

# Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The PLEASANTREE  
March 20, 2025

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**  
**Recap and Celebrate**  
**2025 Night of Irish Merriment**  
**Tom McHale Room**  
**PH Community Center | Social**  
**Gathering 12:15 PM**  
**Meeting Starts at 12:30 PM**

 Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill 

## St. Patrick's Day 2025

Saturday, March 15, 2025  
*Zio Fraedos ~ Pleasant Hill*

Proceeds go directly to Community Scholarships and other programs that help further our mission of serving our local, and global communities. Beneficiaries include:  
Monument Crisis Center ~ UN4 Prosthetic Hand Project ~ Crisis Pregnancy Center ~ Senior Center ~ Homeless in Aging ~ High School Scholarships  
Rotary Camp Royal ~ Boy Scout Troop 401 ~ American Red Cross ~ Wheelchair Access ~ White Pony Express ~ Youth Homes  
Honduras WASH ~ \$25,000 Pleasant Hill Rec. Fund ~ \$100,000 YMCA Building Fund ~ Pleasant Hill Gazebo

**Tickets: \$75.00**      **Table of 8: \$550.00**

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

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill  
For tickets or sponsor, contact us at: [RotaryClubPH@yahoo.com](mailto:RotaryClubPH@yahoo.com)  
Check, VISA, or Venmo!

Proceeds are directed through the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill Foundation  
Tax ID: 04-3708728      [venmo](#)      @RotaryPH-CA

**THANK YOU!! SOLD OUT!!**

Last Saturday night we celebrated our 25th **Night of Irish Merriment**, and what an unforgettable evening it was! The event was a sell-out, brimming with laughter, joy, and incredible energy. Our cake auction was a sweet success, and the silent and live auctions brought in some truly impressive bids.

A massive shoutout to our St. Patrick Committee, led by the unstoppable **Mike Maxwell**, along with **Cara Leyva, Allen Vinson, Jeff Clark, Kim Grossberg, Michelle Lacy, Bonnie Hazarbedian, Tina Young, and Faye Donaghu**. Your hard work and dedication made this night magical.

*Here's to another 25 years of*

*Irish cheer—Sláinte! ☐*





## 2025 Sponsors

*Platinum Grand  
Shamrock*

The Family of Jim Alkire



# Gold Harps

WASSER WEALTH(Amy Wasser)



BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSN  
(Bobby Glover)



BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

REPUBLIC SERVICES  
(Bonnie Hazarabedian)



## 4 Leaf Clovers



Pleasant Hill Coin & Jewelry  
Exchange  
Elisabeth Chapple



Deutscher Properties  
David Deutscher



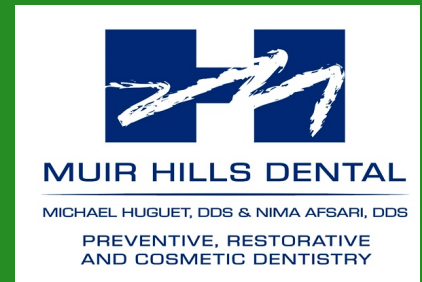
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Zach Anderson



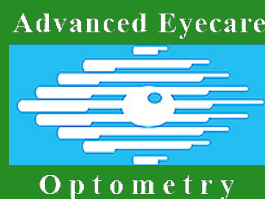
Stevens Printing  
Jeff Clark



Hindsight Insurance  
Mark Hinds



Muir Hills Dental  
Dr. Michael Huguet



Grocery Outlet  
Cara Leyva

Advanced Eye Optometry  
Dr. Robert Turcios

Stokley Properties  
Joe Stokley



General PlumbingSupply

Main Street Auto  
Andrei Obolenskiy

Sue & Charlie Noack

# Leprechauns



Michael Harris



Joe & Jane Thibedeau



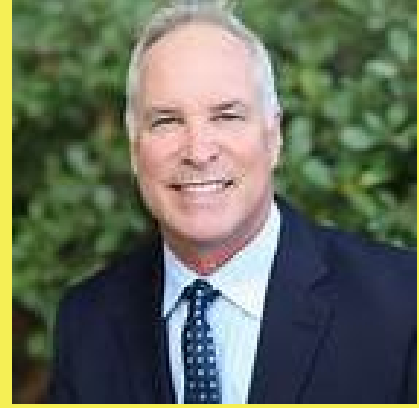
Ken Housfeld



Kim and Felix Grossman

HAPPY  
DOLLARS



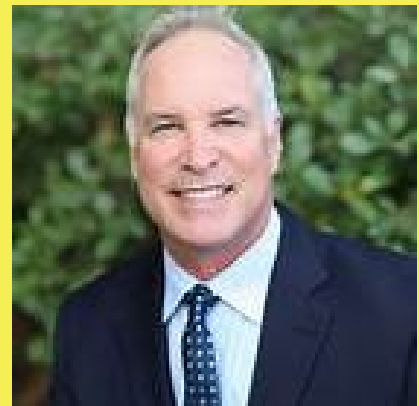


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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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## Activity Schedule

THUR



REGULAR MEETING

**MARCH  
20**



**FINAL RECAP & CELEBRATION  
Night of Irish Merriment**

**SAT  
MARCH  
22**

**DISTRICT 5160 ASSEMBLY**  
Rodriguez High School  
5000 Red Top Rd. 8:30 -2PM  
Fairfield, CA 94534

**TUE  
MARCH  
27**

**OFFSITE MEETING**  
Stevens Printing - Pleasant Hill

**THUR  
APRIL  
3**



**REGULAR MEETING**  
Steve Lack  
Adventure in Service  
Wheelchair distribution  
Monterrey Mexico

**TUE  
APRIL  
8**

**BOARD MEETING**  
WiseGirl Restaurant 5 PM

**THUR  
APRIL  
10**



**REGULAR MEETING**  
Scott Vermillion - PHPD Chief  
Matt Kristic - PHPD Captain  
Status of Crime in Pleasant Hill

**THUR  
APRIL  
17**

**REGULAR MEETING**  
Dresda Mendez  
Women Forward International

**SAVE THE DATE**



**YOU'RE INVITED**

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# DISTRICT 5160 ASSEMBLY

**SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025**  
**Rodriguez High School**  
5000 Red Top Rd. Fairfield

**8:30-2PM**  
\$20  
covers snacks  
and lunch

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**DV8**

# BBOQ Party



Join Rotarians and  
their families and  
guests from our 8  
Diablo Valley Clubs  
under the beautiful

Pergolas at Sugarloaf  
Open Space Walnut  
Creek  
Food, Wine Activities

**Sat April 19**

**ENTRY: \$20** | **1-4PM** | **RSVP AG**  
**Kids Eat Free** | | **Cathy Durfee**

2151 Youngs Valley, Walnut Creek

[CLICK HERE TO SEND RSVP TO AG DURFEE](#)



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A "DON'T MISS" District Conference

**RE/CONNECT 2025**

OUR ROTARY FAMILY REUNION

May 2-4, 2025

FORCE MULTIPLIERS FOR GOOD!



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**RE/CONNECT 2025 AT A GLANCE**

It's time for a big, spectacular, awe-inspiring



**Rotary International President** Stephanie Urchick

**District 5160 Governor** Dan Gerald

**District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor** Cathy Durfee

**Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill Board of Directors 2024-25**

**President** Diane McRice **President Elect** Jocelyn Reite

**Past President:** Michael Moore **President Elect Nominee** Michael Kasin

**Club Treasurer:** Kim Grossberg

**PHR Foundation Chair** Mark Hinds **TRF Chair:** Jim Bonato

**Secretary -** Michelle Lacy

**SGT at Arms:** Lou Rossi & Jan Passanisi

**Membership Co-Chairs -** Allen Vinson & Mike Maxwell

**International Service Chair:** Susan Wood

**Environmental Service Chair:** Bonnie Hazarabedian

**Community Service Chair:** Bonnie Hazarabedian

**Youth Service & Interact:** Matt Rinn & Troy Jones

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