

NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOODY'S WITTICISMS

One Week Down...

So...this is how it's going to be. The sound of "clickers" are still ringing in my head. Thanks, Dave Cherry, (and any one else who master-mined that little gig). Pat Mayfield told me to just think of it as applause. Yea, right!

We had soooo many announcements and "thank-yous" to get through that I was unable to let many of the confessions to be told. But don't worry, you will all get your chance. (But I understand that most of the really cool stuff is destined for Fudd !!!That's o.k. Who will be our first fine-free Rotarian ???)

Lots of upcoming events to consider joining in....Sign-up sheets will be at all the meetings... the adult summer party @ Bruce Jones' ...the Hot-Rod Heaven club fundraiser (which helps pay for club parties & functions etc.),...the community service project @ Camp Arroyo for their fundraiser....Stand-down in September and more. Everyone doesn't need to do every one of these events...but find one that you think you will



have fun at, and sign-up!! I guarantee there will be something that you will like.

Our first official board meeting will be this Tuesday evening @ 5:30 p.m. at the Winecentives shop. Everyone is welcome, but be forewarned, no wine will be poured until we get through with our meeting (something about decisions based upon reason , not Riesling).

And finally a quick note about the President's vision being discussed at today's meeting. I think that a president's vision should be that of the club's. I am not foolish enough to believe that any one of you wants a president telling them what to do. Someone told me that our Rotary club is like an orchestra, with many, many fine soloists, first, second and third chairs. A group of individuals working together to harmonize. The president is simply the group's conductor. He may set the tempo and the tone and punctuate the club's various projects, but in the end it is the members that make the music. So, if it is all right with you, I have chosen a few "songs" to play over the next 12 months. Some new ones, and some old favorites. Let's have fun and see what kind of music we can make together!

Woodstock

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ON THE WEB WITH SGT STINGER

Just thought I'd ramble a bit this week.... couple of items here and there. I noticed or maybe it was a lack notice, about Bette Daoust pulling the black marble! It's my understanding it was a pretty tidy little sum too....so give her a nod and mention that the bar could be opened at any time!

Trivia note, The King isn't dead nor is he running around without any clothes on, at to my knowledge he isn't, as a matter of fact he's back at work at his law firm in San Ramon but there's a new boss out there for Rotary International....do you know who he is? For some reason in past years this was always the number one trivia question that tripped PNR types up and ended up costing them a bit o'green. See below for the answer....also do you know the theme this year? See below as well...ok, that about covers my trivia help for the year.. say thank you...say thin q verra much....

Do you read the Rotarian? Uh...that's the R.I. magazine that should be showing up in your mailbox (the real one, not the computer...) each month. Do you know what is on page 52 of the July 2002 issue? Well right in the middle of the page your club has a mention along with the Old Fuddster himself... .the page is about Rotary's Global Quest Winners and I'll be quick to note that you won't see any other Area 4 clubs, nor any other District 5170 clubs nor the District itself....just this little old club that never says no! So check it out!

Ok, it's time to put on my Sargeant at Arms campaign hat and once again mention that assisting at the desk each week is no longer the sole responsibility of our COG's....Between Board Members (such special folks!), Blue Badgers, Red Badgers and COG's, the job shouldn't be such a burden. Over the next couple of weeks I'll be contacting you as to how you'd like me to run the desk... .volunteers are wonderful.... I've heard that I should create a set-schedule and make it your responsibility to make arrangements if you can't make "your"

slot and that might happen....but for the short term I'm going to enlist those of you as needed each week....either say yes, sit down and get to work or be prepared to work on your fine free status...you see, the Fine Master (Sherriff Hanna) is also somehow the responsibility of the Sargeant at Arms....you've been warned!

Bhichai Rattakul and "Sow the Seeds of Love" Kinda sounds like a 60's hippy rock band... as usual the normal respect for our R.I. Leader! Just ask Pipitone...

See you at the Club!

Sgt Stinger

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JULY "Literacy Month"

FRIDAY **7/19/02**
WOODY will present his vision for the year-be there and avoid surprises.

FRIDAY **7/26/02**
Gail Gilpin, Pleasanton's Economic Development Manager.

AUGUST "Membership Extension Month"

FRIDAY **8/2/02**
Un-named Red Badgers will give their Vocational speeches

FRIDAY **8/9/02**
Elaine Taylor of Camp Arroyo and the Taylor Family Foundation.

FRIDAY 8/16/02
**Pam Stoddard of the Pleasanton
 Downtown Association**

FRIDAY 8/23/02
PENDING

FRIDAY 8/23/02
HOT ROD HEAVEN- The club's first fundraiser. Everyone should plan to spend some time here. All of THIS money is to support club events. Bring your spouse or SO- this IS a great party

SATURDAY 8/24/02
**Our 2nd COMMUNITY SERVICE
 PROJECT-** we will be helping to set up the Camp Arroyo, "Day in the Park" program which will be held on the 24th- plan to be there

FRIDAY 8/30/02
Rotary Fellowship

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"

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

Well in horse-racing parlance, it can be said that Woddy is out of the gate and running, but if his first meeting is any indicator of his ability to "control" the club, don't place any money on this one. His first official words were drowned out by the noise of 1000 clickers, passed out by a one-day-only-fine-free member of the club.

As you can see from the photos, the fire department was on hand, in case things got too hot for ol' Woodeness.

His first official act, which was a disaster, was trying to resurrect the "joke of the week"- as only he can do, Bruce Jones

managed to kill that effort with a truly bad joke. Oh well, back to the drawing board for our fearless leader.

Past President Herb, no longer at the podium, tried to steal the show as he was sheriff for the day, gave Woodrow his first Presidential gift- a Fudd chia plant, and got to try to draw the black marble-the guy will just not go away.

We welcomed our five visiting students from our Sister-City, Tulancingo, Mexico, all of whom thought we were like a bunch of kids, just having fun.

Our speaker, Eileen Virgino, from the LLNL, gave us a very interesting (you can always tell in this club if a speaker is interesting or not, by the lack of audience commentary) history of the Lab over the past 50 years, and how it's direction has changed.



He's smiling now, but will he still be doing it by next June?



Old firefighters on Woody-alert



“Hey, one more bad joke never hurt anyone”



Herb found someone to dump his Chia plant on



Hola, amigos de Mexico-Bienvenidos



Jane explained our new book/gift program



“I was wantin’ to wear this silly hat all last year and now I can-whoopee!”



Eileen Virgino, our speaker



Janet spoke about her experiences at RI International



Fudd cast himself in a strange light as he tried for the black marble-no cigar for Fudd!

And we all survived “Woody One”

Welcome Visiting Rotarians at our last meeting:

Who is supposed to turn in this list????



Special Guests at our last meeting:

Who is supposed to turn in this list???????



BE A FRIEND -BRING A FRIEND TO A MEETING

JULY'S JOLLIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Dick Cousins	7/08/02
Jim Nettleton	7/08/02
Skip Hinsley	7/10/02
Mike Cloutier	7/10/02
Jack Parker	7/13/02
Janet Ferraro	7/14/02
Keith Seibert	7/16/02
Bill Wheeler	7/19/02
Sergio Carvacho	7/26/02
Jason Maratsos	7/27/02

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Bo Carvacho	7/14/02
Hasmig Kozanian	7/21/02
Renee Pepitone	7/22/02
Mica Jones	7/30/02

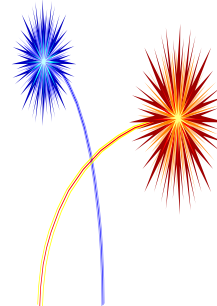
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Sinead Good	7/1/02 (2)
Skip & Liane Hinsley	7/12/02 (6)
Joe & Libby Fraser	7/15/02 (1)
Dominic & Renee Pepitone	7/30/02 (14)

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Wheeler	7/02/20 (9)
Brian Phillips	7/28/02(2)

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

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

CHARTER NIGHT FOR THE NEWEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE VALLEY. PNR IS A CO-SPONSOR FOR THIS CLUB AND SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOW UP FOR THEIR "CHARTER NIGHT" AUGUST 2ND AT THE BLACKHAWK MUSEUM-BLACK TIE AFFIAR-\$75. MARK YOUR CLAENDAR NOW

Our first meeting was held at the Alameda County Fair racetrack the pictures tell it all. See if you can tell the winners from the losers.....



Janet explains the finer points of betting to the young, innocent students from Mexico



Can you believe that she really bet money on that old nag?



The high-powered betting consortium confers



Hey, we don't bet. We just came here to look cute and watch other people



I believe that our horse stopped for a coke and pizza on the third turn"



This is NOT the face of someone who is losing money!



Yes, Woody di finally show up for his “first” meeting, but wouldn’t sit with any Rotarians



They were playing Woody’s song—it was wordless



The favorite, Paul Harris, finishes last, again



Just look at the other faces; shes’ not laughing because she won! No, she was the only one who didn’t bet this race.,

DAY AT THE “A”S TO BENEFIT CAMP RYLA. August 3rd is Day at the “A”s and Jane Rosell has the tickets, the seats and is planning the tailgate party—everyone should buy one ticket as the proceeds help send students to an excellent leadership program.

