

Happy Birthday

23rd February is

Rotary
Birthday



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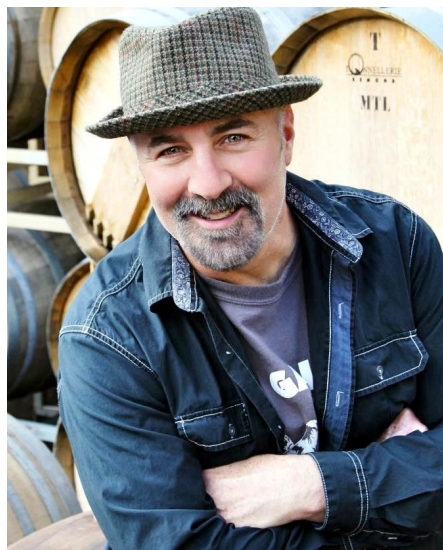
Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The PLEASANTREE
FEBRUARY 22, 2023



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FEBRUARY 22

PH Community Center

Social Gathering 12:15

Meeting Starts: 12:30

Johnny Steele

*Humorist, roustabout, muckraker, writer,
broadcaster,*

LAST WEEK'S

MEETING *Notes by Reporter Kim
Grossberg*

Past President Jeff Clark presided
at the meeting, as Prez Michael
was under the weather.

Vula Rushdoony from The



Macedonian Outreach told us a little about her life story and how she became involved with The Outreach project. Vula's family were refugees from Macedonia and she was born in Greece. Her dad died when she was 5, and when she was 15 she had the opportunity to come to America, although it meant leaving her family. She came to the US with her dreams of getting an education and "not to go hungry", and she proclaims that "America is the greatest country in the world!" When communism fell in the Balkans and she was able to visit in 1989, she saw a lot of need and felt it was time to try to give something back. She and her husband founded the [Macedonian Outreach](#), which primarily helps children with food, clothing and the means to achieve educational goals. Rotary can help by collecting gently used children's clothing, coats, blankets, and men's suits to be shipped to the Balkan countries.



**CLUB
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



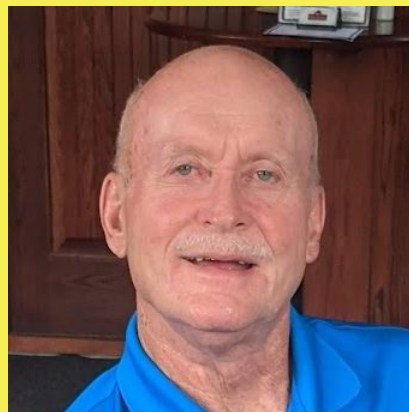


Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill and Lamorinda Rotary bought a new SafeSaw tablesaw for the Valley View Middle School woodshop class, kids were SUPER excited.

The jackpot was \$130 and Jim Bonato donated his winning ticket to Scarlett. She proceeded to draw the winning yellow golf ball and win the jackpot!

CLUB LOGO CLOTHING
Orders being taken now by Mike Maxwell for new PHRC logo clothing
[CLICK THIS LINK TO SEE ALL STYLES](#)

Happy Dollars & Times



BOB LAMSON donated



HD to the club foundation
for a fun weekend
watching the super bowl
from Puerto Vallarta with
his wife and grandkids.

DICK MARVIN
Get well cards were
signed for Dick Marvin
who continues to recover
at home

LOU ROSSI
Get well cards were
signed for Lou Rossi,
who is recovering from
surgery and chemo
treatment,

FEBRUARY 23 1905
PAUL HARRIS
FOUNDED ROTARY
WITH GUS, HIRAM & SILVESTER



Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

1896, Harris settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Four years later, he met fellow attorney Bob Frank for dinner on Chicago's North Side. They walked around the area, stopping at shops along the way. Harris was impressed that Frank was friendly with many of the shopkeepers. He had not seen this kind of camaraderie among businessmen since moving to Chicago and wondered if there was a way to channel it, because it reminded him of growing up in Wallingford.

“The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city. ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in

Chicago. ...Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.”

Harris eventually persuaded several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr’s office in downtown Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

In February 1907, Harris was elected the third president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Toward the end of his presidency, he worked to expand Rotary beyond the city. Some club members resisted, not wanting to take on the additional financial burden. But Harris persisted, and by 1910, Rotary had expanded to several other major U.S. cities.

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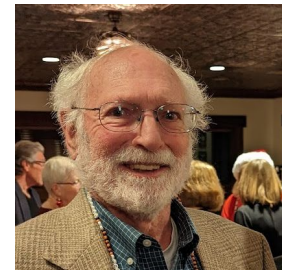
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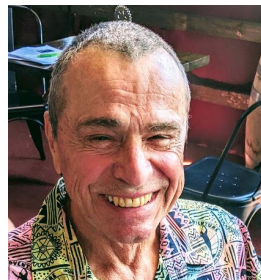
FAYE DONAGHU



HAROLD HELM



**ASHLEY WATSON &
LINDA PLUMMER**



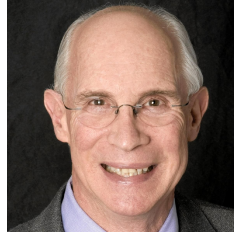
KEN HOUSFELD



**KEN & SHELLEY
JACOBSON**



MIKE KASSIN



DR MICHAEL HARRIS



DR BOB TURCIOS



**ALLEN & SANDY
VINSON**



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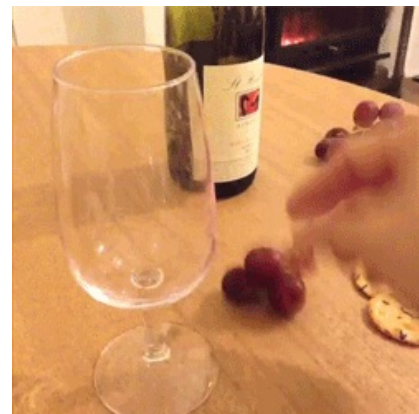
KIM GROSSBERG



CARA LEYVA has donated the \$100 free groceries from her Grocery Outlet store per month for 1 year (Value \$1200)



HAROLD HELM
Donated two oil changes from
Roseberry Car Care



DIANE MCRICE Donated 3 Bottles of
Wine



JIM NUNES

Donated \$750 gift certificate from Jack's Auto Body; Two \$50 Gift Cards from WiseGirl Restaurant. ; Two \$50 Gift Cards from Cheesecake Factory.

NORMA FLASKERUD Donated 3 Nights at her Incline Village Condo.

Upcoming Events



Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



St. Patrick's Day 2024

Presented by the Jim & Margie Alkire Family

Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:00 pm



Back Forty Texas Barbecue, Pleasant Hill



Proceeds go directly to Community Scholarships and Organizations that help further our mission of serving our local, and global communities ~ Previous recipients include:

*Monument Crisis Center ~ LN-4 Prosthetic Hand Project ~ College Park High School ~ Choice in Aging ~ High School Scholarships
Rotary Camp Royal ~ Boy Scout Troop 401 ~ American Cancer Society ~ Meals on Wheels ~ White Pony Express ~ Youth Homes
Honduras WASH ~ \$25,000 Pleasant Hill Rec & Park Building Fund ~ \$10,000 YMCA Building Fund ~ Pleasant Hill Gazebo*

Tickets: \$75.00 per person

Table of 10: \$750.00

Includes: Music, Dinner, Live & Silent Auction, Door Prize Raffle & MORE!

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Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill




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CALM
AND
SHAMROCK
ON**

To purchase tickets or sponsor, contact us at: RotaryClubPH@yahoo.com

Cash, Check, VISA, or Venmo!

(Please include the names of your guests, and your sponsorship level, in your Comment area)

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District 5160 Governor Claire Roberts

District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor Cathy Durfee

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