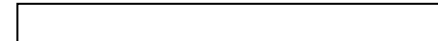


# NORTHWINDS



**PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY**



## Fudd's Fulminations

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
Recognizes PNR as a  
"GLOBAL QUEST AWARD WINNER"  
2001-02**

**Hello "GLOBAL QUEST AWARD  
WINNERS"**

We seem to just keep on EARNING that self proclaimed title of "The Greatest Rotary Club In The World!!". This past week I received a faxed letter from the President of Rotary International, Rick King, congratulating Pleasanton North Rotary as ONE of the 100 clubs throughout the world that received the "Global Quest Membership" recognition award.

The clubs were divided into two categories; clubs fewer than 50 members and clubs with 50 or more members as of July 1, 2001. Pleasanton North Rotary was selected as the TOP club in Zone 24 in the tough category of clubs with a starting membership of 50 or more members. As one of the top 100 winning clubs we will receive a

Global Quest Award, which is a beautiful globe of the world made of semiprecious stones. This award will be presented at the RI Convention in Barcelona. I have asked Susan DuPree (President Elect) and Mike Cloutier (Secretary) to participate in the awards ceremony in Barcelona and accept this award on behalf of Pleasanton North Rotary. They graciously agreed to accept this award on PNR's behalf.

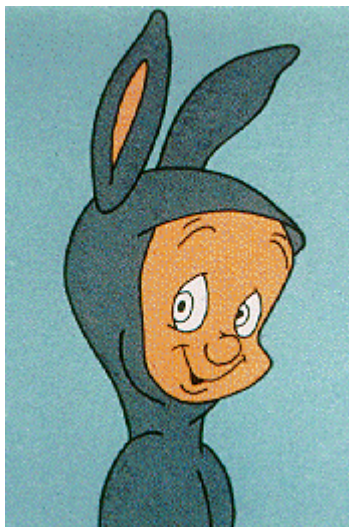
Each and every one of you should be very proud!!! Out of the over 30,000 Rotary Clubs in the world, Pleasanton North was recognized in the top 100. I am very proud of the 21 new members who joined PNR over the past year. We are very excited about what we have done and I am also feeling very enthusiastic about the direction PNR is going under the direction of our future fearless leader, President (Squeaker) Keith (my car barely works) Seibert.

Keep excited about PNR Rotary and all you have done and will do in the years to come. See you at the Demotion Dinner!!

Herb "Global Quest Fudd" Ritter  
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"I'm weve wooking for dat waskoe wabbit"

#### ON THE WEB WITH SGT STINGER

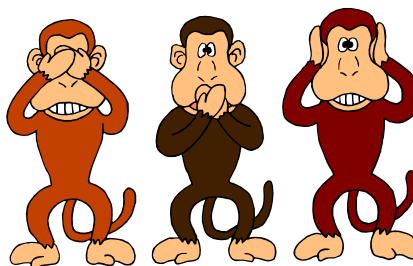
I found an interesting website this week, you can find it at: <http://www.ambientdevices.com/cat/applications.html>. I was looking for a product called "Ambient Orb"....this orb can be programmed reflect changes in... say...the stock market. Instead of constantly checking the market online, your orb will change color depending on whether your portfolio is up...or down. Interesting. But a better application I found is a wristwatch that can be programmed for a person taking medication. The watch itself changes color as the time nears for additional medication. So instead of an alarm going off, the person has a quiet but obvious reminder.... I also found on this site additional products like the Ambient Pinwheel, Panel and Pen....cool stuff.

Neat stuff is the order of the day...ever want to hear some music but speakers are not available and you don't want to be tied to your desk with a set of headphones? You need to check out the Soundbug. This device plugs into the standard 3.5mm headphone socket of any device. A sucker push ring attaches Soundbug firmly to any hard, glossy surface such as glass or

metal ...even a window or a glass-framed picture will do. Soundbug takes the signal from the audio device, and effectively creates a sounding-board out of the surface to which it is attached. A single Soundbug can generate sound levels of up to 75 dBm peak, easily loud enough for a group of people to enjoy music together, or listen to the sound output from a laptop presentation or a camcorder video. You can even hook two units up at the same time and create stereo sound (of course you need a stereo output to really obtain stereo sound). So check out: <http://www.soundbug-us.com/>

Ok, now for some club/web-related stuff.... Just wanted to give you a reminder that the club is using software called Clubmate. You can access it through our website at: <http://www.pnr-rotary.org>. You'll need a password and should have one...if not, see George Beardsley to obtain one. Then you can check out your own personal information and you can access general information about other members of the club. I noticed that some pictures are missing when I checked the club roster....yes, your picture should be there. It really helps some of us get to know others in the club without being embarrassed about not having been able to put a face with a name of a club member when that member has been in the club for the past six months or so....so get your information updated and speak with Francois about getting your picture taken if it's missing...

See you at the club.....Sgt Stinger



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### JUNE "Club Service Month"

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**

**THE YEAR OF ??????? BEGINS**

### JULY "Literacy Month"

THURSDAY 7/4/02  
First Community Service Project of the Year, as PNR holds a BBQ and Ice Cream Social AT Camp Arroyo for Special Olympics Kids (plan for a few hours in the afternoon-a great way to start the year)

FRIDAY 7/5/02  
Day at the Races-Alameda County Fairgrounds

FRIDAY 7/12/02  
Lawrence Livermore National Lab's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

FRIDAY 7/19/02

Community Service Project Speaker

FRIDAY 7/26/02  
OPEN

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Life without love is like a tree without blossom and fruit"

### FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

You missed a "Good" one. After a half hour or so with the usual foolishness from Fudd and the group.... Right up to the end, this man is shameless about soliciting gifts from traveling Rotarians. Rumor has it that he is attempting to start the "Immediate Past President's Gift-a-Month" program.

The best line of the day award, goes to Art Mundis whose pithy retort to the question, "what do all these standing Rotarians have in common(from Fudd of course)", answer "gay rights movement?" In our hearts we knew he was good for something.

Then came the program with PDG Jim Walker, from the Cupertino Club, showing a video, slightly different than that shown at Cabaret, about his clubs delivery of wheelchairs to people in Texcoco, Mexico. This was one of the most sobering, and touching programs that our group has witnessed, and it brought home to members, old and new, the significant impact that Rotary does play in the business of Mankind. It also reminds us just how fortunate and blessed that we are.

After a few questions were answered by Jim, International Director "Skippy" Hyde held a "matching-funds" auction to raise money for more wheelchairs. In a typical PNR response, individual members opened their pocketbooks and their hearts, as we raised money for almost another 170 wheelchairs. The folks from the other clubs were not only amazed by the spirit of our group, they were stunned by the unselfish generosity of club members. And yet again

we all have reason to be proud to be members of the greatest Rotary Club in the World. Great job everyone.



“Here is a little bit of junk I brought you from Disneyland”



“Here is a little token of junk that I brought you”



“Please forgive me oh wonderous Fudd, I left my junk for you at home”



“You bet! I am back and I AM bad!”



“Ah shucks, me and Rel just completed another 20 or so mini-triathelons-no big deal”



“ You know it’s kinda disgusting to be eating this meal, with this bed pan right here” “Is this what Harding’s COGs have to do?”



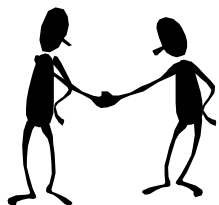
PDG Jim Walker shares his experiences in delivering wheelchairs to Texcoco, Mexico



"Sorry Dave, nothing but clear for you today- better luck next time"

### Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Sandie Zander from Cupertino  
 Jim Walker from Cupertino  
 Mark Packard from San Ramon  
 Marlieen Fresi from Tri Valley Pleasanton  
 Bob Tucknott from San Leandro



### Special Guests at our last meeting:

Rich Stieg guest of Pat Mayfield  
 Jeff Vantassell guest of Seyda Harding



## BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND TO A MEETING

### JUNE'S JOYS

#### MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

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

#### PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

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

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

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**

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

Susan Ashville @ 925-461-8800

Tom Davis @ 510-651-1800

Jim Good @ 925-462-4698

Skip Hinsley @ 925-227-8811

Pat Kernan @ 925-224-7780

Rebekah Lindsey @ 925-462-2114

Vince McNamara @ 925-833-0995

Richard Sampson @ 925-467-1190

Galen Smith @ 925-734-9999

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



**Weekly Rotary Trivia Corner:** (updated Club Policy #18; Attendance)

18. Per the "Constitution of Pleasanton North", members are granted 14 days before or after the regular club meeting to complete a "make up." "Make ups" do not substitute the members obligation to pay the weekly meal cost unless the expense is incurred in the process of doing the "make up" meeting. However, if you attend a PNR Board meeting you are NOT obligated to pay the "make up" weekly charge.

"Make ups" consist of the following:

- Attends another Rotary Club's weekly meeting.
- Attends a Rotary International, District, or Area committee meeting or event.
- Attends a regular Rotaract or Interact Club meeting
- Attends a PNR Membership meeting or PNR Board meeting
- Attends and participates in a club committee meeting, service project, club sponsored community event or activity that is approved by the Club President.

19. The Net Proceeds from the Club's single Charity Fundraiser "Cabaret" will be distributed using the following guidelines:

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 through out the following Rotary Year and some to be distributed to local charity organizations that apply for funds.

10% To Rotary 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.

20. The Beneficiary Chairman of Cabaret will responsible for solicitation and coordination of "Beneficiary Applications" for funds earned from Cabaret. This person will be the Chair of the committee that makes a recommendation to the PNR Board for Distribution. This person will be the Past President of PNR Rotary during the year of the event.

**Rules of Golf-thank you Jerry Pentin**

1. Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
2. When your shot has to carry over a water

hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

3. If you are afraid a full shot might reach the green while the group ahead is still putting, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball half-way there.

4. The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

5. If it ain't broke, try changing your grip.

6. Golfers who claim they don't cheat also lie.

7. Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.

8. A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.

9. It's surprisingly easy to sink a 50 foot putt when you lie 10.

10. Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

11. Nonchalant putts count the same as chalang putts.

12. It's not a gimme putt if you're still away.

13. The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.

14. There are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces and bounces that are exactly the way you intended to play the shot.

15. You can hit a two-acre fairway 10% of the time and a 2-inch branch on a tree 90% of the time.

16. Every time a golfer makes a birdie he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.

17. If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short

of a water hazard.

18. To calculate the speed of a player's downswing, multiply the speed of his back swing by his handicap. Example: back swing 20 miles per hour, handicap, 15, downswing 300 m.p.h.

19. There are only two things you can learn by stopping your backswing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which hand is wearing the golf glove.

20. Hazards attract. Fairways repel.

21. You can put "draw" on the ball, and you can put "fade" on the ball, but it's virtually impossible to put "straight" on the ball.

22. A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.

23. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.

24. If both balls are in the sand, yours is in the footprint.

25. The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors

26. Never purchase a putter until after you have the opportunity to practice throwing it

