

# MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN

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#### ROTARY MEETING

May 1, 2002

Thanks to our volunteer team!

Greeter: Janie Knopf  
Invocation: Dave Allen  
Flag Salute: Brad Ledwith

#### **Guest Rotarians:**

Gary Bowe, Gilroy, Sean Simonsen, Gilroy

#### **Guest of Rotarians**

Jennifer Tate, Carrie Bryant, Daniel Medina, Central High School  
Sandy de la Cuesta, Lanai Bach, Judy Bogardus, Michael LaCerde

You are all invited to attend this special meeting of the District 5170 World  
Community Service committee. Date: **May 10th** Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Golden Oak Restaurant

#### **WASH YOUR MOTHER'S CAR FOR MOTHER'S DAY!**

Central High School is having a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, May 11  
for only \$5. What a great Mother's Day treat. See Carl Reinhardt for tick-  
ets.

**May 22** 5:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Meeting at Guglielmo Winery  
Will be dark that week.

## Student of the Month: Elisabeth Sutton

Elisabeth Sutton, 9th grader from Britton Middle School was the selected student  
of the month for May. Principal Jim McDonald and parents Donald and Peggy  
Sutton were on hand to congratulate her.

Not surprising is the fact that she carries a 4.0 A letter from her English class pa-  
per was shared titled "Unlocking My Brother". It was an amazing personal per-  
spective of living with an autistic brother and helping to bring him back and in  
touch. Her brother is now a seventh grader at Britton. Elisabeth's writing is avail-  
able in a bound version that each English writing student produces for the class.

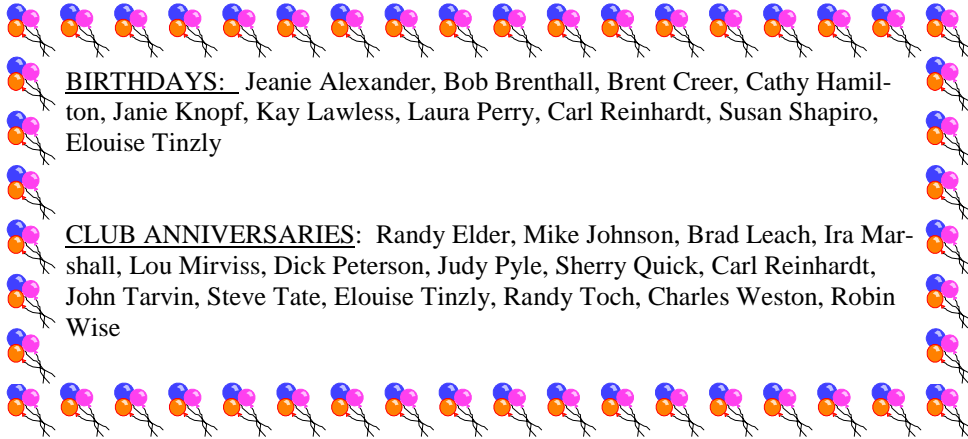
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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- JUNE 8            SENIOR DINNER HOSTED BY ROTARY  
CHR. LOU MIRVISS
- JUNE 22            WERC BBQ
- OCT. 4             ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

These are club sponsored functions and your assistance is appreciated!

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY TO YOU!!!!***



**BIRTHDAYS:** Jeanie Alexander, Bob Brenthall, Brent Creer, Cathy Hamilton, Janie Knopf, Kay Lawless, Laura Perry, Carl Reinhardt, Susan Shapiro, Elouise Tinzly

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:** Randy Elder, Mike Johnson, Brad Leach, Ira Marshall, Lou Mirviss, Dick Peterson, Judy Pyle, Sherry Quick, Carl Reinhardt, John Tarvin, Steve Tate, Elouise Tinzly, Randy Toch, Charles Weston, Robin Wise

## **SPECIAL GUEST**

### **Rotarian Thank You for Supporting Relay for Life!**

Scott Schilling brought a special guest to the meeting; his lovely daughter Sienna, who thanked everyone for their generous support of the Relay for Life campaign. Morgan Hill raised \$146,000 for this inaugural year with talk for next year already started! Danny Newquist, Rotary Chair for this event, had a tent available for member's use, and word is that Peter and Danny were sleeping check to check! The club received the award for the most raised by a community service organization—\$3,000— so a great big hug for all of those who participated and supported this event.

## **HONORARY MEMBER**

Sandy de la Cuesta was inducted as an honorary member of the Rotary club for her assistance with the treasurer's books. She has been a supporter since 1988 and keeps the club's books in order. A very warm thank you to Sandy!

## BLUE BADGE

Danny Newquist received his blue badge. Congratulations Danny, and job well-done with the Relay for Life event!

Gary Bowe announced that the District Project Share is the bone marrow drive. 56 new donors were signed on this year so far with 83 preliminary matches noted in March. This program is making a difference!

## SHERRIFF

Robin Wise presented Steve Tate with a fine of \$55, the cost to work out for one session at an unnamed fitness spa

Craig van Keulen was fined \$3 at the Gilroy Rotary so the favor was returned with Gary Bowe being fined \$3.00

## PROGRAM:

John Quick presented the program on the progress of the Carden Academy and its renovation project. John remarked that in 1989 his daughter Ashley was the first pure Rotarian child born as both parents (Sherry) were full fledged members! Ashley's other distinction was to be among the first students entered in the Carden Academy.

Brigitte Heisner provided the audience with an update on the progress of the renovated school and Carden's growth as a private school in the community.

New facility will be in the old Morgan Hill School which operated from 1923 through 1989 and has been relocated to the corner of Llagas and Hale. The school is going through major renovation and will be open for fall 2002.

Carden Academy holds classes Jr. K through 8th grade with a yearly tuition of \$9,850. There is no financial aid available due to the small enroll-

ment, only 85 students, at this time. The capacity is 22 students per class with one class per grade.

Their curriculum is based on a balance between academics, art, music, computers, PE and French. Their students are the state champs in physical fitness.

Carden Academy has a spring musical each year and supports the Patriotic Sing through IDI each year and the Fourth of July festivities.

Brigitte encouraged everyone to drive by the project and be sure to visit once it is open.

