



Pleasantree

ROTARIANS IN ACTION LAST WEEK:



Special THANKS to Pleasantree Reporter Rick Flier for reporting on last week's meeting when the editor was absent.

"Better late than never ..."



Start time for the meeting may have set a record: it was 12:42 before Prez Steve got to the podium . . . at which time he asked Mike Maxwell to do the invocation, Chief Dunbar to do the flag salute and June Catalano to do the four way test. Mike did a fine invocation, as always, and just as Chief Dunbar took a breath to do the pledge, June burst into: "Is it the truth!" Utter confusion and pandemonium broke out. Dunbar graciously said he never interrupts his "boss" – thus he agreed to wait. June, not flustered but perplexed, asked the rhetorical question which wasn't question two, "What's wrong?" An answer was given from the depths, "Not quite the right time." June, in true trooper fashion, finished the four way test, Chief Dunbar dutifully followed with the pledge and the meeting began. (See what happens when you start late?! It messes with the equilibrium of the universe.)

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This Week's Program



Michael Huguet and the College Park INTERACT Members Join us for a Visit

★ **W a n t e d** ★




Prez Elect Jim Bonato

Asks you to step up And Volunteer to be Our Club's 2009 Parade Float Coordinator

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote for Memorial Day

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.



~ Elmer Davis



UPCOMING EVENTS

👤 Tuesday, June 2 – BOARD MTG 6PM



Home of Alan and Cheryl Thompson
255 Santa Fe Drive
Walnut Creek

👤 Thursday, June 4 –Program

Past Presidents' Day



👤 Thursday, June 11 –Program

Kathy Kavanagh
Hospice of the East Bay



👤 Thursday, June 18 –Program

PH Police Chief
Peter Dunbar



Modern Police Technology

Last Week, continued . . .

☺ Happy Times & Happy Dollars ☺



David Deutscher said that he has been higher than a kite since last week when his



daughter, Chelsea graduated from Dental School on May 15. He promised to give her a Paul Harris Recognition of her own for \$1000. She is planning on setting up practice in Colorado – which, when Dave visits, may give new meaning to the phrase “Rocky Mountain High.”



Steve Wallace had the winning raffle ticket, but picked only a white golf ball . . . so he gets \$5 and the jackpot rolls over to next week.



Wilma Lott
Catering

The lunch was unusual this week and bears mentioning. The main course was asparagus wrapped in ham slices and covered lightly with cheese. This came with rice. There were several separate salads, including chicken, cole slaw and tossed green. There was also a fruit bowl and a lovely homemade apple cobbler. In all honesty, it was different and nicely prepared.

It was a perfect meal for a warm day.

Wilma Lott Catering deserves a few kudos and an “atta boy.”

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

CAMP ROYAL
June 14--20, 2009

Camp Royale is a Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference organized each June in the mountains of Northern California. The 67 Clubs of District 5160 have been providing this leadership learning opportunity since 1979. In 2009 our District has space for 145 outstanding young leaders!

CAMP VENTURE
June 28-July 3, 2009

Camp Venture is now a five-day training and motivational camp for students who have finished their junior year and are interested in pursuing a career in business, particularly as entrepreneurs. It is held in late June at the Maritime Academy California State University in Vallejo.

DEMOTION PARTY DATE
ANNOUNCED

Saturday
July 18, 2009

THE Party of the Year !



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

THE
MAGNIFICENT DIABLO 7

ROTARY
BLOOD DRIVE

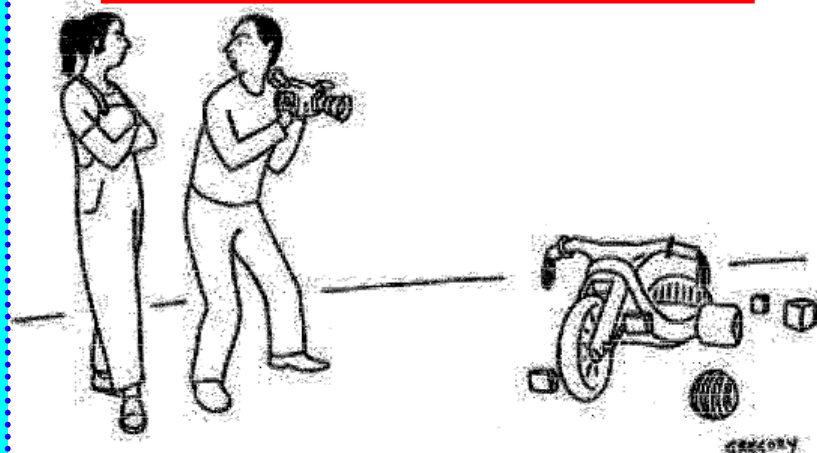
June 1-14, 2009



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

American Red Cross Donor Center
140 Grearoy Ln., P.H.

What better way to
Make Dreams Real!



"I figure we can blue-screen the kids in later."

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	7:00AM
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



POP QUIZ:
ROTARY FACTS

Q: In what city was Paul Harris born?


A. Chicago
B. Milwaukee
C. Racine
D. Peoria



→ LAST WEEK'S
ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER ←

RI held its convention in San Francisco for the first time in 1915!

Our Program Last Week
Paul Harris Fellow
Recognition Day



And finally, in addition to the fellowship, the announcements, the great meal, and the goof-ups, any absent Rotarians missed two brilliantly executed jokes. The punch lines are as follows:

1. *Don't look at me. He makes his own lunch!*
2. *I just throw the money up in the air and I figure if he wants any, he'll take it.*