



# Pleasantree

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**  
To Be Announced



**COMING THIS SATURDAY**



**THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

JOIN 200 AREA ROTARIANS  
AND LEARN ABOUT WHAT  
ROTARY IS ABOUT AND WHAT  
YOU & ROTARY CAN ACHIEVE,  
FROM THE CLUB LEVEL TO  
INTERNATIONAL!

**STARTING AT 8:30**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
**CAL STATE EAST BAY**

4700 YGNACIO BLVD – CONCORD

## ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:

### ***Prez Grandpa Steve Returns!***

Prez Steve returned to wield the gavel last week. He also had news that he has a new grandchild born to one of his daughters. The baby was being born as he spoke. His new grandson is named Colin Patrick Murphy.

For two hours – prior to the meeting- a group of PH Rotarians joined Michael Mendonca in putting together 450 assembly kits – *Way To Go, Rotarians!*



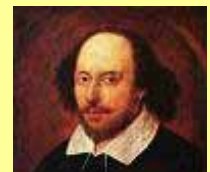
Above, Raleigh Davis and Prez Steve Present Kim Grossberg with her Paul Harris +1 Pin...which means she has doubled her original Paul Harris contribution. *Congrats, Kim!*

**Last Week, continued**

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

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."

~ William Shakespeare



## UPCOMING EVENTS

👉 **Tuesday, April 7 – BOARD MTG 6PM**



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

👉 **Tuesday, April 16 – MEMBERSHIP DAY**

The speaker will be Daniel Cooney, World Rotary Peace Fellow. Daniel is the former Associated Press Bureau Chief in Afghanistan.



As a journalist for the Associated Press, Daniel Cooney covered the case of Abdul Rahmanan Afghan man on trial for converting to Christianity.

“It was an intensely controversial case,” Daniel recalls. “Those in the West were outraged that the government of Afghanistan would allow such religious intolerance, while many within the country were outraged for the opposite reason. The man had ‘insulted God.’ They demanded his death.”

Experiences such as this one made Daniel a fitting candidate for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship, awarded to those with a background in international conflict and who demonstrate “significant positive impact on world peace and conflict through their careers.”

Last Week, continued

😊 Happy Times & Happy Dollars 😊



**Pete Dunbar** generously gave happy dollars for his weekend in Las Vegas; and upcoming trip to Colorado.



**Michael Mendonca** generously gave HD for celebrating his and Janet’s 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a night at the Intercontinental Hotel and going to the theatre to see *Wicked*.



**Amy Wasser** also generously donated happy dollars for her 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary hike with Nate.



**David Deutscher** generously gave Happy Dollars for the trip he took to Disneyland with Christine and kids.

**THE 13-CLUB  
"MAY MADNESS"  
ROTARY BOCCE BALL  
2009 CHALLENGE**



*Magnificent Diablo 7*

**Benicia, Concord, Concord-Diablo, Clayton Valley, Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek-Sunrise**

**VS.**

*THE SUPER 680 – Six*

**Alamo, Danville, Sycamore Valley, San Ramon, San Ramon Valley & Walnut Creek**

**NOON on SATURDAY, MAY 9**

A FREE day of food, fun, fellowship for the entire family &

friendly competition . . .  
*to benefit Polio Plus*

**AT THE  
MARTINEZ WATERFRONT PARK**

**PH ROTARY AMBASSADOR  
OF GOODWILL**



**Over the next several months, our own PATTI TURNER will be presenting programs to many Rotary clubs on behalf of the Lindsay Wildlife Museum.**

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...



- ▶ 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

**THE  
MAGNIFICENT DIABLO 7**

**ROTARY  
BLOOD DRIVE**

**June 1-14, 2009**



**American Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*



**Make Dreams Real**

Diablo Valley Area Rotarians are urged to make an appointment and give blood June 1-14 at:

**Contra Costa Blood Center  
140 Gregory Lane  
Pleasant Hill, California**

**What better way to  
Make Dreams Real!**

# 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

<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:** Rotary Club # 1 is Chicago; # 2 is San Francisco; #3 is Oakland. Where is Club #4 located ?

A. New York  
B. Los Angeles  
C. Seattle  
D. Peoria


**Our Program Last Week**

**Barbara Langsdale**



**We Care Services for Children** is a private, nonprofit agency devoted to serving children from birth to age six and their families in Contra Costa County. Their approach emphasizes the development of the "whole child" by providing a variety of programs in Contra Costa County for special needs and typically developing children.

**We Care** has provided early intervention and child development programs since 1960, serving thousands of children and their families with great success. Their staff consists of professional licensed therapists, teachers and associates that specialize in early childhood development, emotional as well as physical. Their services are flexible and individualized.



**→ THE ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER**

*Last week's answer:*

**Donations to the TRF which are designated as DDF funds come back to the District in 3 years.**