



# Pleasantree

## ROTARIANS IN ACTION THIS WEEK:

### This Week's Program

## MEMBERSHIP DAY



Michael Mendonca  
*presents*

### The LN-4 Comes to India

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS



**Michael Saenz**  
Exec Director YMCA  
**William Oye**  
Dean of Student Life –  
DVC

### *District Conference this weekend . . .*

YOU belong to an awesome organization -- *Rotary*. Come to the District Conference this Friday and Saturday and see how you and 3,000 other District Rotarians are having an impact on your community and the world!

If you have never before attended a District Conference, with this one at the **Concord Hilton** there will never be one *closer to home!*

The conference theme is *You Make the Difference, You Make Dreams Real*. Rotary changes lives every day, and it does it through people like *you*.

*YOU Make the Difference . . .* whether it is through your work on a local community project . . . your participation in an International project . . . or your support of The Rotary Foundation through the annual giving program.

Here are a few of the highlights:

- **FRIDAY 11-30-1:30**  
**Opening Lunch & Ceremony:** Speaker Consul General Gao Zhansheng, People's Republic of China & Deepa Willingham, President, PACE
- **Friday & Saturday**  
Breakout Sessions; LN-4 Special Assembly Workshops
- **FRIDAY Dinner**  
RI Former President Rick King
- **SATURDAY Dinner (Black Tie Optional)**  
RI Former President Cliff Dochterman

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### MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the week

"You can only govern men by serving them.

This rule is without exception."

– Victor Cousin



# UPCOMING EVENTS

🕒 Tuesday, October 21 – Board Mtg



**Home of Raleigh & Helen Davis**  
6:00 pm

2344 Deer Valley Lane, Walnut Creek

🕒 Thursday, October 30 – Program

## Kathy Liston



Women's International Network for  
Guatemalan Solutions

Last Week, continued



**Jim Nunes** successfully underwent kidney stone surgery . . . joining a list of other esteemed Rotarians who felt compelled to recount their kidney stone stories.



**Shel White** is undergoing treatment for his voice, so we are giving him a rest from giving the invocations at the club meeting.



Paul Harris Fellow/  
Multiple Paul  
Harris Fellow

The Rotary Foundation is our link to International Service. For many of us, our only opportunity to be involved with serving those outside our club and community is to contribute to the Rotary Foundation, thereby supporting its programs including Polio Plus; the Ambassadorial Scholarship programs; Group Study Exchange (GSE) and the many matching grants programs that need our annual contributions.

You become a Paul Harris Fellow by donating \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation, typically via cumulative donations over time. A donation of \$100 makes you a **Sustainer**; and a donation of \$200 earns recognition as a **Double Sustainer**. Once your contributions reach the \$1000 mark, you are awarded a pin and medallion to signify your achievement.

Many Rotarians receive multiple Paul Harris Fellowships, often in the name of family members.

**Raleigh & Helen Davis will host a special dinner for four winning couples chosen from the list of Paul Harris Fellow Double Sustainers**

Happy October Birthdays to:

*Henry Noffsinger 10/4*

*Janet Turcios 10/9*

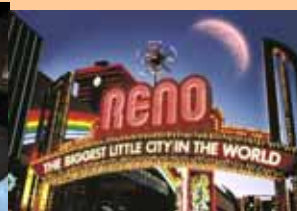
*Sandy Bonato 10/12*

*Frank Turner 10/25*

*Joe Thibedeau 10/20*



Partying Henry



## DON'T MISS THE RENO TRAIN TRIP

## January 25-26, 2009

Roundtrip to RENO, NEVADA with 66 clubs from our District !

**Rotary 5160**  
**District Conference**  
**THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**Concord Hilton**

**Big Friday & Saturday Night Dinner**

**Featured Speakers**



Former RI Presidents Rick King (FRIDAY NITE)  
& Cliff Dochterman (SATURDAY NITE)  
Our Own Steve Lack to Emcee Sat. Night

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

24 Breakout Sessions



Including Yau Man

&

4 Project Rooms

**PLUS**

SPECIAL LN-4 HAND ASSEMBLY



*"It has yet to turn a profit."*

Sunday, December 7  
the annual  
Pleasant Hill Rotary Club



Christmas Party  
Contra Costa  
Country Club

Mark your calendar **NOW!**

**Our Program Last Week**



**Kim Low**

**John Muir Health Foundation**

- John Muir has embarked on an \$800 million expansion
- Both the Walnut Creek and the Concord campuses are getting new private rooms
- The Walnut Creek Campus of Muir Medical Center was named one of "America's Best Hospitals 2008" by U.S. News & World Report in five specialty areas: Orthopedics, Gastrointestinal Disorders, Respiratory Disorders, Geriatric Care and Endocrinology.
- In the report, 5,453 medical centers were evaluated; Muir Medical Center's Walnut Creek campus was among 170 hospitals nationwide to receive the "Best Hospitals" distinction.



# Where our Rotary Friends Meet



## MONDAY

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

## TUESDAY

WC Sunrise Scott's Seafood 7:00AM  
 Walnut Creek Heather Farms Garden 12:15  
 Benicia Benicia Yacht Club 12:15  
 Moraga St Mary's College 12:15  
 Pittsburg Delta View Golf Course 12:15  
 Diablo View 1515 Restaurant, W.C. 5:30

## WEDNESDAY

Delta (Antioch) Lone Tree Golf Course 7:00 AM  
 Concord-Diablo Marie Callendar's 12:00  
 Martinez Grace Episcopal Church 12:15  
 Orinda Community Center 12:15  
 Rossmoor/WC Hillside Clubhouse 12:10  
 Alamo Round Hill Country Club 12:00

## THURSDAY

Clayton Valley Oakhurst Country Club 7:00AM  
 Antioch Lone Tree Golf Course 12:15  
 Lafayette Oakwood Athletic Club 12:15

## FRIDAY

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

International President  
 District 5160 Governor  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 Assistant Governor

D.K. Lee  
 Jim Campbell  
 Dave Dacus  
 Steven Lack

## Board of Directors 2008-2009

### Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill

<b>President</b>	Steve Wallace
<b>President Elect</b>	Jim Bonato
<b>Club Secretary</b>	Stacey Antone
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Ken Jacobson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jerry Putman
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Steve Lack
<b>Community Service</b>	Michelle Turner
<b>Membership</b>	Pete Dunbar
<b>President Elect Nominee</b>	Tina Young
<b>Minister of Irish Merriment</b>	Bob Turcios
<b>Social</b>	David Deutscher
<b>International</b>	Tom Cooper
<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	Raleigh Davis
<b>Sgt. at Arms</b>	John Burgh
<b>Public Relations</b>	Faye Donaghu
<b>Historians</b>	David Tittle
	Jim Nunes
<b>Photographer</b>	Doc Whitney



## POP QUIZ: ROTARY QUOTE

**Q:** Who said: "Few there are who do not recognize the good work which is done by Rotary clubs throughout the free world."

- A. Albert Schweitzer
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. Winston Churchill
- D. Barack Obama



## → LAST WEEK'S ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER ←

The Rotary Your Leadership Award (RYLA) began in:  
**Australia (in 1959)**

## FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

### Week # 8



#6 **Trojans** 69 vs. 0

#15 **BOISE STATE** 27 vs. Hawaii 7



31 vs. New Mexico St 14

**Cal** 27 vs **A** 42



17 vs. Penn State 46



# Rotary Day At Golden Gate Fields

**Rick and Mary Gol dhoff  
celebrate a win !**



**Pat Flier is a Winner!**



**Wendy with Lise and Pres  
Steve - smiling Before the  
bets**



**The PH Rotary gang line up at  
Gol den Gate Fiel ds**



**Dick Marvin picking a winner**



**The 4<sup>th</sup> Race named for our club**

