



Pleasantree

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Date: **January 29, 2009**

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SEE THE WORLD YOU SERVE

ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:



Special THANKS to Tom Cooper for taking meeting notes last week when the editor was absent.

All Aboard for Reno...

7 PH Rotarians (Norma Flaskerud, Paul Bonnar, Jim Bonato, Jim Alkire, Faye Donaghu, Steve Lack, and John Hanecak, joined hundreds of East Bay Rotarians for the 66th annual Intercity Reno Train Trip.



Only 6 Weeks Until

Night of Irish Merriment



Donating the Bar

Making the libations

Green Beer & Irish Coffee

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the week (in honor of the Reno Train Trip)

There is a very easy way to return from a casino with a small fortune: go there with a large one. ~ *Jack Yelton*



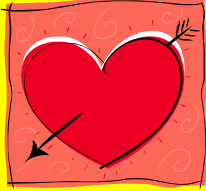
UPCOMING EVENTS

👤 Thursday, February 5 – Program



Judith Parker
YMCA

👤 Thursday, February 12: Program



St. Valentine's Day Program

♥ Sweethearts are especially invited ♥



"I'm tired of being Queen. I want to be First Lady."



Start with Rotary
and good things happen.

Last Week, continued

😊Night of Irish Merriment Auction Items😊



John Hanacak - obtained a \$100.00 certificate for dinner at the **Paradise Beach Bar and Grill in Capitola**, thanks to surfer chef owner, Johns brother.

Dick Marvin - is providing his LaQuinta home, sleeps 8, for a week. Also, artwork and a \$100 gift certificate.

Dave Title - Gift certificate to Ames Hardware.

Steffanie Allen - Day at the Track, provided by her husband, lunch at 140 mph.

John Burgh - is providing a chance to win a million dollar house in a raffle

Jim Nunes - has arranged golf at Diablo Creek for four.

Joe Ovick - has arranged golf at Discovery Bay for four.

Raleigh Davis - is providing a Day on the Bay including a stop at Angel Island.

Ken Jacobsen - has contributed a coffee drinkers package of goodies

Bob Berggren - has obtained from The Wine Merchants a wine basket.

June Catalano - will provide tickets to an event to be named.

Bob Turcios - has a \$1000.00 gift certificate to Pebble Beach.

Mike Huguet and Michelle Turner- are contributing a teeth whitening and a toothbrush



College Park Interact Clothing Drive – LAST WEEK TO DONATE!

Thanks for stepping up to the College Park Interact clothes drive challenge. We have donated a truck load of clothes to the Salvation Army so far and more is still coming. **This week will be the last week** to drop off clothes to Mike Huguet's office or to our meeting on Thursday

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Bob Lamson
Attorney

Our Speaker Last Week

BOB STEWART
PLEASANT HILL REDEVELOPMENT



City of
Pleasant Hill

- Bob Stewart's headline was "Buy Pleasant Hill". Sales tax revenue keeps the city a float and with retail sales down and business establishments going out of business, Bob wanted to bring an awareness to all present to shop and spend in Pleasant Hill.
- Redevelopment projects at Crossroads II are nearing completion. Crossroads III are moving forward and remaining lawsuits are headed towards closure. Additional vacant property on Buskirk may be incorporated in the project. A lot of work still to do
- Redevelopment at DVC Plaza has large scope and will dislocate some businesses during construction. Plans and funding all in progress with much still to do. Economic development office is attracting new business to Pleasant Hill.



ON **JANUARY 22, 2009** the international effort to wipe out polio once and for all received has received a \$630 million boost.

Bill Gates made an appearance at the Rotary International Institute and pledged an **additional \$255 MILLION** from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation toward Polio Plus



The 4 way Test of the things we think say and do

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to ALL concerned?

Will it build good will and Better Friendships?

Will it be beneficial to ALL concerned?

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

Photographer

Doc Whitney

International President
 District 5160 Governor
 Lieutenant Governor
 Assistant Governor

D.K. Lee
 Jim Campbell
 Dave Dacus
 Steven Lack

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 Historians David Tittle
 Jim Nunes
 Youth & Interact Mike Huguet

Last Week, continued . . .



THE LEPRECHAUN REPORT!

HERE ARE THE PRIZE TEAMS

The Pleasantree

Will Track your Weekly Successes!

*TEAM 1 Captain: Jim Bonato

Alkire, Allen, Amaro, Anotnel, April, Blair Bonnar, R.

*TEAM 2 Captain: John Burgh

Catalano, R Davis, Dunbar, Flier, Flynn, Grossberg, Goldhoff

*TEAM 3 Captain: Faye Donaghu

Cooper, Hanecak, Hildebrand, Howard, Jacobsen, Keutman, Knauer

*TEAM 4 Captain: Norma Flaskerdu

MacDonald, Marvin, Maxwell, McHale, Means, Mendonca, Miller, Noffsinger

*TEAM 5 Captain: Steve Lack

Ovick, Oye, Putman, Roscoe, Saenz, Sully, Thibedau

*TEAM 6 Captain: Jim Nunes

Thompson, Thorat, Tittle, Turcios, M. Turner, P. Turner, Tyler

*TEAM 7 Captain: BONATO

Vinson, Wallace, Wallace, Wasser, Watt, White Whitney



POP QUIZ: PH ROTARY HISTORY

Q: In what year did our club start the St Patrick's Day Dinner Fundrasier?

- A. 1971
- B. 1981
- C. 1991
- D. 2001



THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER

Last week's answer:

The Gear Wheel was adopted as the Rotary Symbol in 1923

P.H Rotarians

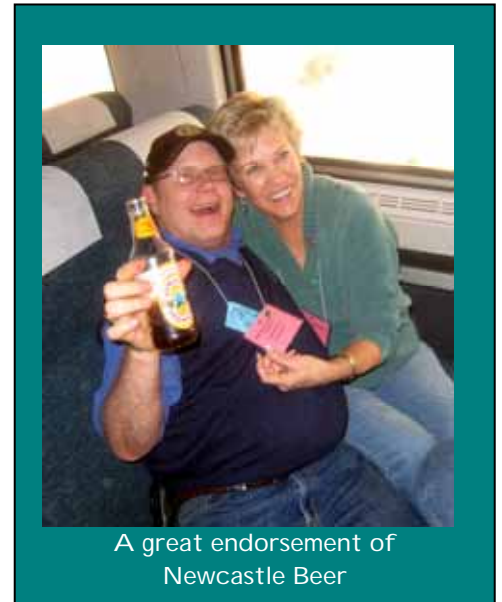
CONTINUE THE TRADITION

7 adventurous PH Rotarians made the traditional annual trek to Reno.



Martinez Rotarian Al Morris, and former PH Rotarian Bevel McDowell and Husband join the gang for dinner at the El Dorado Hotel Steakhouse

Reno Train Trip Extra



A great endorsement of Newcastle Beer



Faye, Norma, John & Paul join 500 other Rotarians at the Reno Rotary Intercity lunch meeting.

Jim Bonato, Norma, John and Jim Alkire practicing for Reno gambling



Wildcat Jim contemplates the fact that this is his 38th Rotary Reno Train Trip!



Jim Bonato enjoying another glass of wine and looks forward to Jalegermeister on the return trip

Paul and Norma enjoy a dance

