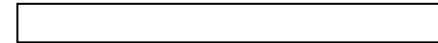


NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY



Fudd's Fulminations

Hello PNR

"Are we having Fun YET????"

What a great Demotion Dinner!!! Thank you Past President (Wayne) Yoda and the committee for putting together a night Cathy and I will never forget. It's kind of funny, once the fish net stockings, bunny tail and bra settled on my body it became really easy to do table and lap dances all in honor of Elmer Fudd. If you missed the event you missed a great evening of laughter, honor, roasting and some tears recapping the great year of Pleasanton North Rotary.

Once I convinced my wife Cathy that I would not try on her bunny costume (i.e.. stockings) she had a great time. We feel very fortunate to be associated with so many wonderful people through our involvement with Rotary and Pleasanton North. As we watched the outstanding video recap of this past year created and produced by Jerry Pentin, some wonderful memories were re-lived. Great job Jerry!!!!!!

Also a highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to the 2001-02 Board Leadership team. How can you go wrong when you surround yourself

with the best people in the world. Those who are victorious plan effectively and change decisively. PNR had a victorious year. It was exciting to see Keith (aka; Woody, squeaker, tight ass) introduce the next leadership team that will help take PNR to new levels.

Also it was my great honor to present a few members with what I call the "All Star Award." These people went above and beyond the call of placing service above self during my term. Please congratulate Carol Ott, Pat Mayfield, Francois Daoust, Ron Hyde, and Jerry Pentin for their outstanding support of PNR this past year. A more detailed summary and explanation is on a different page in this newsletter.

Finally, it was my pleasure to present Mike Cloutier as "PNR Rotarian of the Year". Mike received a standing ovation and has been a huge contributor to PNR over his short 2 years with the club. He has 100% attendance, sponsored 4 new members, will have attended two International Conventions, he's a Paul Harris fellow, a 2 time Cabaret VIP and Headliner sponsor, PNR's first Technology chair, and the list goes on in a later page in this Newsletter.

Thanks again for the great year,

Herb "Bunny Rabbit Fudd" Ritter
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ON THE WEB WITH SGT STINGER

Sgt Stinger Needs Your HELP!

I don't believe I've ever used this column for anything other than Rotary information, or fun tidbits about the web or something about Club Service but today I'm going to make an exception. It's about golf....golf here in Pleasanton.

First and foremost.....Pleasanton is trying to build a golf course and it's been a long and winding road to success but we're close, so close I can almost make a tee time but once again a roadblock has been put in our way. It appears that the City can annex the portions of Happy Valley necessary to make the golf course a reality but that might not happen if our County Supervisor Scott Haggerty doesn't hear from you, the Pleasanton Resident/Golfer that you/we want and need this course. I'm not kidding. I have sat on the Pleasanton Golf Course Committee for the past 6 plus years and it all comes down to this. Let Supervisor Scott Haggerty know your care. He's going to be hearing a lot, that's HEARING A LOT from the residents of Happy Valley that are opposed to the golf course. And of course, the vocal minority can really drown out the silent majority, I'm sure all of us have experienced that once or twice in our lives. It's happening again. To quote Karen Foss, Pleasanton Golf Course Committee Chair, **"IT IS URGENT THAT WE MOBILIZE THE GOLFING COMMUNITY AS WELL AS COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND HAVE THEM DIRECT THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT TO BOARD SUPERVISOR, SCOTT HAGGERTY. He will be lobbied by the negative votes in the neighborhood. It is vital that the voices supporting this project be heard loud and strong as well. This project has been so well supported by Council that there has not been a critical need to date to rally the troops for their help. Well, now is the time and if we fail to rally that voice, the project will simply flat line. It looks very positive at the LAAFCo**

level. We believe the votes are there to support the Annexation request. What's uncertain, are the politics that seem to be deep and complex at the County/City level. Failed County Support will simply kill the project regardless of the LAAFCo vote"

So now it's up to those of us who care about this project. I can tell you this. It's a beneficial to everyone. Even the residents of Happy Valley. In a nutshell, this project protects over 375 acres which make up the southern border of Pleasanton. Only about 170 will be used for the Golf Course, the rest for hiking, biking, trails, etc. The project only allows for the building of about 36 homes. There is no where else in Pleasanton to build a municipal golf course. This is it. Forget the Bernal Property. That's being fought over for a zillion different uses and will not be used for golf. So we have one shot at this. Here's Supervisor Haggerty's contact info:

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Alameda County Board of Supervisors
1221 Oak Street, Room 536, Oakland, CA
94612

Phone - 510/272-6691

mshaggert@bos.mail.co.alameda.ca.us **ail**

Please give me a call or email me if you have any questions. Also if you're a member of any other local organization and help rally the troops, great! I'm not kidding, we need the help.

Sincerely, Jerry Pentin



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JUNE "Club Service Month"

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 50th Anniversary
*Also a visit from our Tulancingo Students

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:

Well it was another of those rootin'tootin, fudd-whizzing, knee slappers. Our program was unable to make it and so we were ably entertained by an off-the cuff "vocational" talk from Roy Arnold. Roy shared stories from his childhood, as well as his experiences working for AT&T. Fudd took his share of "shots" as the group was warming up for the main event that evening.

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Tim Hunt from the Downtown Pleasanton Club



Special Guests at our last meeting:

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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

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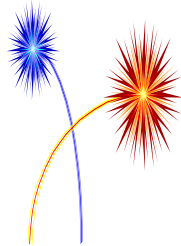
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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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

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



MIA's

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

Susan Ashville @ 925-461-8800

Skip Hinsley @ 925-227-8811

Rebekah Lindsey @ 925-462-2114

Vince McNamara @ 925-833-0995

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

AND THEN THERE WAS THE DEMOTION DINNER FOR "FUDD"

Somewhere around 6pm last Friday, a large group of Rotarians and spouses assembled at the Hilton for a classy demotion...



Never to be left out, Fudd dressed for the occasion



Despite the gravity of the evening's events, friends chose to have fun



with this gun and a few more drinks, I know I can catch that wraskquwe wabbit



Wow! I never knew this panty hose could feel so good



I wonder what the tolerance levels are on this spandex stuff?



You can just call me bunny "Fudd for fun"



"Oh goody-my carrwot dinner"



"If I had a hammer, I'd hammer on wabbit..."



well Fudd, you certainly brought a different.....ah....dimension to the club's presidency"



"I have always dreamed of being a torch singer"



"If I had a hammer, I'd hammer on a wabbit..."



"This, short, fat kid was seen in more places around the world than Richard King himself"



"Yes it is I-I-I-I...ah, Your Richard King-g-g-g-g-g-g! I have come to save the day-y-y-y-y! You can bow now"



Oh good- just what we need, Fudd with Chia-breath



"I told you that the Fudd silent would be funny"

FUDD NAMES "ALL STARS" AND "ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR"

Typically many people during a rotary year go above and beyond the call of duty and contribute to the success of a Rotary Club, but a few need to be recognized. During my presentation at the Demotion Dinner I read the following quote about "The Power of Attitude" : "Our lives are not determined by what happens to us, but by how we react to what happens; not by what life brings to us but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst.... a spark that creates extraordinary results."

The following people displayed great attitudes which helped PNR reach extraordinary results:

Meet the **"All Stars of 2001-02"**

Carol Ott: For her support of Cabaret 2002 as the Donation Chair, she helped solicit and put together creative packages that has never been done by PNR and had extraordinary results. Carol, as a Red Badger, attended the International Convention in San Antonio, was active in the service projects and host a wonderful "Red Badge dinner". Thank you Carol!!!

Francois Daoust: For his pure genius of helping convert the PNR web site and Cabaret Site into an award winning user friendly site. He was also the club historian and keeper of the digital camera that helped recap this great year. He also is a 100% attendance member and a Paul Harris fellow. Thank you Francois

Jerry Pentin: For helping me early on in my year develop and create the committee structure that helped put some organization into meeting the club goals. In addition to his outstanding video productions that were used on TV as public relations and education of PNR and Rotary, Jerry helped me create/update PNR's "Orientation Package" that District 5170 will be modeling next year. As a 100% attendance member and Paul Harris fellow, he also helped create the club's "Raffle Rules" so it will be beneficial to all concerned. You are an "All Star" Jerry!!!!

Pat Mayfield: For leading the membership drive as the head cheerleader and helping promote all the good things that Rotary and Pleasanton North do in the world. With Pat's drive and strategies, our club was able to induct and introduce 21 new members into PNR this past year. This achievement helped boost PNR to be recognized as one of the the TOP 100 Clubs in the world and a recipient of the "Global Quest Award." Your attitude and support helped PNR reach new highs.

Ron Hyde: For his continual effort doing the work of Rotary. This past year as Assistant District Governor for Area 4, Ron was instrumental in supporting Area 4's first evening Tri-Valley Rotary Club and a five-club sponsored International project in Madanapalle, India that will build a school to support the education of children. As the editor for the past 4-5 years of the Northwinds, Ron has played a key role in helping communicate important information to the Club. His continued support of EVERY fund raising project, community and International service projects and receipt of the "Community Service Hero" award, makes Ron a PNR "All Star". Thank You!!!!

"PNR's Rotarian of the Year"

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recognized his talents and asked Mike to be an integral part of the district staff as their Technology chair.

Mike researched and found a new software program that PNR has used over the past two years to help lead PNR's to two of the most successful Cabaret's ever!!! Mike was so excited about Rotary he even sponsored his wife Janet who has been a wonderful addition to the club. Occasionally I would suggest to Mike some enhancements to our Club and Cabaret website and the next thing I knew it was done and even improved upon. Mike and Janet's support of Tulansingo is also a great example of placing "service above self" even outside of PNR.

Mike truly helped PNR meet its goals during 2001-02 with his "can do" attitude. Please congratulate Mike on becoming part of a highly recognized and honored group of individuals, PNR's Past "Rotarians of the Year": Ken McDonald, Ron Hyde, Larry Smith, Chuck Pickens, Vince McNamara, Dick Howard, Paul Beha, Herb Ritter, Martin Sweeney, Steve Sherman, Wayne Yeaw, and Dick Cousins.

Mike you have helped PNR reach extraordinary results in 2001-02.

Thanks for the Great Year "All Stars";

Herb "Elmer Fudd" Ritter

President PNR 2001-02



CONGRATULATIONS MIKE CLOUTIER-ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR-2001/2002

Membership Update:

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. 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.



And the new President is pinned

