



Pleasantree

Special Meeting THIS Week
February 12, 2009



Sweethearts
are especially invited
Featuring "The Newlywed Game"
With Host Shel White!

- ♥ Program Sponsors ♥
- ♥ Bob and Janet Turcios ♥



ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:

We inducted our 11th New Member this year ...



Prez Steve,

Membership Chair **Pete Dunbar**, Past Pres **Jim Alkire** performed the induction of our newest PH Rotarian **Bob Lamson**, after his Sponsor **Norma Flaskerud** introduced him. Bob is the 11th new member to our club this Rotary year...as the club continues to grow and prosper



Bob moved to Pleasant Hill in 1979. He is a graduate of Stanford and Cal Berkeley Law. He and his wife Pat have 3 daughters.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the

"I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.!"

Anonymous



UPCOMING EVENTS

👤 **Tuesday, Mar 3 – BOARD MTG 6PM**



Home of Bob & Janet Turcios

😊 Dumb Stunts & Happy Dollars Continued 😊



Joe Ovick generously donated HD in honor of his 15 month old grand daughter calling him “Grandpa” for the first time.



John Hanecak very generously gave HD when he told the story of his 5 year old daughter who declined her dad’s offer to watch the Super Bowl..because she did not want to watch television and eat “soup”.

Last Week, continued

😊 Dumb Stunts & Happy Dollars 😊



Ken Jacobson Earned the DS for insisting on starting the meeting with a bear joke, which he forgot in the middle...and which could have been the program by itself



David Tittle won the DS for something...but the editor’s notes fail to say what it was.



Bob Turcios got the DS for mistakenly saying our Valentine Program was the largest club fundraiser as he passed the Leprechaun monkey around for St Patrick prizes.



Jim Nunes generously gave HD in penance for missing the Reno Train Trip due to a skiing trip and for missing the upcoming Valentine program because he will be on a cruise.

EIGHT POINTS TO YOUR BLUE BADGE: To be accomplished within 3 months of induction

In order for a new member to understand, appreciate, and finally receive his or her Blue Badge, these Eight Points are examples of **what is expected of a good participatory Pleasant Hill Rotarian**. 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 . . . all new Rotarians!**

1. 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.
8. Complete your Club Signature Book and collect a dollar from each member (they’ll know to help you!)

Did you know Pleasant Hill has had their very own...
American Idol TALENT SHOW
 for 17 years?? Don't miss it this year!

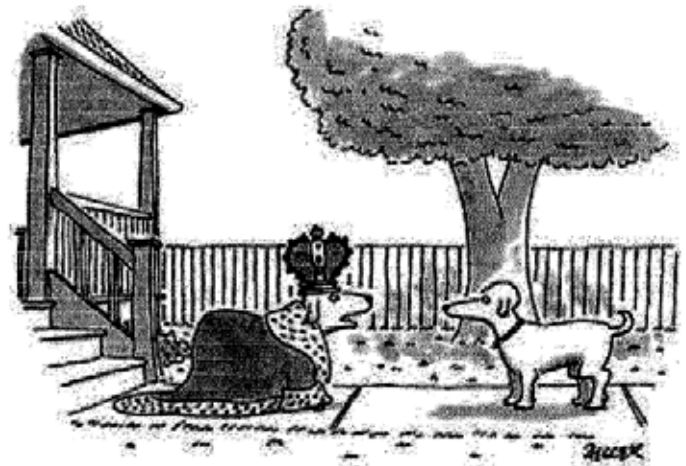
This year **Star Quest** 2009 presents...

At the Hop!

▶ Saturday MAY 2, 7:00pm
 ▶ Sunday MAY 3, 2:00pm
 ▶ Reception & Art Show
 6pm Saturday and 1pm Sunday
 ▶ DVC Performing Arts Theatre
 (Use Golf Club Rd parking lot)
 ▶ Tickets available at:
 PH Rec & Park District Office,
 PH Community Center, and PH Police Station
 (donation \$8.00 in advance, \$10 at door)

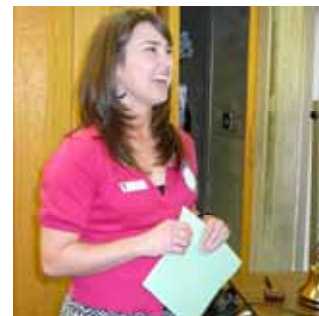
Star Quest 2009
 17th Annual Youth Talent Show "Searching for the Stars of Pleasant Hill"
 Sponsored by Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill

FOR MORE INFO
 682-0896



"They say that every dog has its day, and this apparently is mine."

Our Speaker Last Week



TINA DODDS



IRVIN DEUTSCHER YMCA

- She has been with the YMCA 3 years
- She introduced Mobil Fit which is an automate machine that produces a program customized for each client.
- Mobil Fit helps motivate each client taking the feedback they give and producing variance in the exercise routine it produces.
- Announced that the Irvin Deutscher YMCA is in the midst of a capital campaign to build a new and improved Community YMCA

THE 13-CLUB ROTARY BOCCE BALL 2009 CHALLENGE



NOON on SATURDAY, MAY 9

A day of food, fun, fellowship
 &
 friendly competition . . .
to benefit Polio Plus

MARTINEZ WATERFRONT PARK

THE CLUBS PARTICIPATING

Benicia, Concord, Concord-Diablo, Clayton Valley, Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek-Sunrise, San Ramon, San Ramon Valley, Danville, Alamo, Sycamore Valley.

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
 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

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 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



THE LEPRECHAUN REPORT

The Leprechaun wants MORE – yes, he's a greedy lil' fellow! The following were among the prizes donated last week: **Faye Donaghu** – a week's stay at their time share on the Kona Coast in Hawaii **Dick Marvin**- Gold for 4 at the Diablo Country Club; **Kurt Knauer** – Aegis Living donated a week's stay for a loved one (Value \$1,000 - \$2,000) **Barry Howell** – two dinners for 4 at the Outback

- **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, Thibedaue
- **TEAM 6 Captain:** **Jim Nunes** Thompson, Tittle, Turcios, M. Turner, P. Turner, Tyler
- **TEAM 7 Captain:** **BONATO** Vinson, Wallace, Wallace, Wasser, Watt, White Whitney



POP QUIZ: ROTARY HISTORY

Q: Where was the **FIRST** Rotary club founded outside the United States in 1910?

- A. Mexico City, Mexico
- B. Winnipeg, Canada
- C. Bombay, India
- D. London, England



→ THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER

Last week's answer:

This was the **66th** running of the **Rotary Reno Train Trip**