



Pleasantree

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Date: **January 22, 2009**

Future of Redevelopment
in Pleasant Hill



Robert Steward
PH Redevelopment Director

ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:



Special THANKS to Rick Flier for taking meeting notes last week when the editor was absent.

We continue to grow...

There were so many people attending last week's meeting that we've added an additional table to our weekly room set-up!



Prez Elect Jim Bonato pinch hit and ran the meeting for Prez Steve, because Steve was feeling under the weather.



Only 6 Weeks Until
Night of Irish Merriment

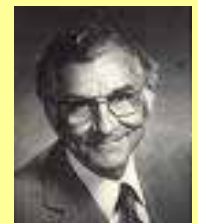


**Featuring Black Diamond
Handcrafted Beer**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the week

If you don't think every day is a good day,
just try missing one.

~ Cavett Robert



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 20 – Board Meeting

**At the home of
Steve & Lise Wallace**

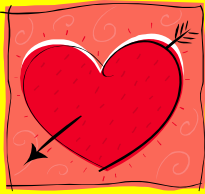


Thursday, February 5 – Program



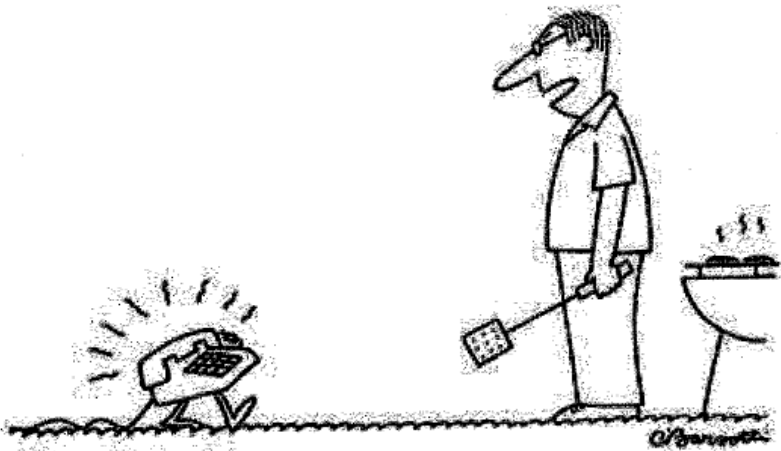
**Judith Parker
YMCA**

Thursday, February 12: Program



St. Valentine's Day Program

Sweethearts are especially invited



"What the hell sort of convenient new feature is this?"

Last Week, continued

Happy Times & Happy Dollars



Janet Hildebrand

explained that she was gone for the better part of a month watching over her mom and dad following her dad's open heart surgery. He made a fine recovery and she graciously contributed \$100 in recognition of how grateful she is for her dad's return to good health.

Debbie Tyler congratulated Janet Hildebrand for being promoted to the head of the Administrative Services Office—HR Office. She offered \$50 for that. She then gave \$50 for her recent trip to Southeast Asia (Cambodia and Viet Nam).



Paul Bonnar initially offered \$50 for his trip to Scottsdale to visit his former Martinez neighbors. Then he had to play a round of golf, so – inexplicably – he reduced his contribution to \$25. *(Those greens fees in Arizona can be pretty steep!)*



Michael Mendonca gave \$100 because he took his dad and uncle to their first 49ers' game on December 28, 2008 -- *a game which the Niners won by a last minute field goal!*



The raffle was won by **Patti Turner** who also picked the yellow ball. So much money was in the pot that for Patti's protection the total amount was not revealed! 😊

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College Park Interact

REMINDER: We have been challenged by College Park Interact to participate in their clothes drive. We will be collecting unwanted clothes through January, to benefit the Monument Crisis Center. Donations can be brought to Rotary meetings or dropped off to Michael Huguet's office at 710 Grayson Rd., P.H.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY
MARTINEZ ROTARY

JANUARY 24, 2009
REGISTRATION 6:30 PM
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
130 MUIR STATION ROAD
MARTINEZ



\$50.00 BUY-IN

1ST PLACE \$400
2ND PLACE \$300
3RD PLACE \$200
4TH PLACE \$100

GET STARTED ON THE RENO TRIP EARLY!!!

FOOD, LIBATIONS, LOTS OF FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE

CALL FOR TICKETS:

MARIANNE CLARK (925)974-7047
AL MORRIS (925)228-4218
JOHN FULLER (925)370-0184



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

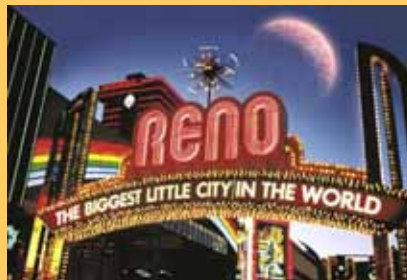
Bob Lamson
Attorney

Our Speaker Last Week

CHRIS FELICIANO

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK POLICE

- This park system (98,000 acres) is about the size of Delaware and stretches from Sacramento to Fremont
- The 65 parks are protected by EBRPP which uses a multitude of vehicles to carry out their duties . . . from helicopters to SUVs and motorcycles, from mounted horse units to marine units and dirt bikes. Each of these transportation methods has a use in keeping the parks safe.
- After the presentation, we went outside to watch the park's newest member, a Malmore dog named "Brun," go through his paces. Officers Scot and Cotchet put on the demonstration as Brun successfully encouraged "the bad guy" from running away or attacking the Park Police Officer.



DON'T MISS THE RENO TRAIN TRIP!

THIS COMING SUNDAY

To Get Aboard, E-Mail Norma Flaskerud at NHF47 @AOL.COM

Experience this 55-year Rotary Tradition!

Where our Rotary Buddies 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	7:00AM
Concord-Diablo	Marie Callendar's	12:00
Martinez	Grace Episcopal Church	7:00 AM
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	D.K. Lee
District 5160 Governor	Jim Campbell
Lieutenant Governor	Dave Dacus
Assistant Governor	Steven Lack

Board of Directors 2008-2009

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill

President	Steve Wallace
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Newsletter Editor	Steve Lack
Community Service	Michelle Turner
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Social	David Deutscher
International	Tom Cooper
Rotary Foundation	Raleigh Davis
Sgt. at Arms	John Burgh
Public Relations	Faye Donaghu
Historians	David Tittle
	Jim Nunes
Youth & Interact	Mike Huguet
Photographer	Doc Whitney

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THE LEPRECHAUN REPORT!

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE DONATIONS

The Pleasantree

Will Track Our Weekly Successes!

The PH **Minister of Irish Merriment** and his Leprechauns have asked each club member to obtain \$200 worth of donated prizes.

This week The Leprechaun is pleased to report a MAJOR donation by **David Deutscher** of 1 week at a Tahoe-Donner house, in Truckee. This is a 3BD/3BA home, fully set-up to have a great time. It will sleep 10 to 12 people very well. Must be used before August 15th 2009 (no holiday week or weekend). **A value of \$2100.00 !**



POP QUIZ:

ROTARY HISTORY

Q: In what year did the gear wheel become the Rotary Symbol?

- A. 1906
- B. 1916
- C. 1923
- D. 1935



→ THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER

Last week's answer:

Paul Harris was born in 1868



Start with Rotary
and good things happen.