



Pleasantree

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Date: **February 5, 2009**



**Tina Dodds
YMCA**

ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:



Special THANKS to Wendy Lack for taking meeting notes last week when the editor was absent.

Chung Hay Fat Choy!



Happy Lunar New Year . . . January 26, 2009 was the kick-off of the Chinese year 4707! Anyone who was born in the Year of the Ox will celebrate one of the following birthdays this year: 1, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84 or 96 years old!

**LN-4 ASSEMBLY KIT DAY
THIS THURSDAY 2/5/09
10AM – NOON**



Michael Mendonca has a need for us to assemble 500 LN-4 assembly kits next **Thursday, February 5th**. We will do the kit assembly in our usual meeting place for lunch and begin the process about 10:00am. If you're free, drop Jim Bonato an email and come join the fun. Let's see how many kits we can assemble in 2 hours!

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Only **6 Weeks** Until
Night of Irish Merriment



Donating the Bar
Making the libations
Green Beer & Irish Coffee

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the

"Team means Together Everyone Achieves More!"

~Anonymous



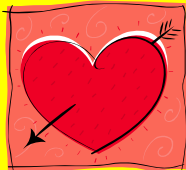
UPCOMING EVENTS

📣 Tuesday, Feb 3 – BOARD MTG 6PM



ALLIED WASTE BOARD ROOM
441 N. Buchanan Circle-Pacheco

📣 Thursday, February 12: Program



*St. Valentine's Day Program featuring
the infamous PH Rotary "Newlywed Game"*

♥ *Sweethearts are especially invited* ♥

A FOND FAREWELL



Last week was final meeting that **Manjou Thorat** had as a member of our club. He is headed back to his home and Rotary club in India. In his farewell comments, Manjou shared that he'd had a great time while a member of the club and that he will miss us all. When he gets home, he plans to work on bringing an LN-4 project to India.

Last Week, continued

😊 **Happy Times & Happy Dollars** 😊



Alan Thompson

generously gave happy dollars due to his recent absence due to being on vacation.



David Deutscher won

the Dumb Stunt for his long hair... and he also generously gave happy dollars for his trip to visit his daughter in Ecuador where she is doing dental work on children. He also visited a friends in Columbia where he met a Rotarian and they discussed setting up an LN-4 project there.



Jim Bonato

generously gave HD in tribute to his wife, Sandy on her recent appointment as a member of the PH Recreation & Park District Board. Congratulations to Sandy Bonato!

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

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to ALL concerned?

Will in build good will and Better Friendships?

Will it be beneficial to ALL concerned?



College Park Interact Club
Look how we've grown this year!

ROTARY TRAGEDY

Memorial fund set up
for shooting victims

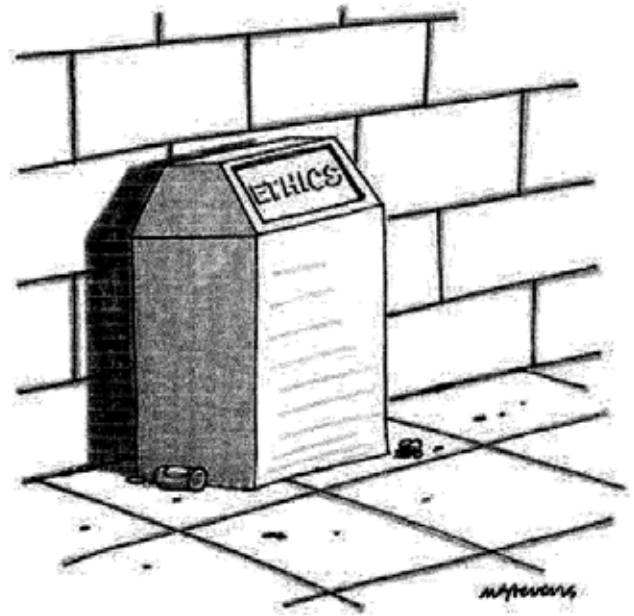


Martha Paz De Noboa, Ashley Lauren Wilks,

The Rotary Club of Clackamas, Oregon, and RI District 5100 (parts of Oregon and Washington, USA) have established memorial funds after two Rotary Youth Exchange students were killed and five others wounded in a shooting outside an underage nightclub on 24 January in Portland.

The two victims, Ashley Lauren Wilks, 16, of Happy Valley, Oregon, and Martha Paz De Noboa, 17, of Arequipa, Peru, were at the club to celebrate a birthday with nine fellow exchange students when the incident took place.

Investigators of the Portland Police Bureau described the shooting as "a random act of violence," and said that the victims did not appear to be targeted and did nothing to provoke the 24-year old gunman, who later died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.



Our Speaker Last Week



JESSIE WUSTHOFF

PLEASANT HILL SENIOR CENTER

- She coordinates nutrition and trip programs for seniors.
- The trips are for travelers age 50+ from all over the Bay Area
- Day trips are the biggest part of the program; she coordinates 4-6 day trips a month which are usually sell-outs.
- She also coordinates extended weekend outings that are all-inclusive trips lasting from 2-5 days
- Jessie also coordinates 3-4 air & sea trips per year. In 2009 they have plans to go to San Antonio, Boston, Panama Canal and a 15-day trip to New Zealand.
- Trip meetings are held the 1st Friday every month at 1:00pm at the PH Senior Center.

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 **NEW! 7:00 AM**
 Turner
 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

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 Jim Nunes
 Mike Huguet

Youth & Interact



THE LEPRECHAUN REPORT

The Leprechaun wants MORE – yes, he's a greedy lil' fellow! The following were among the prizes donated last week: **Mike Maxwell**: BBQ Dinner for 8 at his house; **Michael Saenz**: a 6-month family membership to the YMCA.

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

TEAM 5 Captain: Steve Lack
 Ovick, Oye, Putman, Roscoe, Saenz, Sully, Thibedeau

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: PH ROTARY HISTORY

Q: How many years has the Rotary Reno Train Trip been running?

- A. 25
- B. 47
- C. 66
- D. 81



THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER

Last week's answer:

The St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser was started by our club in 2001

Reno Train Trip Part Deux

