

# NORTH WINDS



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## Pleasanton North News

### President's Column



### Susan's Swan Song



Whether you believe you can or you can't, you are right.

--Henry Ford

"We are what we do and we do great things!" It was a lovely send-off! Thank you, **Mike Cloutier and Janet Ferraro**, for hosting last Sunday's Farewell at their home for this past year's Exchange student, **Luisa Bucio Maciel**. PNR members feasted on sumptuous spread of spicy Mexican tacos and other treats, refreshingly washed down with icy margaritas.

Among her many adventures, Luisa reminisced about her novel Canadian Thanksgiving spent with the **Daousts**, who related that time after time during the year, they were amazed by her apparently boundless energy for bike rides, especially a lengthy 20 miler that tested everyone's mettle; her

game introduction to teenage fun and games American style at Great America with **Renee Tucknott**; surviving an evening in which she and **Bea Saban** got lost deep in the bowels of the Berkeley Hills, but still managed to make the volleyball game in which she nearly fell over backwards watching the 6'3 female Croatian player; and finally looking like the perfect "Lady in Red" at Foothill High School's Senior Prom with date Joey Cooper and friends.

Of course, it was the R & B at SH-BOOM and her very first sighting of fireworks that truly captivated her that evening. We will miss Luisa and truly wish her *the best* as she returns to her family and the daily life of a college student in Mexico!

Look at us: more than 20% growth in membership this year! **OUTSTANDING!!!** As of 6/18/04, our 14 new members are: **Bindiya Chawla, Bea Saban, Richard Flanders, Brian Damiani, Henri Fankhauser, Paula Knapp, Grisell Navas, Roland Ellingsen, Skip Hinsley, Bonnie Foster, Tim Smith, Marlene Rebello, Don Furtado and Honorary Member: Bob Tucknott!** Wasn't it Mae West who said, "Too much of a good thing is wonderful"? **KUDOS TO ALL SPONSORS WHO MADE THIS A WONDERFUL MEMBERSHIP YEAR!!!**

*And the beat goes on...* by our recognizing the dozen members devoted to "Rotary and its principles as exemplified by 100% Attendance for the Rotary Year 2003-2004." At this time, I am reminded of W. Somerset Maugham's comment about life that suggests "if you refuse to accept anything, but the best, you very often get it." The "best" does not mean *perfect*, for there is no such animal, but as I see it, it's an attitude that we have that influences every outcome.

I have never expected perfect attendance or a perfect production of each meeting or each event, but I have had high expectations, nonetheless, for each member to look within themselves and then with their integrity make their honest commitment of time and energy to the group. **Congratulations** to the following members who have focused on commitment, not compliance, having

done more than what most could do by achieving 100% perfect attendance this year: **Everitt Beers, Mike Cloutier, Bette Daoust, Francois Daoust, Janet Ferraro, Richard Flanders, Alice Jones, Jim Nettleton, Jerry Pentin, Jane Rosell, and Wayne Yeaw.**

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail, and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him...what?\*

*I am giving you this minute of merriment just to let you know that I really am easing up and taking things a lot less seriously as your Soon-to-be-Deposed Dr. Seuss.*

\* A super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

*Attitude drives action.* Signing off for the last time with a sigh and a smile,

- From Dr. Seuss

## This Week's Meeting

### New Member Inductions

Today new members Marleen Rebello and Don Furtado will be inducted into PNR!

### Attendance Awards

Also today Attendance Awards will be presented for the 2003-04 Rotary year. Recipients include Everitt Beers, Mike Cloutier, Bette Daoust, Francois Daoust, Janet Ferraro, Richard Flanders, Alice Jones, Jim Nettleton, Jerry Pentin, Jane Rosell, and Wayne Yeaw.

### Paul Harris Award

Frank Hanna will receive a Paul Harris Award at today's meeting, showing his continuing commitment to the ideals and goals of Rotary.

## PNR "Spirit Of Rotary" Award

Today we'll have the presentation of our club's new "Spirit of Rotary" Award. It will go to a deserving new member who has been with the club for two years or less, and who has demonstrated the "Spirit of Rotary" in their daily personal, business, and civic life.

## Past President's Badges

Some of our illustrious Past Presidents will be getting their Past President's Badges today, including our last two highly respected leaders, Woody and the Fuddmeister!

## June Celebration Days

At today's meeting, we will be celebrating PNR birthdays, anniversaries, club anniversaries, and other special member celebration days for the month of June.

## Today's Speaker



### Ursula Behiel – Professional Jockey

Today, in preparation for our upcoming "Day At The Races" we'll be hearing from Professional Jockey, Ursula Behiel! Find out what horse racing is like from the closest view – the back of the horse!

Ursula Behiel has been a member of the Walnut Creek Rotary Club since 1997. She served on the Board of Directors for two years and also served on the Board of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce for two years.

She has worked in the Payroll Service industry as a sales representative for the past 10 years and is currently with E-chx, Inc. located here in Pleasanton on Stoneridge Mall Road.

Ursula has lived in Pleasanton since 1989 when she moved here from Albuquerque, New Mexico to further her career as a jockey. She is here today to talk about her experiences as a professional jockey.

She is married to David Behiel who was raised in Pleasanton; and her two children attend Valley View Elementary School here in town.

You may contact Ursula at (925)487-0443 or via e-mail at [ubehiel@e-chx.com](mailto:ubehiel@e-chx.com).

**Next Week’s Meeting**

**DARK!**

Next Friday, June 25, we’ll be DARK! No meeting!

Instead, we’ll all be getting together for a Day At The Races at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 30, at noon. Make sure you sign up in advance to get your tickets.

**Last Week’s Meeting**

**Vocational Talks**

Last week we had two of our newer members give vocational talks! Angela Adkins and Bonnie Foster filled us in on their professional and personal lives, giving us insights into what makes them fine Rotarians.

**Angela Adkins**



Angela Adkins owns and runs Angela’s Gifts, located on Main Street in downtown Pleasanton.

**Bonnie Foster**



Bonnie Foster is a realtor with RE/MAX Accord in Pleasanton. Bonnie grew up in San Leandro and has lived for the past ten years in Pleasanton.

Real estate is Bonnie’s second career. She was previously a registered nurse, specializing in the operating room.

**Paul Harris Awards**

Last week Paul Harris Awards were presented to Frank Hanna and Bill Wheeler.

**Pleasanton North Events**

**Day At The Races – Alameda County Fairgrounds**



Don’t forget PNR’s Day At The Races on Wednesday, June 30. We’ll all gather for at the Alameda County Fairgrounds at noon to enjoy the races and the Alameda County Fair.

(Note: We’ll be DARK on the Friday before, June 25, since the Day At The Races will replace that meeting.)

**Dr. Seuss's Demotion Dinner!**



Mark your calendars for June 26 at 5:30 pm for the big event – Dr. Seuss's Demotion Dinner!

HOP ON POP, GREEN EGGS AND HAM, GO DOG GO - aka: GO DOC GO !!!!!

Have you heard the news? The Dr. Seuss that is, will soon be departing the honorable, highly respected position of President- soon to be past-Pres...

In honor of this spectacular event, you and your guest are cordially invited to attend a wonderful evening we call DEMOTION NIGHT...

**Dr. Seuss goes "Demotion"**

Does she like green eggs and ham?  
She will eat them Sam I am...

Will she eat them with a goat?  
She's sure to eat them at "Demote"...

"What's in store that night ?", you say...  
Let's play "demote" the night away.

There's lots of things for the Doc to do,  
The best part is, you're part of it too !

Watch the Dr. leave the chair,  
The Cat in the Hat will escort her there.

So come and join us this memorable night...  
Just call to say, "Save a spot, alright !"

Be with "Seuss" just one more time,  
Bring a bottle, (your favorite wine)...

We'll reserve a place for you,  
If you call and say, "I'll be there too !"

Don't miss out on all the fun,  
As once again, "Run Doc, Run".

The Cat in The Hat may be here to stay, but were packin-up the DOC and sending her on her way. To better things she will do here and there, the DOC can operate most anywhere. We cannot go with her here and there, we cannot go with her anywhere.

Please attend the event if you can, and take a tip from Sam I Am. Be a part of the event, if you care, and dare to wear the red and blue, black too. So wacky-tacky colorful you see, the world of Seuss is a place to be. Check out a book, most anywhere, for spectacular colorful things to wear. Keep in mind we're here for fun, let's laugh and watch our President run-DOC-run.

Here are the details:

**Demotion Night**  
**(aka "Club Independence Day")**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**  
**The Veteran's Hall**  
**Downtown Pleasanton**

**Food, drinks, all around good time !!!**  
**B.Y.O.B. (wine/beer to share with one another)**  
**\$25 per person**

(Contact Keith Seibert @ 925-730-3826 for additional details, ideas, and to volunteer !!!)

**PNR Projects, Activities, And Announcements**

**Incoming President Bill Wheeler Names 2004-05 Board**

President Bill Wheeler has named the members of his new board. Here they are:

President	Bill Wheeler
President Elect	Jerry Pentin
Secretary	Tony Mathews
Treasurer	Debra Doble

Sergeant at Arms/Finemaster	Brian Damiani / Tom Noonan
Club Service Chairpersons	Esther Becker
Vocational Service Chairperson	Carol Ott / Angela Adkins
Community Service Chairperson	Ron Hyde
International Service Chairperson	Ferraro / Ester Becker
Youth Service Chairperson (Interact)	Dominic Pepitone
Youth Exchange Chairperson	Janet Ferraro
Past President	Susan DuPree
Foundation Chairpersons	Francois Daoust / Jim Nettleton
PolioPlus	Roy Arnold
Membership Chairperson	Jerry Pentin
Club Bulletin	Everitt Beers
Club Programs Chairperson	Celia Mason
Technology Chairperson	Francois Daoust
Publicity/Promotion	Carol Ott
PNR Foundation	Jack Parker
Club Historian	Jerry Pentin

**RYLA Scholarships**



The Pleasanton North Rotary Club has honored four students with the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Saima Ali and Jon Rosell from Foothill High School and Katherine Bryson and Chantal Sarha from Village High School will be attending Camp RYLA June 20-25. Approximately 170 students will be attending the District 5170 Camp this year.

On Thursday June 24th the camp is hosting an open house barbeque that is open to all Rotarians. The event starts at 6:00pm at Camp Campbell near Boulder Creek. Go find out for yourself what the RYLA experience is all about! We will also be inviting our four winners to a future Rotary meeting so they can share their experiences with us.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chantal, Katherine, Jon, and Saima!!

**Dues Time!**



The new year is upon us...

If you have not yet paid your fines for last year or your \$140 dues for the coming year, please do so before June 25, 2004 so that we can insure that you are considered an active member in our reports to Rotary International. This will also allow us to start the new year with a clean slate for all members. If you have any question as to your fine balance, meal balance, or whether 2004/2005 dues have been paid and credited to your account, please either ask Esther at the meeting or contact Debra Doble at either [debra@taxaccess.com](mailto:debra@taxaccess.com) or by phone 925-426-7644. Remember PNR can now accept payment by VISA or Mastercard if you find that easier than paying by check.

**District 5170 News**

**District "Roast And Toast"**

The District "Roast and Toast" for outgoing Governor Don Allen will be held on July 8 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. The event will be at the Saratoga Springs Resort, located at 22801 Big Basin Way, Saratoga.

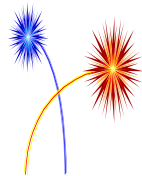
Past District Governor Brad Howard will be hosting the festivities. Come give a "royal" and fun

send off to our present District Governor Don Allen.

RSVP: Phone (408) 379-1472, Fax (408) 378-7739, or Mail 18570 Montpere Way, Saratoga, CA 95070.

Please RSVP EARLY. Preferably no later than June 25, 2004

## Member Celebration Dates In June



### Club Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Day	Years
Carol	Ott	1	3
David R.	Bouchard	11	5
Michael J.	Cloutier	11	5
François	Daoust	15	3
Bette	Daoust	28	3

### Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Day
D. Ronald	Hyde	3
Anthony	Mathews	8
Carol	Ott	24
Maurice E.	Turner	29

### Partner Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Partner's First Name	Day
Jonathan	Smith	Sydney	3
Ronda	Henstorf	Jan	20

### Anniversaries

First Name	Partner's First Name	Last Name	Day	Year
Patrick J.	Marcia	Kernan	2	32
David	Shelley	Parker	2	2

Mike	Irene	McDeavitt	6	12
Mike	Jeanne	Christy	8	36
Jane	Jon	Rosell	12	22
Esther	Jeff	Becker	22	19

## Tri-Valley Rotary Makeup Meetings



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

#### Monday

12:00 pm: Danville Club  
Brass Door Restaurant  
2154 San Ramon Valley Blvd.  
San Ramon

#### Tuesday

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

7:00 am: Sycamore Valley Club  
Crow Canyon Country Club  
1320 El Capitan Drive  
Danville

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

#### Wednesday

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

7:00 pm: San Ramon Valley Club  
Crow Canyon Country Club  
1320 El Capitan Drive  
Danville

Thursday

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

12:15 pm: San Ramon Club  
Crow Canyon Country Club  
1320 El Capitan Drive  
Danville

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

## Rotary Trivia Corner



## Rotary Fellowships

The Rotary Fellowships program is a structured program of Rotary International that comprises more than 75 independent fellowships. Join the growing number of Rotarians who are sharing their favorite activities and professional interests through organized recreational, vocational, and health/medical-related groups within Rotary.

From Amateur Radio to Yachting, from Accountants to Travel Agents, Rotary Fellowships reflect the varied interests and occupations of Rotarians worldwide. Although objectives differ, all fellowships share the same philosophy and foundation. The fellowships are organized by Rotarians for Rotarians to develop new friendships and to advance opportunities for service.

## RECREATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Recreational fellowships encourage camaraderie and shared experience among Rotarians. With friendship at the core, recreational fellowships like Ballroom Dancing, Caravanning, Home Exchange, and Yachting unite members internationally through a common activity. Members enjoy trips, competitions, tours, or educational activities.

At the same time, recreational fellowships offer service opportunities, many of which are directly related to their fellowship. For example, the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians sponsors “fly-ins” to beautiful locales and also transports medical supplies to areas in need. The Mountain Climbing and Hiking Fellowship tackles the challenges of Mt. Kilimanjaro and the Rotary International One Rotary Center 1560 Sherman Avenue Himalayas as well as undertaking more modest expeditions with blind children. In addition to enjoying ski trips in exotic international destinations, members of the International Skiing Fellowship also arrange group outings for disabled skiers.

## VOCATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

Vocational fellowships unite friendship and service within the realm of related professions. Members participate in service projects and training and educational workshops, and exchange professional information. When Rotarians join a vocational fellowship, they combine personal and professional commitments and broaden their experiences within Rotary and their professional fields.



## Contributing To NorthWinds

Remember to send any announcements or articles that you would like to see in *NorthWinds* to your editor **Everitt Beers** at [NorthWinds@PNR-Rotary.org](mailto:NorthWinds@PNR-Rotary.org).

## Pleasanton North Rotary Calendar

### June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 PNR Youth Exchange Farewell Picnic, 1 to 5, Janet's.	14	16	16	17	18 Club Meeting: Off To The Races.	19
20 Father's Day.	21	22	23	24 PNR Foundation Meeting @ 6 pm.	25 Club Meeting: DARK.	26 Demotion Night, Veterans' Hall, 5:30 pm.
27	28	29	30 Meeting: Day at the Races, Alameda Fairgrounds.			

### July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Meeting: His Majesty At Your Service?	2
4 Independence Day.	5	6	7	8 District 5170 Roast And Toast, Saratoga Springs @ 5:30 pm.	9 Meeting: Speaker to be announced.	10
11	12	13	14	15 PNR Foundation Meeting @ 6 pm.	16 Meeting: What Planet Are You From?	17

