

NORTHWINDS



PLEASANTON NORTH ROTARY

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Pleasanton North



(There is only one "mic" at the Hilton, and it's mine!)

OUT AND ABOUT

The A's clinched the AL West and **Bette** and **François Daoust** and PNR friend, **Toby Brink**, were there! The economic downturn in the East Bay has subsided and **Dave Cherry** and **Ron Rel**

are right there in the upswing! And **Cousin Roy Arnold** is back from the hinterlands of Tracy, California with the PNR/Chilean Ambassador-at-Large, **Sergio Carvacho**, warming the bar stool at the Hilton before our last meeting. Welcome back, guys!

Our visitors from both the Pleasanton-Tualancingo Sister City Association and the Comite de Cuidades Hermanas Tualancingo-Pleasanton seemed to enjoy themselves at last Thursday's special meeting, perhaps because we imported their weather for them? Was it really 94 degrees in the shade? **Pleasanton "South" President Kev "Just my Luck" Buck** muttered that next time we hand out drip pans to place under the chair seats! Anyway, thanks to everyone who had a *COOL* attitude nonetheless: **Mario Lopez** for rounding up more snazzy umbrellas & keeping things flowing; **Esther Becker**, **Mike Darby** and **Bette** for using their combined creative juices and *a lot of flexibility* to handle the tricky set-up and check-in; **Ronda Henstorf**, **François** and **Steve Ainsworth** for the smartly-produced display at the entrance and **Steve A** (again) for stepping up to the mike-literally- at the last minute to handle all things

acoustic. Poor **Father Maurice!** Where were all the infamous “Row Your Boaters” expected to carry the tunes for the day? Thanks, too, to **Seyda Harding** for her expert translation of Spanish to English and Seuss to English. **Jerry “Quick to the Punch” Pentin** and **Past President “Wood-I-really-do-this-to-you? Yes, I wood!” Seibert** were *ever so subtle* in publicly expressing their gratitude to Seyda for interpreting your eminent leader’s fluid, but *allegedly* incomprehensible Seussisms that seemed to pop-up unexpectedly! Welcome, **Kamir**, (Seyda’s S. O.)! Now he noted the witty repartee our meetings are known for! (Oh, **Sergeant Becker!** I can hear those fines flying fast and furious that only you, as our official “Sarge with Armed Barbs”, can level at your *dear* Presidente!)

Only when I see our PNR Calendar on the Website do I truly believe we’re already approaching October! Seems like just last week I was thanking **Ms. Esther and Bill “Mr. Limo” Wheeler** and his accomplished wife, **Jennifer**, for “putting on the Ritz” with great flair at their beautiful home on Wednesday to honor our newest members! Did you remember that **“Binzi” Chawla** was heading out the door for her trek back to Mumbai (aka Bombay) and **Richard Flanders** looked positively GQ? He is definitely ready to join **Bea Saban** and **Elie** and **Hasmig Kozanian** in exploring the international project opportunities in Croatia after attending

the Wheelchair-Armenia Presentation this spring, 2004.

Please, everyone, check the “official” PNR calendar, which is filling up as we speak with a variety of activities designed to keep you involved, inspired and in service to the community we love. Also look for the new Web page which will herald upcoming, but as yet “uncalendared” events” you can look forward to: For instance, Special Olympics and Pleasanton Garden Work Days; Salmon Fishing, and a trip up the 680 pike to experience a terrific play, “Real Blondes,” just for starters! **Tommy Noonan** and **The Shermanator** are plenty busy for us!

See you Friday, October 3rd, after I return from a short sojourn to sunny Mexico!

From Dr. “Margaritas at Sunset” Seuss



Camp Arroyo offers youths a wilderness adventure

Editor's note: Excerpted from a column, "Park It," in the Valley Times by Ned MacKay, retired public information supervisor for the East Bay Regional Park District. Camp Arroyo is one of PNR's principal beneficiaries of the proceeds from Cabaret 2002.

Camp Arroyo, East Bay Regional Park District's youth camp and environmental education center in the hills south of Livermore, is now accepting reservations for both its fall and winter sessions.

Camp Arroyo is the result of a unique partnership involving the park district, the Taylor Family Foundation and the YMCA. During the school year, the camp serves as a residential environmental education center for schoolchildren from throughout the East Bay and beyond.

During the summer, the Taylor Family Foundation uses the site for a summer camp for children with life-threatening illnesses. The camp is operated for both agencies by YMCA of the East Bay.

The environmental education program takes advantage of both the surroundings and the features of the camp itself. Located on 138 acres of beautiful, oak-studded hills adjacent to Del Valle Regional Park, Camp Arroyo is an example of "green" architectural design.

Whenever practical, recycled materials were used in the camp's construction. The camp's dining hall/social center has straw bale insulation. Solar-heated water is used in the residential cabins, and their metal roofs catch runoff water for irrigation. Buildings are positioned to take maximum advantage of the site's climate for cooling and heating. All facilities are disabled-accessible.

Funding for construction of Camp Arroyo came from the Taylor Family Foundation, the Proposition 12 State Park Bond Act, the California Integrated Waste Management Board and allocations from the 1998 and 1999 state

budgets, with the support of the entire East Bay state legislative delegation.

The Regional Parks Foundation is funding camp furnishings and scholarships for youngsters from low-income schools.

The camp can comfortably house 144 campers and staff in its six duplex cabins. The curriculum emphasizes fun and hands-on activities to increase students' understanding for the environment while encouraging teamwork and leadership skills.

Camp Arroyo is open to groups by reservation only. Those interested in obtaining more information about the camp's programs and schedules can phone the YMCA at 925-371-8401.

For more information about the summer camp for children with life-threatening illnesses, visit the Taylor Family Foundation's Web site at www.tfff.org or call 925-455-5118.

Message from Dick Hatch...

Dear Presidents;

Time is drawing near for the Avenues of Service meeting on October 16, 2003. It would be extremely helpful if you could have your club Avenues of Service Chairs sign up members early and get the registration forms and money to Vicki Rombs so she will not have to do the registration input at the last minute. It also helps on our count for the workshops and dinner that evening.

We have a good series of workshops. The dinner program includes two speakers from the Partners in Rotary Service and the main speaker will be Sam Greene who is a past Rotary International Director.

Attached are the instructions and the registration form. Thanks for your help in putting this program together

Dick Hatch
Avenues of Service Chair

New Members Night



**“Bill, you have the nicest friends!”
(We think that’s what Jennifer said.)**



...and furthermore...



“You broke it how?????????”

Word from François about Fiesta of the Americas

Fellow PNR members, we have **31 members** of our club attending the Fiesta of the Americas on Oct 3rd, benefiting the Coaniquem Children Burn Center!

If you want to join us for a great party, Latin meal, music, dance, it is not too late! Please see Bette or myself next Friday's meeting. Bill Wheeler has generously donated a 30 passenger bus, where we pay the tip to the driver, \$10 per person, but it's first on the list reserves a seat.

Invitations have gone to other Tri-Valley Clubs, so be quick to add your name.

Here is who will be there:

- Angela & Tony Adkins (2 for the bus)
- Bea Saban (1 for the bus)
- Bill & Jennifer Wheeler
- Bob & Pat Lemley
- Carol Ott & Edgardo Elguapo (2 for the bus)
- Sergio & Bo Carvacho
- Mike Cloutier & Janet Ferraro (2 for the bus)
& daughter-husband
& Bill & Marlene Rebello (2 for the bus)
- François & Bette Daoust
- Grizelle (prospective new member) (1 for bus)
- Jim & Rose Polis
- Maurice Turner (1 for the bus)
- Mike & Jane Christy (2 for the bus)
- Ron & Lety Hyde (2 for the bus)
- Sherry Wilson & Ken (1 for the bus)
- Susan DuPree & Hollis Bascom

31 people from our Club, 15 on the bus
Another 7 from other Clubs will join us on the bus for a total of

38 attendees, and 22 on the bus

***Sign up today!
There’s still time!***

THE PNR PHOTO ALBUM

Joint Meeting



“Anybody seen my airplane?”





PNR Dates in October 2003

Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	DAY
Jim	Ott	1
Susan F.	DuPree	6
Celia J.	Mason	18
Roger	Harris	19
Jerrold R.K.	Pentin	22
Thomas W.	Davis	23
Stephen	Ainsworth	25
Henry	Uyehara	30

Club Anniversaries

Name	DAY	CLUB ANN
Dominic L. Pipitone	15	4

Partner Birthdays

Name	Partner's First Name	DAY
Alice Jones	Jeff	2
Vince M. McNamara	Shelby	7
Mario Lopez	Sara	13
Ron Rel	Brandi	18
Steve Sherman	Jan	23

Anniversaries

Name	DAY	YEARS
James & Rose	4	19
Jerry & Josine	6	19
Art & Linda	17	38
Mike & Ruthie	18	17
Steve & Jan	19	12

Congratulations All!

Tri-Valley Rotary Makeup Meetings

If you need to do a makeup, visit one of our local Tri-Valley clubs:

Tuesday

7:00 am: Livermore Valley Club
Beeb's
Las Positas Golf Course
917 Clubhouse Drive
Livermore

12:15 pm: Dublin Club
Monarch Hotel
6680 Regional Street
Dublin

Wednesday

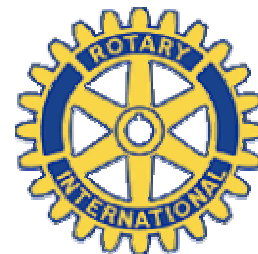
12:10 pm: Livermore Club
DoubleTree Hotel
720 Las Flores Road
Livermore

Thursday

12:15 pm: Pleasanton Club
Pleasanton Hotel
855 Main Street
Pleasanton

6:30 pm: Tri-Valley Club
Girasole
3180 Santa Rita Road
Pleasanton

...that's all, folks!



Pleasanton North Rotary Calendar
September 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Concannon Water Sale - 10:00</u>	2	3		4	5 <u>Childrens Theatre Group -</u>
7	8	9	10		11	12 <u>Richard King - 12:15</u>
14	15	16	17 <u>New Members Reception - 17:30</u>	18 <u>PTSCA/PNR/PLS Joint Mtn -</u>	19 <u>Dark -</u>	20
21	22	23	24		25	26 <u>East Bay Parks - 12:15</u>
28	29	30				

October 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <u>Area 4 Meeting - 07:00</u> <u>Sharkfest - 12:15</u>	4
5	6	7 <u>Interact - 12:00</u> <u>Board of Directors - 17:30</u>	8	9	10 <u>Vocational - 12:15</u>	11 <u>Special Olympics - Volleyball - 08:30</u>
12	13	14 <u>Interact - 12:00</u>	15	16 <u>Avenues of Service - 17:00</u>	17 <u>Tuskegee Airmen - 12:15</u>	18 <u>Hope Hospice - Soar With Hope -</u>
19	20	21 <u>Interact - 12:00</u>	22	23	24 <u>Coffee, Tea or ? - 12:15</u>	25
26	27	28 <u>Interact - 12:00</u>	29	30	31 <u>Halloween -</u>	