

Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The Pleasantree May 16, 2024

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE](#)

TUESDAY – MAY 14

**PHRC BOARD
MEETING**

**MORGAN TERRITORY
5 PM**



MAY 16

NEXT CLUB MEETING

PH Community Center

Social Gathering 12:15

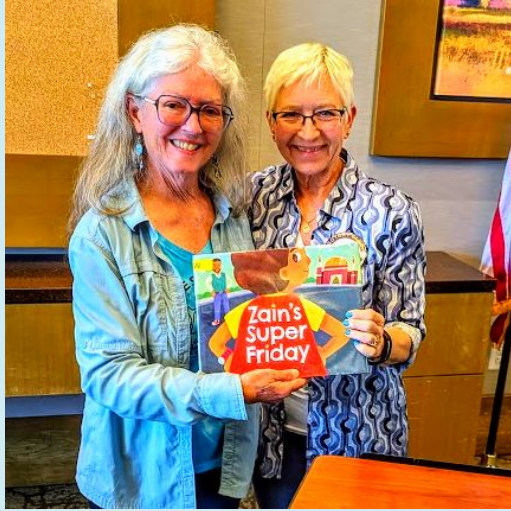
Meeting Starts: 12:30

Ming Richie

The Giving Exchange

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Prez Elect Diane presided over her second meeting as she again pinch hit for Prez Michael who was feeling under



the weather after his return from the New Orleans Jazz Festival

Sandy Vinson, Chairperson of the Pleasant Hill Rec and Park District Board of Directors, briefed the club on the programs and future plans of the PHRPD.

This is a Special District, an independent government agency separate from the City of Pleasant Hill and other government agencies.

It was established in 1951. Today, PHRPD provides and manages extensive District-owned parks, facilities, open space, and recreation programs and events throughout

the community. Michelle Lacy, General Manager, leads all Rec & Park operations.

PHRPD VISION

To be the leaders in providing WOW! experiences every day.

PHRPD's IMPACT

Serves over **40,000 people** within the community, an area about 20% larger than of the City of Pleasant Hill.

Touches approximately **100,000 or more persons** who participate in programs, visit District facilities, or volunteer annually.

Promotes an active, healthy life-style for preschool, youth, teens, adults and seniors.

Fosters self-enrichment and personal development through offering over **2,300 classes**, programs and activities

Proactively maintains the District's 269 acres of parkland that includes 11 Parks.

366,100 people visited Pleasant Hill Park

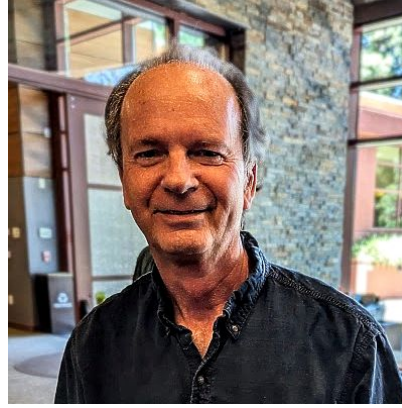
209,000 people visited Oak Park

42,700 people visited Paso Nogal Park

49,600 people visited Rodgers Smith Park

MEMBER NEWS





TROY JONES

After a long absence from the club, due to work and other commitments, he has freed up some times to rejoin us. Welcome back to the land of fun and frivolity!

BOB LAMSON

Guess who's coming back to Pleasant Hill soon? Bob and Pat, the dynamic duo currently chillin' in Murphy's, are packing up for their grand return to Pleasant Hill in the not too distant future.

MICHAEL MOORE

and Cathy stumbled upon a wild sight at the New Orleans Jazz Fest? They witnessed none other than Mick Jagger himself on stage! Who knew Mick was into jazz?!

Happy Dollars & Times





SUSAN WOOD c

Donated \$HD for being the official photographer for Concord's visiting Turkmenistan journalists.



STEVE LACK

Earned the "Dumb Stunt Award" (for the umpteenth time) by forgetting to introduce his guest, Richard, from the Diablo Valley Rotary Club.



MIKE MAXWELL

isn't just lucky; he's the master of serendipity! Not only did he snag the winning raffle ticket, but he also pulled the yellow golf ball to claim the \$110 jackpot!

What's Happening THIS WEEKEND



20th Annual Art, Wine & Music Festival May 18 & 19th, 2024

Saturday & Sunday Booths,
Vendors & Entertainment
from 11 AM to 6 PM
SPECIAL SATURDAY
EVENING CONCERT AT 6:30
PM FEATURING
LUMBERYARD

We will be pouring wine at the Pleasant Hill Art, Wine & Music festival
There are some spaces still available if you'd like to sign-up for some community
FUN.

Here is what I have so far:

Saturday, May 18th

11am-1pm: Lynda Plummer, Margaret Caddel, Rick Flier, Ken Jacobson
1-3pm: Tina Young, Jan Passanisi, Steve Lack
3-5pm: Bonnie Hazarabedian, **HELP NEEDED**
5-6pm: **SPOTS OPEN**

Sunday, May 19th

11am-1pm: Diane McRice, Faye Donaghu 2 open spots
1-3pm: Lou Rossi, QuyNitta McDade, Harold Helm
3-5pm: Ashley Watson 3 open spots
4 opens spots

To sign up for an open spot just email Joyce at info@thereiteco.com



SAVE THE DATE



Rotary
Club of Pleasant Hill



FIESTA FOREVA

It's that time of year!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR EL PRESIDENTE MICHAEL MOORE'S DEMOTION PARTY



FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024 | 6PM
STOKLEY RESIDENCE
190 RANDOM WAY PLEASANT HILL



**A Commitment to the
Children of the World
Polio Eradication in India**

By Dr. Jayant Kulkarni, Rotary District 3141



THANK YOU FOR HELPING ERADICATE POLIO



The story of Rotary's role in making India polio-free should make every Rotarian feel proud. India was once the world's largest polio-endemic country and now we celebrate 10 years since the World Health Organization (WHO) certified the South-East Asia Region, which includes India, free from wild poliovirus.

The polio eradication campaign in India has been the biggest and one of the best public health programs in the country. After the launch of National Immunization Days in 1995, **the number of polio cases went from 500 cases a day to zero** the last case being that of Rukhsar Khatoon in West Bengal on 13 January 2011.

Each NID had over 700,000 vaccination booths with **2,500,000 vaccinators** in **1,170,000** vaccination teams reaching out to immunize about **170 million children**. Since a region must remain free from any cases of polio for three years before being certified polio free by WHO, India had to wait for the region to be certified until 27 March 2014.

The campaign in India was spearheaded by Rotary's India National PolioPlus Committee (INPPC). It was challenged by low levels of routine immunization, the very low socio-economic status of the population in affected areas, and population movement in densely populated regions with high rates of malnutrition and unhygienic living conditions favoring survival of the poliovirus.

Keeping this in mind, the INPPC garnered political, bureaucratic, and religious support through a multi-pronged approach. Their efforts included training district governors and district PolioPlus subcommittee chairs followed by workshops in each district to train Rotary members. Members would then hold awareness campaigns using banners, posters, handouts, rallies, and public events.

They also included involvement of celebrities and aided government and municipal staff that were engaged in immunization. Rotary members also made home visits and participated in National and Sub National Immunization Days (S/NIDs). Mop-up rounds that were organized whenever and wherever needed.

In 2004, for the first time in the history of independent India, Muslim leaders from three different sects of Islam were brought together by Rotary to issue a joint appeal supporting polio eradication.

In 2007, the INPPC formed a Rotary Muslim Ulema Committee in the state of Uttar Pradesh comprised of senior Muslim scholars and religious leaders to address the issue of resistance to immunization. Alongside vaccinations, Rotary has also been engaged in organizing and funding polio corrective surgeries and rehabilitation of those affected.

It is rightly said that polio anywhere in the world is a threat everywhere in the world. Though the polio eradication campaign has taken longer than initially estimated or targeted, Rotary members have risen to the challenges with their efforts. Now only two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan – remain polio-endemic, and we cannot afford to be complacent.

Our current goals are:

- 1) Eradicating poliovirus
- 2) Protecting populations from re-emergence
- 3) Promptly detecting occurrence and responding rapidly to prevent transmission

We must fulfill our commitment to the children of the world.

. Let's do it! Together, we end polio!

It's the time of your life

Please report any community service hours in April to Richard means who collects and reports it to Rotary. Volunteer time is monetize at \$35.56 in 2024.



2024 Irish
Merriment
In Kind
Sponsor



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Rotary International President Gordon R. McNally

District 5160 Governor Claire Roberts

District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor Cathy Durfee

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill Board of Directors 2023-24

President Michael Moore **President-Elect** Diane McRice

Past President: Angela Kalinowski

President Elect Nominee Jocelyn Reite

Club Treasurer: Kim Grossberg

PHR Foundation Chair Ken Jacobsen **TRF Chair:** Jim Bonato

Secretary - Richard Means

SGT at Arms: Lou Rossi

Membership Co-Chairs - Allen Vinson & Mike Maxwell

International Service: Susan Wood

Community Service: Jocelyn Reite

Environmental Service: Bonnie Hazarabedian

Youth Service & Interact: Matt Rinn

Public Image: Faye Donaghu

Vocational Service: Jeff Clark

Social: Mike Maxwell

Strategic Plan: Dick Marvin

Newsletter: Steve Lack

Historian: Jim Nunes

Steven M. Lack Ph.D. CFE | 25A Crescent Dr, Suite 200, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523
9259384864

[Unsubscribe munro1@aol.com](mailto:Unsubscribe_munro1@aol.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by stevel@brewfellowship.ccsend.com powered by



Try email marketing for free today!