



Pleasantree

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Date: **March 12, 2009**

CLUB ASSEMBLY



This Event is one of our *100% Club Commitments*

- Final Event Details
- Work Crew Assignments
- Organizing Prizes
- Ticket Issues

ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:

Prez Elect Jim Bonato

Graduates from P.E.T.S.



Kudos to Prez Elect Jim who graduated from Rotary's 3-day intensive **P**resident **E**lect **T**raining **S**eminar in preparation for leading our club in 2009-10.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER



LEN WESSON
PH Grocery Outlet



BIG KUDOS Prez Steve for generously donating two days to staff the LN-4 booth at P.E.T.S. . . . all by himself !

Last Week, continued on next page

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the Week

“An Irishman is never drunk as long as he can hold onto one blade of grass to keep from falling off the earth.”

~ Old Irish Expression



**NIGHT OF IRISH MERRIMENT
COMMUNITY SPONSORS**



♣ Providing the Mixed Drinks, Tending Bar and Cocktail Servers



♣ Providing the GREAT beer



♣ Providing Specialty Irish Coffee

Last Week, continued

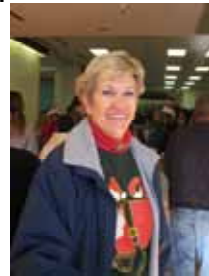
☺ Happy Times & Happy Dollars ☺



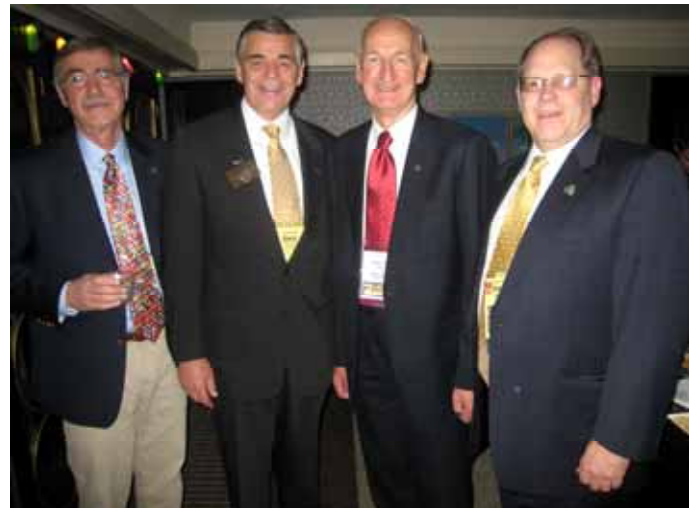
Dick Marvin generously gave happy dollars to make up for his absence due to a trip to visit his brother in Atlanta. . . where it snowed!



Bob Berggren generously gave happy dollars for his trip to Puerto Vallarta for a week of golf!



Faye Donaghu generously gave HD in celebration of her week of golf in Palm Springs!



Here is Diablo Valley Area Assistant District Governor Steve Lack at PETS with two other Assistant DGs, Gary Boyle (Vallejo Area) and Larry Champion (Redding Area) and 2006-07 RI International President Bill Boyd. All were enjoying themselves in the world famous Hawaiian District Hospitality Suite !

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill invites you to a...

**St. Patrick's
Night of Merriment!**

Fri, Mar 13, 6:00pm

PH COMMUNITY CENTER
320 Civic Dr, Pleasant Hill

Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage
& Guinness Meat Balls Dinner!
Full Bar, Wine & Irish Stout Beer!!

And Irish Entertainment...

**LIVE & SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLE PRIZES GALORE!**

Proceeds return to the community in the form of grants to local and international projects and organizations, including the LN-4 Prosthetic Hand project.

\$40 Advance Tickets
call for tickets:
671-5853 (Stacy)

Reservations **Sponsors**

ROTARY CLUB of Pleasant Hill

Black Diamond

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

LOCAL ROTARY TRAGEDY

Clayton Valley Rotarian
Murdered in Clayton Post Office



Raymond Casso

It is with deep sadness that we report the stabbing death of Raymond Casso that occurred on Saturday, March 7 at the Clayton Post Office. Raymond had celebrated his 73rd Birthday on Thursday.

The stabbing appears to be a senseless and random act of violence by 37-year old Shannon Moore, who was subdued by citizens who saw him covered with blood as he exited the post office. The citizens held him until police arrived and arrested him.

Our Speaker Last Week



JOHN BURGH

THE STATE OF WATER IN CALIF

- **Contra Costa Water District only gets its water from the Delta**
- **Currently the State will allow CCWD to draw only 50% of its normal draw from the Delta.**
- **Without further rain, this means, families will have to reduce water usage by 25%**
- **Farmers will have use reduced to between 0 and 10% usage**



"My mail seems to be running about three to one against everything!"

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

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	Pyramid Alehouse	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
President Elect	Jim Bonato
Club Secretary	Stacy Antonel
Immediate Past President	Ken Jacobson
Treasurer	Jerry Putman
Newsletter Editor	Steve Lack
Community Service	Michelle Turner
Membership	Pete Dunbar
President Elect Nominee	Tina Young
Minister of Irish Merriment	Bob Turcios
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



THE LEPRECHAUN IS PROUD OF YOU!

WHAT AN AWESOME CLUB WE HAVE!
The teams have done an outstanding job of prize collection...very impressive auction items, including:

- ★ **Jim Blair** – 2 Tickets to Spam A Lot
- ★ **Kim Grossberg** – 2 Tickets on the Wine Train
- ★ **Faye Donaghu** – 1-Week Hawaii Kona Condo
- ★ **Jim Bonato** – \$100 Ruth Chris Gift Certificate; 3 Gift Certificates to the NEW Cheesecake Factory
- ★ **Steven Lack** – 3 day Houseboat Rental
- ★ **Pleasant Hill Wine Merchants** - 2 tickets for free tasting and a bottle of fine wine
- ★ **Jim Nunes** – Paper Shredder & Palm Pilot

♣ **Rich Amaro -GENERAL PLUMBING CONTRACTOR – \$1,000 SPONSORSHIP**



POP QUIZ: ROTARY FACTS

Q: Which Club President created the PH St. Patty Dinner/ Auction Fundraiser?

- A. Jim Alkire
- B. Jim Nunes
- C. Mike Maxwell
- D. Michael Mendonca
- E. Steve Wallace



→ THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER

Last week's answer:

Paul Harris Society Members: Donate \$1,000 to TRF per Year