

# NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

## Fudd's Fulminations



### WOW 69 Members STRONG!!!!!!

PNR just keeps getting better!!! Yee Haaaa!!!!!! If you missed last week's meeting, you missed a lot of what Rotary is all about. Please welcome the 5 newest members into our Rotary Family and the "Greatest and Most Energized Rotary Club in the World": 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 Maratsos sponsored by Ron Rel.

Everyone should be very proud that this club was able to introduce 21 new members into the largest service organization in the world with over 1.3 Million members strong. What a great job everyone has done promoting the good things we do in Rotary and our own

GREAT CLUB. Special thanks to those 11 PNR members that sponsored new members this rotary year; (4) Cloutier, (3) Hyde, (3) Ritter, (2) Darby, (2) Brink, (2) Mundis, (1) Ott, (1) A. Jones, (1) Edwards, (1) Cherry, (1) Rel. Great job Mike Cloutier for your sponsorship efforts with four new members this past year!!!!!! {Please note the top 5 sponsors are current PNR Board members. Great example leadership team.}

Thank you Jerry & Joi Pentin and Jessica Pipitone (Dominic's daughter) for helping make the presentation of funds towards the Pleasanton Outdoor Education program. It was very nice to hear Jessica and Joi explain what the program meant to them and how rewarding and educational it was for their other classmates.

The funds donated will be used discreetly by the administration as grants for those classmates that cannot afford to attend the program. I was also very pleased that Dave Walden from the Downtown club on behalf of the their Club President Linda Hinton was able to participate in the presentation. PNR contributed \$2,500 (From Cabaret 2001) and the Downtown Club was able to contribute \$500. This is more of what Rotary is all about and all of you should be very proud.

Psyched about PNR,

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## On the Web with Sgt Stinger...

(or his temporary replacement)



### 10 BEST CADDY COMMENTS:

#10

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

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

#9

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

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

#8

Golfer: Do you think my game is improving?

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

#7

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

Caddy: Eventually.

#6

Golfer: 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.

#5

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

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

#4

Golfer: How do you like my game?

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

#3

Golfer: Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?

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

#2

Golfer: 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:

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

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



Yours truly, Un Corporeal...

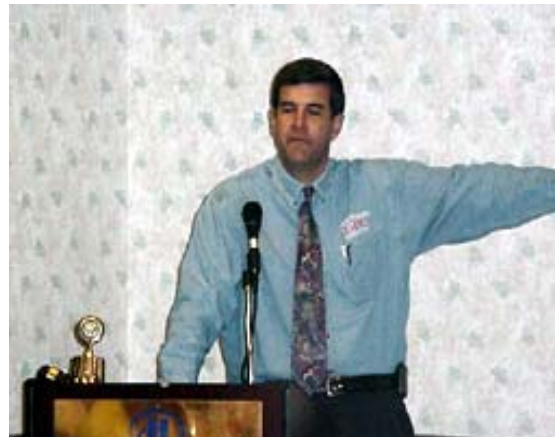
Missed last week's meeting?



Cogs today, tomorrow...?



Still trying to drum up interest in the Demolition...  
oops, I mean Demotion thing event...give it up eh!



## Welcome Visiting Rotarians & Special Guests

### Visiting Rotarians at our 5/24/02 Meeting:

Tim Hunt from Pleasanton Downtown  
Randy Curtola from Pleasanton Downtown  
Dave Walden from Pleasanton Downtown

### Special Guests at our 5/24 /02 Meeting:

Frank Hanna guest of Ron Hyde  
Roy Arnold guest of Mike Darby  
Everitt Beers guest of Ron Hyde  
Jason Maratsos guest of Jerry Pentin  
Jim Polis guest of Dave Cherry  
Rose Polis guest of Dave Cherry  
Don Kleinfusm & Joy Pentin guest of Jerry Pentin  
Jessica Pipitone daughter of Dominic Pipitone  
Cary Alexander guest of Seyda Harding



## BE A FRIEND – BRING A FRIEND

### Seen these Rotarians?

#### *2 or more meetings missed*

9- 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  
Skip Hinsley @ 925-227-8811  
Pat Kernan @ 925-224-7780  
Tony Mathews @ 925-603-6342  
Bruce Baesemann @ 925-973-4341  
Alice Jones @ 925-846-0902  
Galen Smith @ 925-734-9999

**Give them a Call  
Tell Them 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 guests 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.

## 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

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|--------|----------------|
| 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

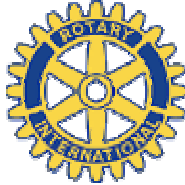
**Wednesday:**

**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 31 Mark Curtis, Anchor for KTVU Channel 2
- June 7 Chris Lewis, Wheelchair Foundation
- June 14 Elaine Taylor, Camp Arroyo

- June 14 There will be a small "demotion" dinner for Fudd, IF anyone is interested in attending, many reservations still open
- 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

### THE YEAR OF THE FUDD ENDS

### 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.

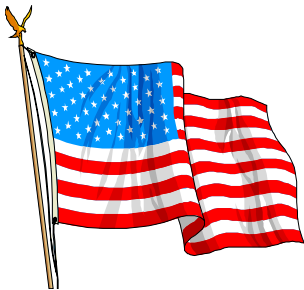
Q. What are the Qualifications for active membership in Rotary?

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.

