

NORTHWINDS



Fudd's Fulminations

Yahoo!!!! The final Cabaret 2002 meeting took place at Keith's office last week to clean up, debrief, and celebrate the successes of this year's event. Thank you to all those who showed up. We got a lot accomplished and I am very happy with the great effort this club has given in the interest of placing service above self to help make Cabaret 2002 so successful.

PNR was well represented at District 5170's Reveille which helped educate all the Rotary incoming boards about the goals and strategies of Rotary 2002-03. Keith has named a great Board of Directors for next year and I am very excited to see the positive direction PNR is heading with all the great new members.

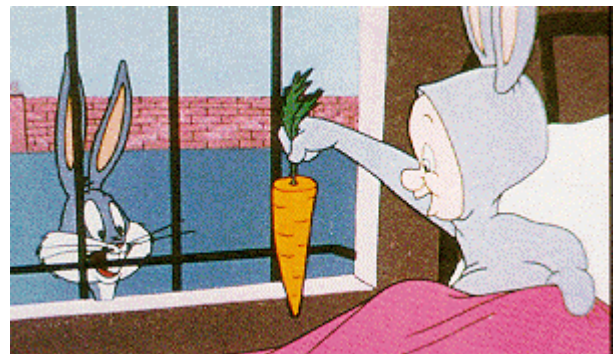
Speaking of new members, today we will be inducting 5 new members into the "Greatest and Most Energized Rotary Club in the World." Please welcome Frank Hanna (Past PNR Member) sponsored by Ron

Hyde, Roy Arnold sponsored by Mike Darby, James Polis sponsored by Dave Cherry, Everitt Beers sponsored by Ron Hyde, and Jason Maratos sponsored by Ron Rel. With the induction of these great new members PNR will net about 69 members strong effective 6/1.

Everyone should be very proud that this club was able to induct 21 new members this past Rotary year. What a great job everyone has done promoting the good things we do in Rotary and our own GREAT CLUB.

Thank you Pat Mayfield, Keith Seibert, and George Beardsley for all of your support in this very successful membership drive. Psyched about PNR,

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On the Web w/Sgt Slacker...

Yep...back on the Web and having fun! Thought I'd go in search of some Fudd sites...cause you never know what you might find..

<http://www.hometurf.com/cgi-bin/turfsearch.pl> Some great .wav files...learn to speak like Fudd! Don't be left out...the Demotion Dinner is coming and you'll really want to know how to speak like Elmer Fudd. So check out this site and these others, listen to some of the .wav files and soon..real soon you'll lisp too! (with apologies to any and all who've suffered with a lisp....)

<http://WavCentral.com/sounds/unknown/likefire.wav> From the Springsteen/Pointer Sisters song...Fire...Elmer Fudd sings.. I first heard this song about 15 years ago and it's just as funny today. It goes something like this...."I'm switting in my cwar..wistening to the wadio..." Really funny... (FYI, I had a heck of a time getting the file to download and play, but it was worth it...then of course I clicked on something else and lost it....if you get it, save it, it's priceless!)

<http://frogstar.com/> This site also has .wav files but I had more fun checking out the "Fun Stuff"....especially the "Optical Illusions"... I attached two of the optical illusions but it'll be up to the imaginative creative and capable editor of this newsrag to provide them in my column...ha! Fat Chance! So go to the site and see for yourself!

This last one is absolutely incredible....let's say you're preparing a speech and want to talk like a jive talking street kid...or a redneck down

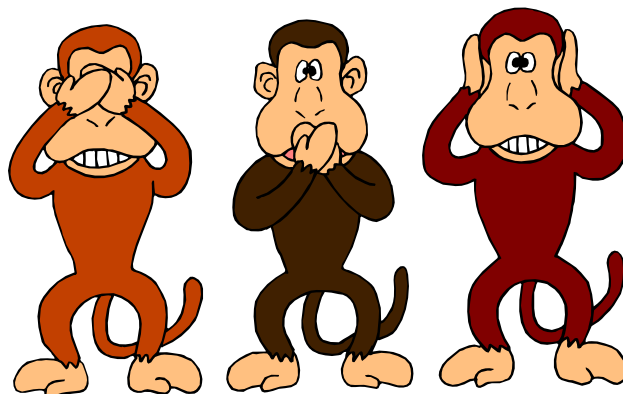
south...or maybe, just maybe Elmer Fudd....on this site you can actually load your text (or even someone's whole website!) and it's change the dialect to Jive, Redneck, Cockney, Moron, Swedish Chef, Pig Latin, Hacker and best of all....Elmer Fudd. I kid you not! It's actually pretty good. So make this a must see! <http://rinkworks.com/dialect/>

Ok, that's about all for now....get online and have some fun!

Just Because:

<http://tultw.com/bios/elmer.htm> Actual bio on the history of Elmer Fudd....not Herb, the Real FUDD

C YA- Sgt. Stinger



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MAY "District Assembly Month"

FRIDAY 5/24/02
LPFD Chief, Stewart Gary

FRIDAY 5/31/02
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:**

"God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference. "

Father Time

THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

In short, it was a meeting to "remember". It is real clear to all assembled, that the year of the Fudd is ending in a quiet storm. He doing his best to fine the unfinable, and extract gifts from anyone who crosses the Pleasanton borders



Our dear friend, Kae Rob, from Books for World Understanding gave us an update on her work in Central America



...and here is a beer holder....



....and some left over churritos ..."wow".



and here is a magazine, and a book....



And if you really try, you can remember the name of the person you just met..it's easy.



That's right, everyone of your names I can recall



..and if you want I can tell that list of 15 backwards



and yet again, Rebekah pulls a white marble

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Michael Gann-downtown club

Tim Hunt-downtown club



Special Guests at our last meeting:

Roy and Janet Arnold, guests of Mike Darby
 Ruthie Darby, guest of Mike Darby
 Kae Robb, guest of Seyda Harding
 Jason Maratos guest of Ron Rel
 Frank Hanna guest of Ron Hyde
 Everett Beers guest of Ron Hyde



**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

Pleasanton Club

12:15 @ the Pleasanton hotel

Tri-Valley Rotary Club

6 p.m. at Girasole

Wednesday:

Livermore Club

12:15 @ Holiday Inn



**We miss you!!!!!! MIA's PNR Members
that have missed the past two or more
Club Meetings:**

Sergio Carvacho @ 925-968-0622

Jim Good @ 925-462-4698

Gene Finch @ 925-846-5024

Ronda Henstorf @ 925-426-8684

Skip Hinsley @ 925-227-8811

Pat Kernan @ 925-224-7780

Elie Kozanian @ 925-463-8881

Tony Mathews @ 925-603-6342

Steve Sherman @ 925-224-7780

Ron Rel @ 925-504-4676

Bruce Baesemann @ 925-973-4341

SPECIAL NOTE: Keep Jim Good's family in your prayers for his sister died in a tragic accident.

Please also remember Colleen Edward's family in your prayers for her brother died in an 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.

TIMELY WORDS OF WISDOM FROM FATHER TIME, HISSELF....

Now that I'm 'older' (but refuse to grow up), here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.
3. I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded...
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5. All reports are in; life is now officially unfair.
6. If all is not lost, where is it?
7. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
8. Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant.
9. I wish the buck stopped here; I sure could use a few...
10. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
11. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
12. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
13. The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the

bathroom.

14. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.

15. When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone decide to play chess?

16. It's not hard to meet expenses... they're everywhere.

17. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

18. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the

hereafter...I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm hereafter.

19. I AM UNABLE TO REMEMBER IF I HAVE MAILED THIS TO YOU OR NOT!

20. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded...



. Weekly Rotary Trivia Corner:

Q. Can Women Join Rotary Clubs?

A. The 1989 Council on Legislation eliminated the requirement that membership in Rotary Clubs be limited to males. The decision followed actions

by the Rotary clubs of the United States and Canada to admit qualified women to comply with the laws of the jurisdictions in which they operate. The Provisions to allow all clubs to admit women was proposed by the R.I. Board and cosponsored by six Rotary districts and 104 clubs from 12 nations. By July, 1990, there were more than 22,000 women in Rotary clubs throughout the world.

Q. What are the Qualifications for active membership in Rotary?

A. Each active member shall be an adult of good character and good business or professional reputation engaged as proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager of a worthy and recognized business or profession; or acting as the local agent or branch representative of any worthy and recognized business or profession. Active members must personally and actively be engaged in the businesses or professions in which they are classified in the club and must either work or live within the club's territory, or within corporate limits of the city in which the club is located. (FYI... PNR Club's territory includes all the cities in the East Bay) [PNR SUMMARY: Can you make the meetings on Fridays, pay your dues, and will you be active in doing the Business of Rotary?]

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.

