



# Pleasantree

## ROTARIANS IN ACTION

### LAST WEEK:

*Lots of activities coming up . . .*

The club's activity calendar is getting quite busy for August and the fall.

Our Social Director **Stephanie Allen** has started the Social Calendar with **Disco Bowling** at Diablo Lanes this Friday.

This will be followed on Saturday August 8 with **Child Spree** at the Martinez Walmart. Then August 29, 2009 is Bocce Ball at Mike Maxwell's .

Then the club heads to **Angel Island** September 19, 2009



and then on Sunday November 15, the **Rick Flier** leads the club to **Golden Gate fields** for our annual outing.



**This Week's Program**

**Sun Lee**  
Rotary  
Ambassadorial Scholar



**CHILD SPREE**  
coming  
**THIS SATURDAY!**



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Quote of the week:**  
 "Many hands make light work."  
 ~ John Heywood



## UPCOMING EVENTS

☛ Friday, August 7 – ACTIVITY



☛ Saturday, August 8 – ACTIVITY

### Child Spree

6:30-10:00 AM



☛ Tuesday, August 11 – Board Meeting



**CCWD Board Room**  
1331 Concord Ave, Concord

## DISCO BOWLING!

## THIS FRIDAY!

## AUGUST 7



**Concord**  
**Diablo Lanes**  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Last Week, continued . . .

## ☺Happy Times & Happy Dollars ☺



**John Hanecak** donated HD for a camping trip with his son . . . they jumped off a rock together into a lake!



**Helen Means** donated HD for missing a few meetings while spending more time with her 5 grandchildren this summer.



**Mike Maxwell** donated HD in honor of his 4<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with Shari, which they celebrated with a romantic trip to Napa.



**Bob Turcios** donated HD - He had gone to the Gilroy Garlic Festival and introduced himself to the local Rotary Club that was selling wine. Bob told them that his club is the home of the LN-4 Project, at which point the Gilroy Rotarian bought Bob a glass!



**June Catalano** donated toward her Paul Harris for the great trip she took to Paris!

## District Foundation Faire

This Expo is for all Rotarians who are interested in healthy growth in the membership of their club, who want to retain members, donate to the foundation, new Rotarians, Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Membership Directors, Foundation Directors, Foundation & Membership Committee members ... and, well just about everyone in your club!

**Rotary District 5160  
2009-2010  
Foundation  
&  
Membership  
Expo**

**August 15, 2009**

**8 am - 1:15 pm**

**Fairfield, Hilton Garden Inn**

*Sooooo . . .*

*Please encourage your Foundation Chair and other club members to attend this valuable half-day **FREE** program!*



**Stephanie Allen**  
PH Rotary Social  
Director

### Club Social Calendar:

**AUGUST 29**

**Bocce – At Mike Maxwell's home**

**SEPTEMBER 19**

**Angel Island – Family Day**

## PH Rotary Day At Golden Gate Fields

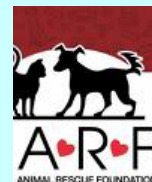


**Sunday, November 15**

*Are you feelin' lucky?  
Don't miss the fun!*

### Our Program Last Week

*Jill Cooney*



### *Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)*

Jill Cooney brought her companion, Spiff. Spiff is a "comfort" dog. She is in high demand at senior homes and Alzheimer care facilities. Jill told the story of a recent trip to an Alzheimer care facility. ARF was working out the details with the new manager re visits by the comfort dogs and cats.

Spiff went up to one of the residents who had been there about 6 months. One of the caregivers picked up the resident's hand and laid it on Spiff's head. The resident then placed his other hand on Spiff's head too, and began to stroke Spiff's fur and talk. As with many patients with advanced Alzheimer's, what he said was unintelligible. In the 6 months the resident had been there, he had not talked and had been completely unresponsive. Jill said this one of many examples of the power of animal comfort.

# Where You Can go for Make-UP




<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>	John Kenny
<b>District 5160 Governor</b>	Earl Kilmer
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>	Tim Saxon
<b>Assistant Governor</b>	Steven Lack

**Board of Directors 2009-2010  
Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill**

<b>President</b>	Jim Bonato
<b>President Elect</b>	Tina Young
<b>Club Secretary</b>	Stacy Antonel
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Steve Wallace
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jerry Putman
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Steve Lack
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<b>Membership</b>	Pete Dunbar
<b>President Elect Nominee</b>	TBD
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<b>International</b>	Allen Vinson
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	Jim Nunes
<b>Youth &amp; Interact</b>	Mike Huguet
<b>Photographer</b>	Doc Whitney



**POP QUIZ: ROTARY FACTS**


**Q: The First RI Theme was adopted in 1947-48. What was it?**

1. Enter to Learn – Go Forth and Serve
2. Rotary is Hope in Action
3. Help Shape the Future
4. Live Rotary


**PROPOSED NEW MEMBER**



**Matthew Rinn**  
State Farm Insurance



**→ LAST WEEK'S ROTARY POP QUIZ ANSWER ←**



**The first Non-US RI President was E. Leslie Pidgeon from Winnipeg, Canada, 1917-18.**



"For goodness sakes, Harold, how cold can the water be?!"