



## President's Column—The Year of Olive Oyl



Fifteen months ago I attended PETS, President Elect Training to learn all about being a President. After three long days of cramming my brain full of how to be the perfect President, I really wondered if I was ready for the prestigious position of the PNR President. With the help, dedication and support of all of you, I am proud of the great club that we have and the incredible members that make PNR so wonderful.

What a great year ... you should all be so proud of yourselves. The year started off with a bang as I had my very first meeting at the Pleasanton Fair Grounds to watch and bid on the horses. Ate corn dogs and drank beer (at least I did) surrounded by the great company of fellow Rotarians. This last year, the twentieth anniversary of PNR, we lost great members and we gained great members. Ron Hyde was awarded the "Rotarian of the Decade" and Jack Parker was given the award of MVP or most valuable participant in Rotary. Josh Routh became an Honorary Rotarian of the "World's Greatest Rotary Club". I had my bells stolen and I still want them back ... now! We had great, inspirational speakers such as Cliff Dochterman, and we had controversial speakers. The memories are grand and unforgettable and I have each and every one of you to thank. Take a look at some of the great things our club did to give back to the community, internationally, events we sup-

ported, the people we recognize and the fun we have...thank you!

*Projects that PNR should be so proud of...*

- Finger Printing Kids
- Stand Down
- Camp Arroyo Set-up
- PNR Blood Drive for Steven Parker
- Kottinger Fence Project and BBQ
- Operation S.A.M.
- Hometown Parade
- Surtec Adopt-A-Family Food Delivery
- Donated an ambulance to Valley Care Hospital (an ongoing project for the last two years)
- Donated an ambulance to the city of Villahermosa/Rotary Club of Villahermosa
- Christmas for the children at El Oasis Orphanage
- Sweetheart's Dinner at Pleasanton Gardens
- CABARET
- Keystone Ball for Kaleidoscope
- Holiday Parade
- Eye Glass Donation
- Suit Case Donation for Orphan Children
- Delivering just under 1,000 wheelchairs to Hermosillo, Villahermosa and Nicaragua

*What a Rotary Group....*

- Youth Exchange Student
- Student of the Month
- Service People from the City of Pleasanton
- Hosting Russians
- Speech Contest
- Student Scholarships
- Paul Harris Awards
- Hosting Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar – Clement Joly

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## TONIGHT is the night we kick Olive out on her Spinach Leaves!!

Come one come all and help us send her off with a bang or at least a jar of spinach!

**When:** Friday, June 29, 2006 @ 5:30 guest of honor arrives @ 6:00

**Where:** Calippe Golf Course, Pleasanton

**Cost:** \$20



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*We even leave time for fun....*

20th Charter Night Celebration  
New Member Parties  
Bocce Ball Tournament  
Concert in the Park  
Reno Train Trip  
Area 4 Rotary Social  
Halloween Party  
Bowling Night  
Holiday Party  
PPIE Culinary Event  
Lights Out Golf and BBQ (Tri-Valley club)  
Coaniquem Fiesta of the America  
Cinco de Mayo Celebration with Tulacingo  
Tulancingo BBQ  
Foundation Cruise  
District Conference  
District Assembly  
Avenues of Service

Hopefully I have not left anything out ... some of the other accomplishments. Angela Adkins applied for DDF funds a form that is arduous, time consuming

and confusing but with some helpful funds from the Pleasanton (downtown) club, we now have \$16,000 to fund a media and library for the El Oasis Orphanage in Mexico. Great job Angela!!!!

*New Members:*

Don Herbert  
Amy Fiala  
Ray and Beth Neal  
Don Routh  
(Josh Routh)  
Rob Bryson  
Tom Madden  
Toby Brink  
Ron Sutton

It was an amazing year and I am sad to see it end. I am excited about the enthusiasm that Dominic (Focker) has for his year and I look forward to making a difference in the community, internationally, and making memories in the PNR family this next year.

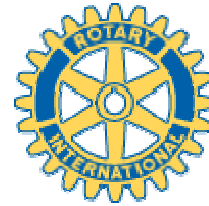
Focker ... its all yours ... Best Wishes,

Olive Oyl

# Rotary District 5170

## YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**GET INVOLVED!**



### **LONG TERM - 1 Year**

- One School Year in Another Country
- Live With Host Families
- Study in High School
- Learn Another Language
- Learn About the Culture
- Meet International Students
- Travel in Another Country
- Have Fun!!

### **SHORT TERM - 1 Month**

- Host Student from Another Country
- Live with Host Family in Another Country
- Learn/Teach Another Language
- Learn/Teach About the Culture
- Meet International Students
- Share Your Family Vacation
- Travel in Another Country
- Have Fun!!

**For more information and to get Application go to:**

[http://www.rotary5170.org/ave\\_youth/xchange.asp](http://www.rotary5170.org/ave_youth/xchange.asp)

[http://www.rotary.org/programs/youth\\_ex/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/youth_ex/index.html)

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## **Gaylord's New PNR Board**

President	Dominic Pipitone	Vocational Service	Roland Ellingsen
President Elect	Dave Cherry	Community Service	Keith Seibert
Vice President	Frank Hanna	International Service	Bill Wheeler
Secretary	Dave Parker	Past President	Esther Becker
Treasurer	Brian Damiani	RI Foundation	Jack Parker
Sergeant At Arms	Ron Hyde	Membership	Dave Cherry
Club Service	Bruce Jones	Club Bulletin	Everitt Beers
Club Programs	Jerry Pentin	Technology	François Daoust
Corporate Sponsors	Don Routh	Youth Services	Rose Polis

**Bring your family and friends to:  
2007 Rotary Family Day**



**With the A's  
DEADLINE TODAY!**

**Saturday, August 4, 2007**

A's vs. Los Angeles Angels 1 :05 p.m.

Parking gates open at 10:30 a.m. for tailgate parties

**Proceeds to RYLA  
(Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)**

**<http://www.ryla5170.org>**

**Tickets are \$28 each - (1<sup>st</sup>) Level-Rows 7-20**

**Contact François – reserve your tickets ASAP – DEADLINE JUNE 29**

**Remit payment to PNR at door – or cash to François...**

**For those who can't attend, DONATIONS are welcomed!**

For those who want to attend the tailgate and travel together on BART, we will co-ordinate meeting at a time to be announced, between 10:30 & 11 am.