



# Pleasantree

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Bob Berggren

PH Rec & Park General  
Manager



**Pleasant Hill  
Recreation & Park District**  
People, Parks & Programs Since 1951

### Charley Daly

PH Chamber of Commerce CEO



## This Weekend is STAR QUEST!

Sat May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7pm  
Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2 pm  
Diablo Valley College

**Don't Miss It!**

## ROTARIANS IN ACTION **LAST WEEK:**

### **BIG MEMBERSHIP DAY!**

Last week was our special membership day which featured the induction of our 12<sup>th</sup> new member this year. We gave a big PH Rotary welcome to **Len Wesson**, Manager of the PH Grocery Outlet!



The meeting also featured Daniel Cooney, a Rotary Peace Fellow (pictured below with PH Rotarian **Jim Nunes**).



## STAR QUEST

**Jim Nunes** is looking for a few good helpers on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM to help him paint scenery and assemble props for the big show!

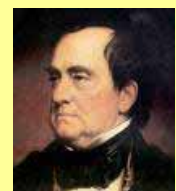


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### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the Week**

"People may doubt what you say,  
but they will believe what you do."

~ Lewis Cass



# A Taste of Pleasant Hill



*This Sunday*

*May 3, 2009 from 4-7pm*



and



*Co-Sponsors of our Booth*



*Drop by for a brew . . .  
event benefits the  
PH Rec & Park Pre-School!*

Last Week, continued



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

☺ Happy Times & Happy Dollars ☺



Norma Flaskerud generously gave Happy Dollars for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the PH Lions Poker Tournament last week. She got \$250 and a Trophy. Don, who is a member of the Lions Club, did not finish "in the money."



A BIG welcome back to PH Rotarian and long time club treasurer Jerry Putman!



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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

🕒 **Tuesday, May 5 – BOARD MTG 6PM**

 **CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT**

**CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT Board Room**  
 1331 Concord Ave, Concord


🕒 **Thursday, May 7 – PROGRAM**



**Bill Hodges**  
 USS Potomac- Stories of the FDR Presidential Yacht

**DEMOTION PARTY DATE ANNOUNCED**  
**Saturday July 18, 2009**

*"A Time to Give Prez Steve The Demotion He Truly Deserves!"*



**THIS YEAR TO BE HELD AT THE HOME OF STEVE & LISE WALLACE**

**"MAY MADNESS" NEXT WEEKEND ROTARY BOCCE BALL 2009 CHALLENGE**

**END POLIO NOW**

**Magnificent Diablo 7**

**VS.**

**THE SUPER 680 – Six**

**NOON on SATURDAY, MAY 9**

View the Brackets at <http://www.bracketmaker.com/tlist.cfm?tid=319764>

**AT THE MARTINEZ WATERFRONT PARK**

# Where our Rotary Buddies Meet




|                  |                         |         |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                         |         |
| Brentwood        | Bunker's Grill          | 12:15   |
| Danville         | Brass Door              | 12:00   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |                         |         |
| 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    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> |                         |         |
| Delta (Antioch)  | Lone Tree Golf Course   | 7:00AM  |
| Concord-Diablo   | Marie Callendar's       | 12:00   |
| Martinez         | Grace Episcopal Church  | 7:00AM  |
| Orinda           | Community Center        | 12:15   |
| Rossmoor/WC      | Hillside Clubhouse      | 12:10   |
| Alamo            | Round Hill Country Club | 12:00   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |                         |         |
| Clayton Valley   | Oakhurst Country Club   | 7:00AM  |
| Antioch          | Lone Tree Golf Course   | 12:15   |
| Lafayette        | Oakwood Athletic Club   | 12:15   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                         |         |
| La Morinda       | Postinos Restaurant     | 7:00 AM |
| Concord          | Hilton Hotel            | 12:15   |

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>International President</b> | D.K. Lee     |
| <b>District 5160 Governor</b>  | Jim Campbell |
| <b>Lieutenant Governor</b>     | Dave Dacus   |
| <b>Assistant Governor</b>      | Steven Lack  |

**Board of Directors 2008-2009  
Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill**

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>President</b>                   | Steve Wallace   |
| <b>President Elect</b>             | Jim Bonato      |
| <b>Club Secretary</b>              | Stacy Antonel   |
| <b>Immediate Past President</b>    | Ken Jacobson    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                   | Jerry Putman    |
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b>           | Steve Lack      |
| <b>Community Service</b>           | Michelle Turner |
| <b>Membership</b>                  | Pete Dunbar     |
| <b>President Elect Nominee</b>     | Tina Young      |
| <b>Minister of Irish Merriment</b> | Bob Turcios     |
| <b>Social</b>                      | David Deutscher |
| <b>International</b>               | Tom Cooper      |
| <b>Rotary Foundation</b>           | Raleigh Davis   |
| <b>Sgt. at Arms</b>                | John Burgh      |
| <b>Public Relations</b>            | Faye Donaghu    |
| <b>Historians</b>                  | David Tittle    |
|                                    | Jim Nunes       |
| <b>Youth &amp; Interact</b>        | Mike Huguet     |
| <b>Photographer</b>                | Doc Whitney     |



**POP QUIZ:  
ROTARY FACTS**

**Q: How long has our club used Wilma Lott Catering to provide lunches for our weekly meetings?**

A. 5 Years  
B. 12 Years  
C. 22 Years  
D. 30 Years



**→ THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER**


*Last week's answer:*

**RI has designated April as Magazine Month**

**Our Program Last Week**

**World Rotary Peace Fellow**

**Daniel Cooney**



- Former AP Bureau Chief in Afghanistan
- Will graduate from Cal Berkeley in June 2010
- His focus as a peace fellow is on Climate Change because it is projected that over 200 million people will have to be relocated due to climate change.
- This is 10 times greater than the number of refugees today.
- He is developing a website to distribute information on climate change