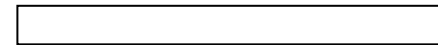


NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY



Fudd's Fulminations

CABARET 2002== \$100,000!!!!!!

Wow Wow!!!!!! Congratulations again to every member in PNR!!! My initial calculations in last weeks newsletter did not account for the \$20K that was brought in for the Wheelchair Fund-a-Need. It is looking like little PNR with 68 members could net over \$100K from Cabaret 2002. This is great!!!! These funds combined with member sweat equity will be distributed throughout the next Rotary term to help finance charitable organizations work projects.

Also remember, based on the club policies the "Net Income" from Cabaret will be distributed as follows: 10% to International Projects, 20% to PNR's Foundation Account for Education and Student Scholarships, 60% to be held in the Cabaret Charity Account for Misc. charity requests presented to the PNR Board throughout the following Rotary year and some to be distributed to local charity organizations that apply



International's Foundation (Paul Harris) for use by the PNR Foundation Chair to offer matching-funds for members that wish to contribute yearly to the Paul Harris Foundation (PHF) funds.

Next Tuesday at 5:30PM in Keith's office will be the final Cabaret 2002 meeting to help clean up loose ends, debrief, and celebrate!!! Everyone is invited!!!

Susan DuPree, Cabaret 2003 Event Chair, has been taking lots of notes and is very eager to get her team leaders for the 2003 event named early. Please contact Susan to share your ideas and interests in making Cabaret 2003 just as successful.

Great Job TEAM!!!!!! Now it is time to put Cabaret 2002 behind us and get on with doing the business of Rotary and living by the ideals of Rotary and following the 4 way test. Keeping this in perspective is what makes PNR the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World."

Herb "Proud as Fudd" Ritter
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Somewhere in the South Pacific w/Sgt Stinger....

I know this column is supposed to be somewhat connected with the web but lately I've been a long ways away from being connected...kinda tuff to get online when you're underwater....swimming with Whalesharks, Turtles and pods of Spinner Dolphins I might add....but here's some drivel nonetheless.

With all my recent travel one would think that I'd been getting my share of golf rounds in....but it's not true. That said, the following are a couple of items I spied concerning golf....one from a local paper in Hawaii and the other from a Golf Travel Magazine....enjoy or cry, your choice!

Headline: Golfer listed in Critical Condition

A 63 year old man impaled by a golf course fence railing Friday was in critical condition at Queen's Medical Center last night, a nursing supervisor said.

The man was injured as he was riding in a golf cart at New 'Ewa Beach Golf Course. The driver of the cart lost control and struck a fence at about 6PM. The rusty top rail on the fence, a pole about 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter, broke off and speared the passenger's stomach.

The man was airlifted to Queen's in critical condition. He underwent emergency surgery and was listed in guarded condition late Friday. The updated report indicates his condition worsened. *(I wonder if on the previous hole he'd nailed his buddy for a*

few skins...so maybe his buddy was just returning the favor?)

And the following from a Golf Travel Magazine. Apparently this modified list of rules for playing golf during WWII recently turned up...

Richmond Golf Club: Temporary Rules 1940 (Ah....that'd be Richmond, England...not California)

1. Players are asked to collect bomb and shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to mowing machines.
2. In competitions during gunfire or while bombs are falling players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The position of delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonable distance but not guaranteed safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel or bomb splinters on the fairways or in bunkers within a clubs length of the ball may be moved without penalty.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced or if lost by a new ball - no penalty.
6. A ball lying in a bomb crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole perserving the line to the hole without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

How kind of the rules makers to allow you to take cover during live fire....without penalty...but if you try to hit a ball at the same time....and need to rehit due to say....being blown off the tee box...a stroke penalty. Nice to see the rules makers haven't changed a bit.

Just Because:

<http://www.sunmountain.com/> Looking for a light carry bag on the golf course?....look here. See you on the course! Sgt Stinger

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MAY "District Assembly Month"

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

FRIDAY 5/24/02
LPFD Chief, Stewart Gary

FRIDAY 5/32/
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:

"In seeking happiness for others,
you find it yourself"

THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

In the post-Cabaret flush of success, there was an aura of great satisfaction. Once again, PNR members have risen to the occasion and came through big time....AND we all had fun at the event. Congratulations to each member of PNR.



John has had trouble getting people to sit at check in , so today he is assisted by Miss Harding.



"Aw shucks, what can I say? WE did it!"



Janet gets her Blue Badge-congratulations!



"I just be sooo pweased" said Fudd



"And here is an official Mexican drinking cup"



"Actually, trees really look good covered in pink sugar and frosting"



"we have many exciting summer programs



We can't really remember why he was up in front



"Hi guys, yes the wedding was great!"



"I for one am glad this Cabaret is over-now I can rest"



Close but no cigar!

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Peter Joss of Spokane, Washington



Special Guests at our last meeting:

Jim Joss Guest of Herb Ritter



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

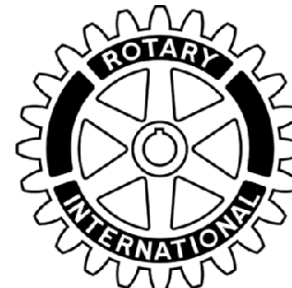
Thursday:

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:

Jim Good @ 925-462-4698
 Tom Davis @ 510-651-1800
 Skip Hinsley @ 925-227-8811
 Tony Mathews @ 925-603-6342
 Steve Sherman @ 925-224-7780
 Ron Vyse @ 925-417-7300
 Bruce Baesemann @925-973-4341

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.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

PNR's Board of Directors are sorry to inform the Membership that Kathy Starkey, Frank Jakubka, Kelvin Nanney, and Jeff Hanson had to take an indefinite leave of absence from PNR effective 6/1/02. All of them left on good standing with the club and cited some personal and mostly business reasons. We encourage every member to keep in contact with these fine individuals and invite them as a guest to any PNR event. Every one of them contributed much to PNR and Rotary and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

Also Rick Baumgart and Joe Fraser have asked for and were granted a temporary leave of absence citing work related business conditions. They both anticipate to be back in action 7/1. Also remember that any member on "leave of absence" is ALWAYS invited to any club event, but has been waived from the obligation of doing "Make Ups" or paying the \$15 "missed meeting charges." Any member

that is granted a leave must be current with their financial obligations to PNR.

CABARET 2002

What an awesome event ! Did you see it ? Were you there? Did you contribute ? Did you buy? Did you sell? Did you tell? Cabaret 2002 was so successful in many ways . Our club's generosity of time , money and resources was endless The result will be many wonderful gifts to our community both at home and abroad. The donations and creative packages were a sight to behold . Cabaret 2002 donation team gives a special thank you to all the team captains , members who joined us on countless Tuesday night planning meetings , Keith for his vision/food/and drink, Susan for her creative flow , Wayne and Pam for utilizing their facility(till all hours of the day-night & weekend) , Seyda for her keen organizational skills and "calm in a storm" demeanor, François for getting me and others up to speed on our computers, Ron Hyde for his endless connections and creativity , Pat Kernan for his wit and resources , Vince for our first mega package ,Ronda for running with the ball when it was passed to her, Mike and Herb for understanding our database ., and all those who participated in so many ways . My heartfelt thank you to our PNR family !

**Carol Ott
 Donations Chairperson Cabaret 2002
 Pleasanton North Rotary Club**

Weekly Rotary Trivia Corner: (PNR 2001-02 Club Goals; Update)

Club Development and Improvement: (cont. from last week)

5. Sponsor 2 new COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS [Mike Darby]

[NEW: Project #1; PNR sponsored in 2001 the Special Olympics Volleyball qualifying round that had over 22 team and 250 athletes. President Herb was the master of ceremonies and helped promote what PNR does in the community.

Project #2; PNR working with our Interact Group completed Repairs for the Pleasanton Garden and Served Lunch for the Seniors on 11/19/01

Project #3; PNR will host a Valentines Dinner for the residents of Pleasanton Garden Senior Center on 2/8/02. This is dress up event that touches many of the 90+ year old residents mostly ladies.]

NEW: Project #4; Support the Pleasanton Outdoor Education Program with Funds raised from Cabaret 2001.

NEW: Project #5; Raised over \$15K from club members and the community for disbursement to victim of the 9/11 tragedy. \$10K was personally delivered by a club member to the Rotary Club of New York-Princeton for deposit in the 911 Foundation for Victims Funds. \$5K was given to the victims for the Pentagon 9/11 victims.

6. Sponsor 1 new INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT [Ron Hyde]

[NEW: Project #1; Contribute to "Books for a Better World" which supply books to third world countries.

NEW; Project #2; Contribute to an AREA 4 project that will build a school in India in Madanapalle. The 5 club's in Area 4 have agreed to split the cost and help create a matching grant which I believe was approved.]

7. Host or Sponsor 1 Rotary Volunteer, Youth Exchange Student, Rotary Foundation, or Group Study Exchange team member [Toby Brink]

[PNR will be sponsoring an Ambassadorial Scholarship student. The applicant is in the process of completing the application. PNR was a big supporter of the Day @ the A's and camp RYLA. Also PNR has generously supported the Rotary International Foundation and has 100% sustaining

membership.]

WHEELCHAIRS –WHEELCHAIRS

For those of you who missed Cabaret, and/or missed the last meeting, or who just arrived from another planet, our efforts to raise money for wheelchairs to be taken to our sister-city, Tulancingo, was a greater success than we ever could have imagined. Initially it was thought that if we raised enough money for 100 wheelchairs we'd be doing well. Well, money for 260 chairs is not a bad nights work. Just for your reference, a container holds 240 wheelchairs and so, we are already started on our 2nd container.

Now what? Well, the chairs will be ordered and shipped from China. At the end of October or early November, we are planning to go to Tulancingo and personally put deserving people into their brand new wheelchairs and give them a freedom they have never known. This will be an opportunity for those who have never participated in an International project to really see first-hand, and to feel, the magic of Rotary's power to serve mankind.

Details will follow- stayed tuned and congratulations and thanks to all of you who participated in this awesome fundraiser.

Ron Hyde
Director of International Service

