



Pleasantree

This Week



No Meeting This Week
... or Next

PH ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:

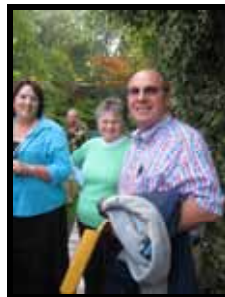


We Make Dreams Real...

Our Club members have been busy raising money for the needy this holiday season.



BELL RINGING: Raised \$2,000



SEE'S CANDY: Thanks to Rick and

Pat Flier, the See's Candy drive raised \$2850 for club. Special thanks to Rich Amaro who purchased the greatest quantity.



SOCKS: 1,000 pairs donated

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TOY FOR JOY THIS Monday, 12/22



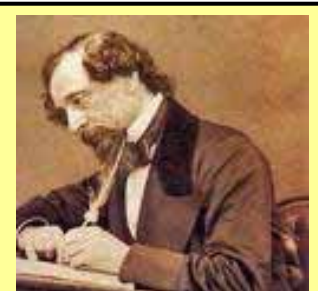
Join other PH Rotarians for our annual holiday event at the Park and Shop in Concord (1665 WILLOW PASS Rd.) to help distribute toys and food to families in need.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the week

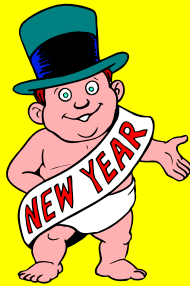
I will honor Christmas in my heart,
and try to keep it all the year.

~Charles Dickens



UPCOMING EVENTS

🕒 Thursday, January 1, 2009



The Club is Dark

(Recovering from New Year's Eve)

EIGHT POINTS TO YOUR BLUE

BADGE: To be accomplished within 3 months of induction:

While every Pleasant Hill Rotarian will answer questions or assist a new member, Rotary sponsors should always be available for help and to monitor progress. **Welcome and good luck to all new Rotarians!**

1. Serve as greeter for 4 weeks;
2. Make up at another Rotary Club;
3. Give a 5 minute bio to the club;
4. Attend a Board of Directors meeting;
5. Bring one visitor to a club meeting;
6. Participate in one community service, youth, or club service function;
7. Attend one club social event; AND
8. Complete your Club Signature Book and collect a dollar from each member (they'll know to help you!)

Last Week, continued



Happy Times & Happy Dollars ☺



Jim Alkire gave Prez Steve the Dumb Stunt because no one but new members showed up at the Club Roundtable. Jim also gave HD to make up for recent missed meetings and leaving his keys in Tuscon.



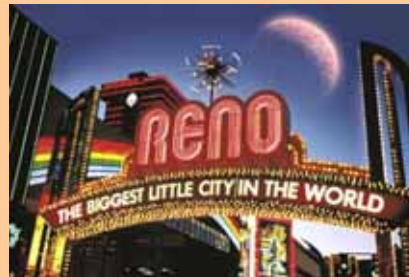
Pete Dunbar gave HD for the birthday dinner with his wife.



From the Immortal Words Dept:

As **Amy Wasser** endeavored to put a positive perspective on the current economic downturn, **David Deutscher** made several pessimistic comments, to which Amy offered this memorable retort:

"What's happening here? . . . Did you wake up today to find that someone shit in your cornflakes?"



DON'T MISS THE RENO TRAIN TRIP!

January 25-26, 2009

To Get Aboard, E-Mail Norma Flaskerud at [NHF47 @AOL.COM](mailto:NHF47@AOL.COM)

Experience this 55-year Rotary Tradition!



Our Program Last Week



Amy Wasser

Edward Jones

Investment Survival

Guesstimate:

Stock Market to rebound in mid-2009

PRE-RETIREMENT INVESTORS

- Keep saving – over prepare for retirement
- Stop listening to news; instead, examine actual company performance

RETIRED INVESTORS

- Don't touch savings unless you have to
- Diversify more if you can
- Review your investments with your advisor

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Where our Rotary Buddies Meet



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 | 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

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

THURSDAY

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| Clayton Valley | Oakhurst Country Club | 7:00AM |
| Antioch | Lone Tree Golf Course | 12:15 |
| 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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POP QUIZ: PH ROTARY HISTORY

Q: In 1982, what was the largest fundraiser to date in PH Rotary history ??

1. Fruitcake Sales
2. St. Patrick Dinner/Auction
3. Christmas Tree Sweepstakes
4. Pancake Breakfast



→ LAST WEEK'S ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER ←

The [infamous] fruitcakes were first sold by the club in 1975

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD BOWL GAMES



JANUARY 1, 2009



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vs.



DECEMBER 23, 2008



vs.

