

Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The PLEASANTREE **JULY 11 , 2024**

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JULY 11

MEETING

CAMPBELL THEATRE

GATHER: 12:15 PM

Meeting Starts 12:30 PM

SPECIAL

**First Meeting of New
Club President
Diane McRice**



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Attention, parade enthusiasts!

Last week, our Rotarians unleashed their inner marching band on the Pleasant Hill July 4 Parade.

Some strutted their stuff with our official entry, while others went rogue, infiltrating other organizations' floats like undercover agents of fun. It was like a game of "Where's Waldo?"

but with Rotarians popping up everywhere, spreading cheer and possibly confusion. Who knew community service could involve so much sneaking around and parade-hopping?

Next year, we might need to issue "Rotarian spotting" bingo cards to the spectators!







THE HISTORY OF THE ROTARY BELL

President Diane taps the Rotary Bell with the gavel and we all stop, we stand and we quiet down. Did you ever wonder how the tradition of the Rotary Bell began?

In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organized an attendance contest to see which club could increase their attendance at meetings the most.

The challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize.

The Rotary Club of New York City was declared the winner and they were awarded as a prize, a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on a block of wood that came from HMS "Victory," Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar.

Since then, the bell used in Rotary meetings started to represent, as on the ships, order, discipline and the time to guide us through the weekly hour and a half meetings. The bell informs us with its sound the beginning of the meeting at which time people present should stand in order to salute the US and Rotary flags.

The sounding of the bell concludes meetings and is also rung at somber times.

SAVE THE DATE



Pleasant Hill Rec & Park District
presents

13th Annual
Blues & Brews Festival

Friday, July 19th | 6:00-9:00 pm

Friday night is the family-friendly pre-party featuring a free Kidzone, dancing, and live music from local favorite, The Big Jangle, a Tom Petty tribute band.

Food and single pours of beer and wine are available for purchase at the event.

Saturday, July 20 | 3:00-9:00 PM

*Main Festival with Live Music Line-Up, Dancing,
Craft Brew Tasting Tent, Single-Pour Beverages,
Food, and Craft Vendors*

Pleasant Hill Park
147 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 6, 2024
6:00PM - 8PM

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