One friend beside you when the chips are down is worth a thousand toasting your prosperity"

THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Would it be a stretch to say that there was "magic" at this meeting? I don't think so!



"lets see..8 take away 5, minus 2 plus three tickets is..?????"



This is Rocky....He's pretty frisky



Rocky really likes foxy women-come back here!



Rocky likes to dance and boy can he "rock"



"Susan, Rocky says that your card is the 6 of spades" And it was!

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Tim Hunt of Pleasanton Downtown



Special Guests at our last meeting:

Sue Hoff Guest of Bette Daoust



**BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND
TO A MEETING**

MAYS' MARVELS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Jones	5/5/02
Seyda Harding	5/7/02
George Beardsley	5/8/02
Galen Smith	5/19/02
Ron Vyse	5/19/02
Joe Fraser	5/20/02
Kathy Starkey	5/25/02

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Genie Finch	5/12/02
Hollis Bascom	5/13/02
Cindy Noonan	5/27/02

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Brenda Harris	5/18/02
Susan & Hollis	5/26/02

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jane Rosell	5/2/02
Mike Christy	5/7/02
Susan Dupree	5/7/02
Jim Good	5/12/02

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



OUCH!!!!!! MIA's PNR Members that have missed the past two or more Club Meetings:

Frank Jakubka @ 925-784-2460
 Jim Good @ 925-462-4698
 Rick Baumgart @925-560-7804
 Kelvin Nanney @ 925-447-2093
 Rebekah Lindsey @ 925-462-2114
 Jeff Hanson @ 925-227-6650
 Bruce Baesemann @925-973-4341
 Colleen Edwards @ 925-461-1276

SPECIAL NOTE: Keep Ester Becker's Mom, Nancy, in your prayers for she was diagnosed with Cancer. Also keep Jim Good's family in your prayers for his sister died in a tragic accident. Please also remember Colleen Edwards' family in your prayers for her brother died in a auto accident in the Northwest.

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



"FUDD WATCH" CHANNEL 30 TV!!!!!!!!!!
FUDD DOES ANOTHER INTERVIEW ON Valley Forum - Tri-Valley Rotary Clubs with Richard Flanders, President Of San Ramon Valley Rotary; David Lowell, Past President Of Livermore Rotary; Khabira Hartwig, President Of Livermore Valley Rotary; Herb Ritter, President Of Pleasanton North Rotary:

Monday: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 2:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 11:30 a.m., 9:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:30 a.m., 9:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 9:30 p.m.

The Humble Game of Golf.....

As you can imagine, being President of PNR brings with it a number of perks. One of those being, that when you play golf, you are entitled to a caddy. At the recent District tournament, conversations between Fudd and his caddy were taped for your enjoyment.

Fudd: I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.

Caddy: Think you can keep your head down that long?

Fudd: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.

Caddy: Try heaven. You've already moved most of the earth.

Fudd: Do you think my game is improving?

Caddy: Yes sir. You miss the ball much closer now.

Fudd: Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?

Caddy: Eventually.

Fudd: You've got to be the worst caddy in the world.

Caddy: I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence.

Fudd: Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too distracting.

Caddy: It's not a watch sir.....its a compass.

Fudd: How do you like my game?

Caddy: Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf.

Fudd: Do you think it's a sin to play on

Sunday?

Caddy: The way you play, it's a sin on any day.

Fudd: This is the worst course I've ever played on.

Caddy: This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago.

AND the #1 best caddy comment:

Fudd: That can't be my ball. It's too old.

Caddy: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.

SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR PNR FAMILY:

My surgery was a success; the cancer is gone, the prognosis is good, and I am back in the Northwinds saddle, so to speak.

I want to express a sincere "THANK YOU" from the bottom of my heart to each of you who said a prayer for me (I really do believe in the power of prayer), or held me in their thoughts; for those who sent cards or flowers; or who brought meals or who just called to check on me.... THANK YOU!

I have little doubt that the love and support that I received from the members of our Rotary family contributed greatly to my speedy recovery.

And I offer a special salute of appreciation and thanks to Francois for taking the reins of this publication and keeping the club members attached to what was happening. You did a "SUPER" job Francois- thank you for all your fine work.

DRon

Weekly 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" into 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 it 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/was 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]

4. Implement a procedure for discouraging Early leavers [Herb] [Every member that wishes to leave early must prior to the meeting introduces himself

or herself to the guest speaker and apologizes for being an earlier leaver. This is updated in the Club policies and PNR has very few early leavers.]

CABARET 2002



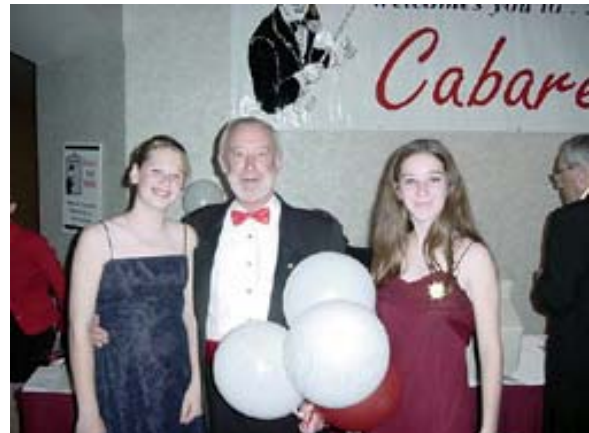
it takes lots and lots of work to set Cabaret up



.....just ask Susan and Betty who carried a good share of the load.



This is Wayne, standing by the bar, doing his perfect imitation of Humphrey Bogart



DRon giving his personal attention of some of our younger volunteers



The black room was the place where all the real elegant items were displayed- nice work decorating crew



The white room had some awesome items



"OK sir, you have just purchased that woman for 15 pesos- congratulations, and don't tell Teddy."



"SOOOOOOOOLD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"



Man-o-man- look at the cash roll in. If I could only do this in my business, I could work less than I do now.



"Lady! Your supposed to use your bid number, not your hand to buy something"



"Oh come on honey- won't you buy that little ol' dinner just for me?"



I just don't know how we do it year after year, but we DO do it



I just know that that short, bald guy over there is going to bid.... steady now



The lovely and vivacious Roberta Gonzales was once again our genial M.C- what a great job!

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR OF CABARET 2002

WOW ... WOW ... WOW ...

I can't believe what we did last Saturday night ! If success is measured in numbers, we have a success. If success is measured in attendance, we have a success. If success is measured in "the experience" for the people who attended, then I've been told by many that we have a success. And finally, if success is measured in what we will be able to do with these funds over the next 12 months...then we will have a huge success ! I'm so proud to be associated we everyone in our club. In just a few short months we've accomplished a lot. We have a few things to clear-up, and there will be one or two items to address in the coming weeks, but the preliminary numbers have us around _____ (it's a surprise, I'll tell you on Friday). Now, for just one more task for all of us to do to ensure Cabaret's continued success... please, please, please thank the guests you invited , thank the doners that gave, thank the buyers that bought, and thank one-another for all the hard work before and during the event .

You're all the Best !!THANK YOU !!!
(p.s. we have a surprise to bring to the club regarding the wheelchair funds raised that I think could really be special..... stay tuned for more on this over the next few months).

Keith

