

Pleasantree

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Date: **January 17, 2008**

SPECIAL LN-4 DAY



Michael Mendonca

ROTARIANS IN ACTION **LAST WEEK:**

Hello 2008! ...

Another full room was present for the second meeting of 2008 that featured a fascinating program on plastic surgery presented by Dr. Michael Cedars.



(See Program Summary on page 3) Dr. Cedars showed through pictures the amazing improvements that can occur as a result of plastic surgery, such as the change below resulting from "tummy tuck" surgery. *Unfortunately, he also was obligated to report that is medically impossible to improve Steve Wallace's looks.*



Last week the wheel was spinning again and **Amy Wasser** paid \$5 for not knowing that Tina Young chaired our Holiday Gala. **Allan Thompson** was lucky...he got a free spin. **Jim Nunes** was the final spinner and he, too, ended up not having to pay. Thus two out of three escaped misfortune!

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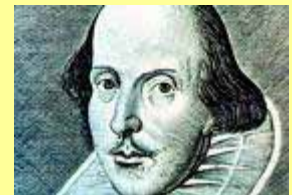
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Only **8 Weeks** 'til the **Night of Irish Merriment**
Get the Leprechaun Monkey off your back! Get a prize donated *today!*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the week

"Be great in act as you have been in thought."
—William Shakespeare



UPCOMING EVENTS

☛ Thursday, January 24 – Program
Guadalcanal –
W.W.I I



Norman L. Hawkins Jr.

☛ Thursday, February 5 – Board Meeting
CC WATER DISTRICT
BOARD ROOM
1331 CONCORD AVE., CONCORD

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS



(picture unavailable)

Debbie Tyler-Library Manager

Our Speaker Last Week

DR. MICHAEL CEDARS

FORMER CHIEF OF PLASTIC SURGERY
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



WIZARD OF OZ SURGERY

- Plastic surgery is certainly about changing the body, but the biggest change that most people find is internal. A successful plastic surgery procedure allows people to focus their lives on living, not on how they look.
- Cedars maintains a significant interest in treating birth defects of the face and head -- such as cleft palate surgery, which is the focus of ROTOPLAST!

The Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



January Birthdays

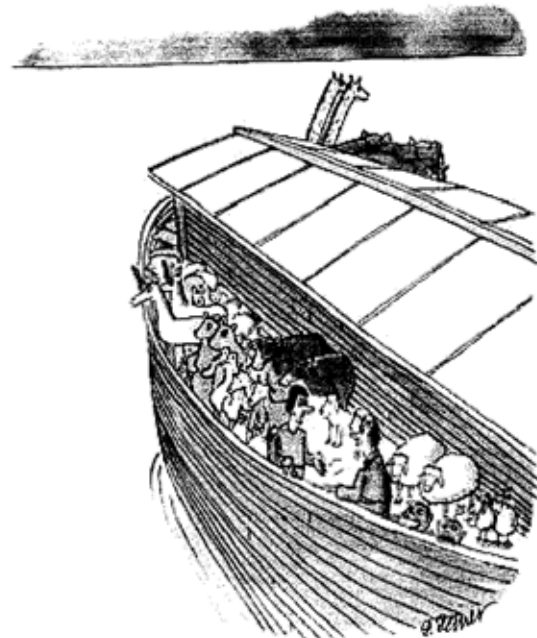
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| Rich Amaro | Jan 8 |
| Kurt Knauer | Jan __ |
| Mark Hinds | Jan 18 |
| Paul Watt | Jan 26 |
| Doc Whitney | Jan 2 |
| Helen Davis | Jan 23 |

January Anniversaries

Rick & Pat Flier
Jan 28
30 Years



Steve & Lise Wallace
Jan 31
33 Years



"Bad news—the unicorns are gay."

**Rotary 5160
District Conference
April 24-26, 2008**

25% DISCOUNT EXTENDED!
**If you sign up for District
Conference by
January 31, 2007!**



Prospector Party Night

Dave Tittle "Famous Martinis" will be served!



Poker Championship

FREE \$300 additional poker chips if you sign up by December 31



Golf Tournament

Rooms are limited

Make your reservations today!

Radisson Hotel Sacramento

500 Leisure Lane

Sacramento, Ca 95815

800-333-3333

To receive the special conference rate please mention you are attending the Rotary District 5160 District Conference

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Happy Dollars

Dr. Joe Ovick announced that wife Elin's condition is stable; and that on December 20, 2007 they became proud grandparents for the second time, with the birth of a new grandson. The traditional hat was passed and Club Rotarians generously started his grandson's future college fund!



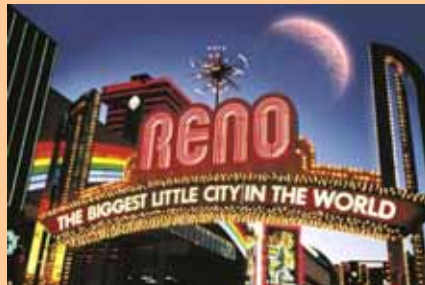
Jerry Putman CPA gave the Club a short talk on the joys of paying Alternative Minimum Taxes (NOT!). Jerry has done an outstanding job as our Club Treasurer for the past 7 years. Thank you, Jerry!



S.Wallace Mother-in-Law News

Prez Elect Steve Wallace added one more MIL joke -- which brings his total for the year up to 15.

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THE RENO TRAIN TRIP WAS GRRRRREAT!

THANK YOU to Reno Train Trip Coordinator Norma Flaskerud!

January 13-14, 2008

Here are places for a makeup!

MONDAY

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| Brentwood | Bunker's Grill | 12:15 |
| Danville | Brass Door | 12:00 |

TUESDAY

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| WC Sunrise | Scott's Seafood | 7:00AM |
| Walnut Creek | Heather Farms Garden Cntr | 12:15 |
| Benicia | Benicia Yacht Club | 12:15 |
| Moraga | St Mary's College | 12:15 |

WEDNESDAY

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| Orinda | Community Center | 12:15 |
| Rossmoor/WC | Hillside Clubhouse | 12:10 |
| Alamo | Round Hill Country Club | 12:00 |
| Concord-Diablo | Marie Callendar's | 12:00 |
| Martinez | Grace Episcopal Church | 12:15 |

THURSDAY

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| Clayton Valley | Oakhurst Country Club | 7:00AM |
| Lafayette | Oakwood Athletic Club | 12:15 |

FRIDAY

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| La Morinda | Postinos Restaurant | 7:00 AM |
| Concord | Hilton Hotel | 12:15 |

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| International President | Wilfrid J. Wilkinson |
| District 5160 Governor | Stan Smalley |
| Assistant Governor | Dave Dacus |
| Assistant Governor Elect | Steven Lack |

Board of Directors 2007-2008 Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| President | Ken Jacobson |
| President Elect | Steve Wallace |
| Club Secretary | Mary Goldhoff |
| Treasurer | Jerry Putman |
| Newsletter Editor | Steven Lack |
| Community Service | Michelle Turner |
| Membership | Janet Hildebrand |
| Youth Service | Rod Van Buskirk |
| Minister of Irish Merriment | Pete Dunbar |
| Social | Tina Young |
| International | Tom Cooper |
| Special Projects | Jim Bonato |
| Rotary Foundation | Kim Grossberg |
| Sgt. at Arms | John Burgh |
| Public Relations | Faye Donaghu |
| Historians | David Tittle Jim Nunes |

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THE LEPRECHAUN REPORT!

HERE ARE THE PRIZE TEAMS

The Pleasantree

Will Track your Weekly Successes!

- * **TEAM 1 Captain: MAXWELL**
Hildebrand, Bonnar, R. Davis, Goldhoff, Whitney, Wells
- * **TEAM 2 Captain: FLIER**
Deutscher, Alkire, MacDonald, Tittle, Vinson. Antonel
- * **TEAM 3 Captain: COOPER**
Donaghu, Hinds, Means, Mendonca, White, Thompson
- * **TEAM 4 Captain: NUNES**
Huguet, Jacobson, Turner, Thibedeau, S Wallace 2, Miller
- * **TEAM 5 Captain: TURCIOS**
Ovick, Van Buskirk, Wasser, Putman, Catalano, White
- * **TEAM 6 Captain: WALLACE**
Berggren, Dunbar, Grossberg, Reynolds, Knauer, April
- * **TEAM 7 Captain: BONATO**
Flaskerud, Noffsinger, Young, Allen, Burgh

The Leprechaun Monkey was tossed around and **Jim Nunes** was the first to catch it and donated a Foursome of golf at Diablo Creek;

The goal for each team is 8 (\$100+) Major Prizes and 8 Minor Prizes. Last Year team 7 had 14 major and 16 minor prizes. Team 7 Captain will give a Guinness Beer to each team member of any team that exceeds what Team 7 did last year.



POP QUIZ: ROTARY FACTS

Q: How many other Rotary clubs have the name Pleasant Hill

- A. None
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 5

★ If you are called on at the **NEXT** meeting and **know the correct answer**, the **Club President pays \$5 to the Club.**

★ If you **don't know** the correct answer you pay \$5 to the Club and have to ask the question – Where is *Doc*?!
→ **Hint: Answer can be found using the RI Website**



→ THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER ←

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donated \$100 million to RI

P.H Rotarians

CONTINUE THE TRADITION

11 adventurous PH Rotarians, (including Don Flynn & Tom McHale) made the traditional annual trek to Reno.
(Rick Flier & Norma Flaskerud are not in the picture because they boarded the train in Oakland)



Reno Train Trip Extra

Hmm..what is Rick taking a Picture of?



The view from the train was spectacular!



Jim & Tom losing money



To Reno Veteran - Jim Alkire
This is his 37th Trip!

No this is NOT a Rotary Board Meeting



The PH Reno Rotary Gang are at Harrah's Famous Steak house for Dinner.

Jim Bonato serious about fundraising



After enough Bloody Marys, Rick leads Faye, Norma and Janet in a musical quartet



Norma and Jim race in the famous Wine Chugging contest



Janet gets ready for the Lunch with 500 other Rotarians



This was Janet's first Reno Trip