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Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The PLEASANTREE
FEBRUARY 8 2023



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**FEBRUARY IS
PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH**



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*"It isn't enough to talk
about peace. One must
believe in it. And it isn't
enough to believe in it.
One must work at it."*

Eleanor Roosevelt



FEBRUARY 8

PH Community Center



Social Gathering 12:15
Meeting Starts: 12:30

BONNIE HAZARABEDIAN

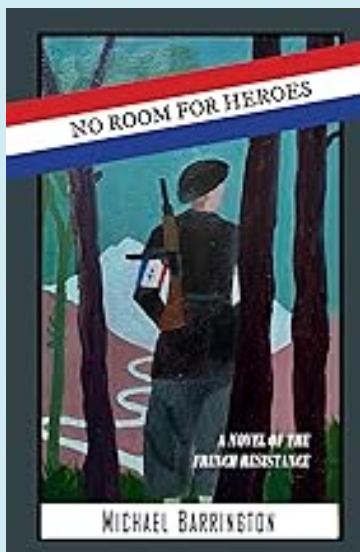
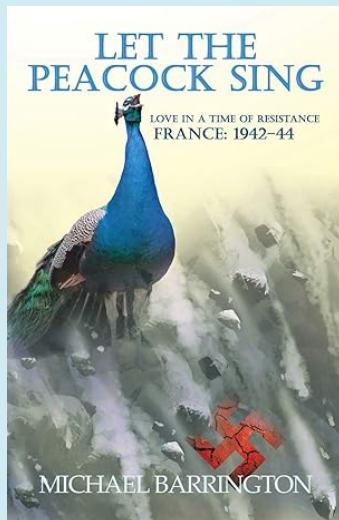
Republic Services Recycling Best Practices



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Michael Barrington, Past President and long time member of the Concord Rotary Club and who has worked with us on many international projects gave a fascinating talk on two of his historic novels.

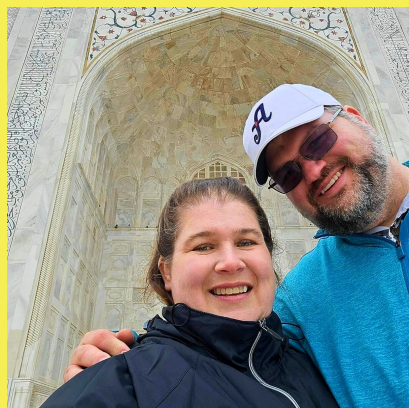
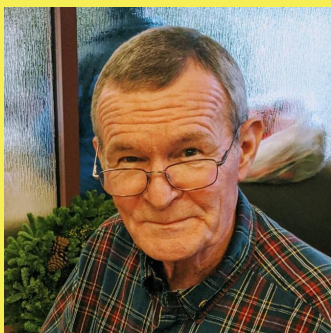
"Let the Peacock Sing" (2020) is an historical novel set against the backdrop of the French Resistance during World War II. Gripping, and masterfully written, the daring and adrenaline pumping exploits create a breathless suspense, taking the reader on an emotional roller coaster as people struggle to outwit the Gestapo. *Let the Peacock Sing*, is an engrossing story of survival and Resistance, filled with raw emotions of loss and love, even as underground preparations are being made to support the Allied landings on D-Day, June 6th"



"His latest novel, August 2023, *No Room for Heroes*, is a historical novel about the French underground in World War II and the Battle of the Vercors. He is currently working on a novel in which four separate stories intersect.

Michael has written more than thirty stories, both fiction and non-fiction which have been published both in the USA and UK.

HAPPY DOLLARS



MICHAEL KASIN Donated \$50 to his PHF for his two week trip to India with his wife to attend the premiere of a film he produced.



JOE THIBEDAU Donated \$50 to our PHR Foundation for Angela and Jen giving his granddaughter a perfect birthday party



ANGELA KALINOWSKI Donated \$100 to our club for her granddaughter, Aubrey having a healthy and happy 6th month birthday after a difficult premature birth.

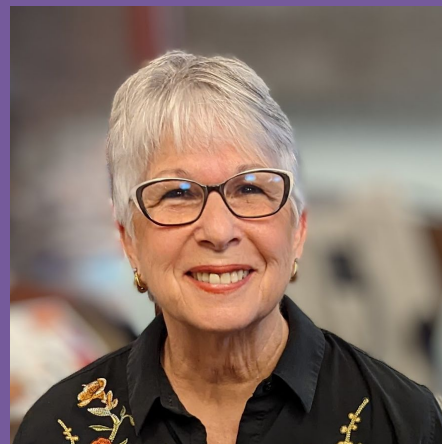




MICHAEL KASIN Also donated \$50 to Jocelyn Reite's PHF for her taking ca.re of his daughter

SUSAN WOOD Donated \$HD for her trip to Yosemite and in anticipation of her new hip which she is to receive at the end of February.

ANGELA KALINOWSKI Donated \$100 to her PHF in celebration of WiseGirl Restaurant's 9th Anniversary.

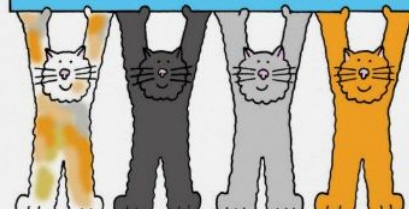


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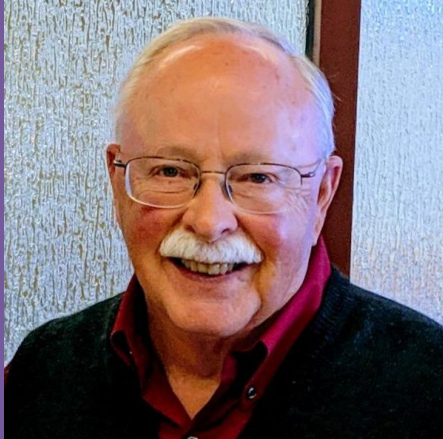


Dick Marvin was in the ICU last week for kidney failure issues. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

WISHING YOU
A SPEEDY RECOVERY
FROM SURGERY



Janet Passanini is recovering nicely from knee surgery. We look forward to her return to the club soon.



*Wishing You a
Speedy Recovery!*



*Richard Means is recovering
from a nasty bout with
Pneumonia. We are glad he is
making a good recovery.*



*Don and Reina Flynn are in
the final stages of recovery
from a bout with Covid. We
wish them a healthy 2024.*

ONLY 6 WEEKS UNTIL



NIGHT OF IRISH MERRIMENT



- **TIME TO**
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TICKETS
- **DONATE YOUR PRIZES**
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DR. JOE THIBEDAU



MICHELLE LACY



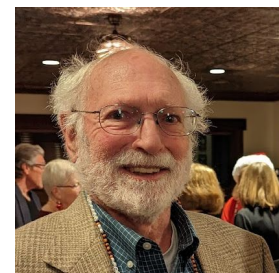
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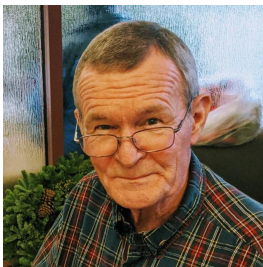
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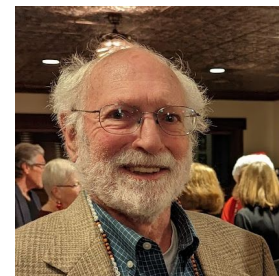
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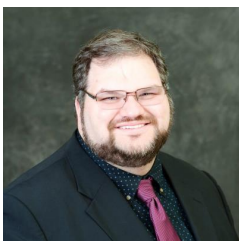
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**THE
ULTIMATE**




Featuring the Rare,
Exotic &
Expensive (\$250)
SAMUEL ADAMS UTOPIA
**BEER
TASTING!**



6-10 AWESOME & UNIQUE BEERS
Including Pliny the Younger!
with light but delicious food

Value \$500



A VERY SPECIAL BEER TASTING FOR
4 PEOPLE
at BREW Fellowship Vice Chair
Steve Lack's Residence
in Pleasant Hill
with BJCP Certified Beer Judge
TROY FEDDERSEN

**TO BE SCHEDULED BETWEEN
APRIL & AUGUST 2024:**

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Steve Lack has again donated the **ULTIMATE** Beer Tasting that winner bidder can bring 3 friends to taste at least 6 very special beers Including Sam Adams Utopia (\$250 per bottle) and Pliny the Younger.

Diane McRice donated 5 one hour fitness training sessions with her personal trainer



MIKE KASIN has again donated his Santa Claus Package - featuring Mike as Jolly Santa



Jim Bonato donated 2 tickets (\$520 Value) on the historic USS Potomac during fleet week to watch the Blue Angels.



Michelle Lacy donated a picnic in the park package at Pleasant Hill Park

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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**KEEP
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)

Proceeds are directed through the **Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill Foundation**

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THE 2023 SPEAKERS

DISTRICT 5160 CONFERENCE IN SACRAMENTO



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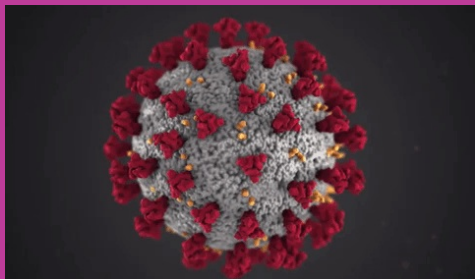
BAILEY FARREN
FORBES 30 UNDER 30
CEO/CO-FOUNDER OF PERIMETER

JIM EAKINS
RETIRED PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL
PLAYER, 2-TIME ABA CHAMPION

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For more information, visit www.conference.rotary5160.org



**CORONA VIRUS UPDATE AS OF
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

ACTIVE Covid cases: IN THE
WORLD **22,155,833**
(Up 0.2% from last week)

TOP COUNTRIES WITH MOST COVID CASES

- #1 Brazil 1,379,585**
- #2 USA 1,086,813 (4.9%) of the world's cases**
DOWN 3% FROM LAST WEEK
- # 3 Vietnam 939,937**
- # 4 Mexico 467,986**

- TOTAL RECOVERED IN USA 108,560,378**
- UP 220,984 since last week**
- 9,846 CALIFORNIA ACTIVE CASES**
- #16 in the USA**
- 0.9% of USA Active Cases**
- DOWN 29 % FROM LAST WEEK**

- 78,658 New Jersey #1 in USA in active cases
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- 30,889 New York #7 **DOWN 15% since last week**
- 1,195,290 deaths in USA (+1,154 from last week)
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**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

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