

NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY



Fudd's Fulminations

We just keep on EARNING that self proclaimed title that many other club keep claiming. This past week, as President, I was honored at the District 5170 Awards Dinner by being presented the HIGHEST AWARD at the district level for medium sized clubs. In addition, out of the 57 plus clubs in our district, Pleasanton North was ONE of only 6 clubs to receive the "Presidential Citation Award."

These two honors along with many other wonderful recognition's need to be shared with everyone of you who helped work and achieve those goals your board of directors set over 11 months ago. CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU!!!!!!

Other club members that were publicly recognized by the district for OUTSTANDING SERVICE was Wayne Yeaw for his effort with the "Rotary Day at the A's ", Dick Cousins as the Membership Retention Chair, and Ron Hyde. Well, Ron was recognized for his support and the idea as the Assistant District Governor for Area 4 to have a Tri-Valley Club sponsored by all 5 clubs in the area.

Getting the Thursday evening club at Girasole's chartered this past Month was a huge KUDO to the 5 clubs in our area and our own Ron Hyde.

Rob Anglin and Dave Lowell all were given due recognition and were also big drivers of this achievement.

Also I was very honored to have Roy Arnold and Ronda Henstorf attend the District event as the only "Red Badgers". They both receive a louder than normal applause from the 125+ attendee's. Getting the newer members more actively involved in Rotary is key to the success and future of Rotary. Thank you Roy and Ronda for honoring me with your attendance.

Last I want to say in my 14 years as a Rotarian I have never missed a "Demotion Dinner." It is a fun night of celebration!!! For all you newer members this is a time were the Board and Club membership gets to "Roast the President". I have tried my hardest this past year to give you lots of material and feel I have succeeded. I guess if only a hand full show up I will get off easy. I encourage you to let you Spouses / Significant Others/etc know they are invited and it is scheduled for Friday, June 14th at the Hilton. Contact Wayne for time and details. Thank you all for the "Greatest Rotary Year of my Life". I was very honored to be the President of this great Club Proud about PNR ,Herb "Proud as Fudd" Ritter (cell) 925-997-5939



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On the Web w/Sgt Slacker...

Once again in my absence the Canadian Mounties came to the rescue with "UnCorporeal"...great golf jokes....I wouldn't want to take a poll...might find out you'd rather hear from the Corporeal than the Sarge... So let's move on...

I was sent this url concerning Driver's Licenses being available on the net...at first I was shocked and went to the site to see for myself....sure as heck, once you input the name, city and state up pops the license with picture and all....it's pretty surprising to see this so available on the internet...guess nothing is private anymore. So if you want to take a look for yourself go to:

<http://www.license.shorturl.com/>

Got a riddle for you, heard it a long time ago but it just arrived on my desktop the other day so I thought I'd share it.

What is greater than God, More evil than the devil, The poor have it, The rich need it, And if you eat it, you'll die? You'll have to read the rest of this column to find the answer...

So how's your attendance these days? I've been asked on occasion how I've managed to keep my attendance perfect for the past 7 years with the amount of travel that I do. There's no secret to it really. I think what you have to do is plan to attend a meeting each week but not necessarily ours (if you can't). So I take a look a my upcoming week or more often than not, the following week and determine if I'm going to be able to make our meeting, if not then I look to see if I can make up on Tuesday at Dublin or Thursday at the Downtown Club. I also factor in Board Meetings and Membership meetings. If for some reason none the aforementioned meetings fit I have other options as well. First you can go to the District 5170 website and click on "Meetings"....but just to make it easy for you, here's the url that'll take you directly

there:

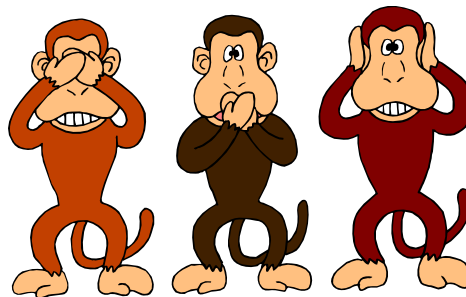
<http://www.rotary5170.org/clubmeetings.htm>

If you look on the upper right of this website page you'll also notice a "Quick Locator". District 5170 has been kind enough to let you just search for a club meeting on a particular day of the week...pretty nice! Now if your travel or business takes you out of the 5170 area (and this might just be the case during the summer months...) you should check out the Rotary International website and click on "Where clubs meet". You'll be able to find out where every single Rotary Club in the world meets, the day of the week along with meeting time and address. It's as simple as inputing the city w/country. Here's the url that'll get you there as well:

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

Riddle answer: Think about what Cheers, Seinfeld and Friends are all about....yep there's your riddle answer...Nothing!

See you at Rotary! Sgt Stinger



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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:

SPECIAL NOTE: Please keep Bill Wheeler and his family in your prayers as his mother recently passed away after a long battle with cancer.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK’S MEETING:

Well as Fudd-style meetings draw to a close, much to the relief of the membership, most of whom are now penniless due to excessive finethe highlight of the day, or for the month for that matter, was the induction of four new membersnew



“I wonder if I can fine my wife and kids, once this year is over.....hummmm...maybe NOT!



Gee dad, I know you said good help was hard to find...are you the best that they could do? Huh daddy?



Hi, I’m Frank, and I’m the best, damned fine-master this club has ever had! In fact I am the only one its every had!



My name is Jim, and I figured that since I spent so much money at Cabaret, I might as well just join this group and see where my money goes.



I'm Roy, and I am really happy to be apart of this great group.



This darned flea collar Pam makes me wear really itches



Hi I'm Everett, and figured this club could use a good patent attorney



And if you guys really miss Yoda, I'll come back as your leader again-the force is with me?



Our student of the moth, Sonia Taneja



The Fire Chief speaks-welcome Stewart Gary



“No Art, a “hot time in the old town tonight” is not our favorite song”

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Brad Hirst from Pleasanton Downtown



Special Guests at our last meeting:

**Mark Curtis guest of Art Mundis
Bill Guthrepan guest of Celia Mason
Nina & Sonia Taneja guest of Toby Brink
(Student of the Month)**



BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND TO A MEETING

JUNE'S JOYS

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

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| Ron Hyde | 6/3/02 |
| Carol Ott | 6/24/02 |
| Maurice Turner | 6/29/02 |

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

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| Santa Cousins | 6/29/02 |
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| Pat & Marsha Kernan | 6/2/02 (30) |
| Mike & Irene McDeavitt | 6/6/02(10) |
| Mike & Jeanne Christy | 6/8/02(34) |
| Jane & Jon Rosell | 6/12/02(20) |
| Esther & Jeff Becker | 6/22/02(17) |

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Carol Ott | 6/1/02 (1) |
| Dave Bouchard | 6/11/02 (3) |
| Mike Cloutier | 6/11/02 (3) |
| Franclis Daoust | 6/15/02 (1) |
| Bette Daoust | 6/28/02 (1) |

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

Tri-Valley Rotary Club

6 p.m. at Girasole

Pleasanton Club

12:15 @ the Pleasanton hotel



PLEASANTON NORTH SWEEPS AWARDS

At the final District Cabinet Meeting, this past Wednesday, Pleasanton North Rotary was one of a few clubs to be recognized for outstanding contributions to the goals of Rotary. Our club was represented by Prez, Herb Ritter, and red-badgers, Rhonda Hensdorf, and Roy Arnold; Ron Hyde was also there in his role of ADG.

Pleasanton North was one of only five clubs in the District to receive the *Distinguished Club and Presidential Citation*.

Pleasanton North was also recognized as *The Most Outstanding Medium Sized Club*

Pleasanton North was also recognized for it's contributions to the Foundation and received a *Foundation Benefactors Award*.

Ok, members of PNR- stand tall and be proud. Out of the 56 clubs in the District our club garnered the spotlight and while this recognition is due to the efforts of President Herb and his Board, the real credit goes to each and every member of this club –YOU!- for all your contributions of time, energy creativity and money. There truly is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

CONGRATULATIONS to each member of the "GREATEST CLUB IN THE WORLD.

MIA's

Big OUCH.....

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

Susan Ashville @ 925-461-8800

Mike Cloutier @ 510-594-2143

Tom Davis @ 510-651-1800

Janet Ferrero @ 408-743-1901

Jim Good @ 925-462-4698

Skip Hinsley @ 925-227-8811

Ron Hyde @ 925-803-7918

Alice Jones @ 925-846-0902

Pat Kernan @ 925-224-7780

Rebekah Lindsey @ 925-462-2114

Tony Mathews @ 925-603-6342

Mike McDeavitt @ 925-227-1490

Vince McNamara @ 925-833-0995

Tom Noonan @ 925-426-5052

Richard Sampson @ 925-467-1190

Galen Smith @925-734-9999

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



NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

I grew up a "Navy Brat", the oldest of five children. Some of the places I lived in were New York, Key West Florida, Virginia Beach, Virginia and Cuba. I have lived in California for 36 years.

I have three children all living in California. Laurie is 33, Jason ,30 and Heather ,27. I have two grandchildren, Jenna who is 10 and Troy who is 3.

I started out as a hairstylist and quickly gave it up, as I have no artistic talent. During my 27 year marriage I was able to stay home and raise my children. During the last ten years we had a company called Mine Services Inc. We owned a rental fleet of Heavy Construction Equipment and also brokered used equipment. My job was office manager and bookkeeper.

In 1993 after my divorce I went back to school and earned certificates in Hotel

Administration and Professional Meeting Planning . I did my internship at Rancho Solano Country Club as a event planner. Some of the places I have work have been the Embassy Suites in Napa, Hs Lordships in Berkley, and Shannanigans in Jack London Square.

I now work at the Pleasanton Hotel "The only hotel with no rooms" in downtown Pleasanton. I am the Director of Sales and Catering . I have been helping people have happy memories of their special events for past 2 1/2 years. My job starts with that very first call all the way through to the day of the event.

I am member of the National Association of Catering Executives and I attend the National Association of Professional Meeting Planners events and conventions.

In my spare time I am a member of Botabaggers, a singles snow ski and social club, and Hikanbyke, a singles club that not only hikes and bike rides ,they also does golf ,backpacking ,camping, white water rafting and other social events. I am taking dance lessons at Two Left Feet ,and I am a member of the Unity Center in Walnut Creek. I know I am the "oldest" New Kid on the Block... sorry it took sooooooo long. I am pleased and honored to be a part of the Pleasanton North Rotary .

Sherry Wilson

LIFE ON THE LINKS

It was a sunny Saturday morning on the first hole of a busy course and one of our well known, short, past-presidents who will remain unnamed, was seen beginning his pre-shot routine, visualizing his upcoming shot, when a piercing voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker. "Would the gentleman on the women's tee back up to the men's tee please!"

Although he could feel every eye on the course looking at him. our guy remained deep in his routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption.

Again the announcement, "Would the MAN on

the WOMEN'S tee kindly back up to the men's tee."

Again our hero simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more, the man yelled: "Would the man on the women's tee back up to the men's tee, PLEASE!"

Our guy finally stopped, turned, looked through the clubhouse window directly at the person with the mic, cupped his hands and shouted back, "Would the idiot in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot?"

Weekly Rotary Trivia Corner:

Q. What is meant by Club Service?

A. "Club Service" involves actions Rotarians take to help their clubs to function successfully. For example, by being present at its meetings, participating in its fellowship, taking part in its programs, serving on committees and on the board, paying dues, and representing the Club in activities outside the club, such as speaking at other Rotary Clubs; attending intercity meetings, district assemblies, conferences and leadership forums; and in organizing new Rotary Clubs.

Q. What is the governing body of the individual Rotary Club?

A. Its board of directors.

Q. Is the decision of the board of directors final?

A. Yes, subject to appeal to the club. The decision of the board may be reversed by a 2/3 vote of the club, a quorum being present, at a regular meeting, due notice in advance having been given.

Q. Which committee is responsible for proposing new members?

A. Although all Rotarians share the responsibility for proposing new members, the membership development committee has the specific job of reviewing the roster of classifications and proposing men and women for unfilled classifications.

