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ROTARY MEETING

Thanks to our volunteer team!

Greeter: Kevin McGinty
Invocation: Ken Fels
Flag Salute: Brad Leach

Guest Rotarians:

Marv Thomas, Gilroy
Dhanan Jaya Gopisetty
Hyperarad Airport—Sr. Active—India

Guests of Rotarians

Randy Toch brought his baby daughter
Chuck Hustery

ROTARY MEETING CHANGE FOR WEEK OF MAY 22 FELLOWSHIP WITH THREE LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS

We will be dark for lunch that day. This is a fellowship meeting with three local Rotary Clubs and spouses and significant others are invited. Please email Chris Sellers whether you are planning to attend or not and how many attendees. Chris's email is csellers@coastrangetech.com

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

Announcements

Scott Schilling announced a pre-board meeting for May 31st.

President Greg announced that San Juan Bautista Rotary will be holding a golf tournament on Monday.

Board Meeting at 7:15am Thursday at Al Chew's.

Penny Noel reminded everyone of the Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, May 22.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

Walt Glines announced that Gilroy Special Friends will be holding a golf tournament on Friday June 7 at the Gilroy Golf Course in support of local Special Olympics.

Central High School car wash tickets on sell for \$5. Car wash will be on Saturday, May 11. See Carl Reinhardt for tickets.

Peter Anderson reminded everyone that Friday night will be held the district wide Community Service meeting. See Peter for more details.

Russ Danielson read a letter from Susan Lewis who expressed her appreciation of the club's support for Relay for Life. Susan is resting between treatments and hopes to see all of us soon.

SHERIFF

Bill Brown did the honors and tried to catch those who had not been fined their allotted amount. It cost Bob Crowe, Randy Elder, Bob Foster, Doug Henley, and Doug Kalpakoff, amongst others.

PROGRAM: EMILY BAIRD OF COUNTRYSIDE MUSHROOMS

Emily Baird representing Countryside Mushrooms in Gilroy and Morgan Hill, was our guest speaker for today.

Some tidbits to think about the next time you grab a box of mushrooms: Mushrooms are the second largest cash crop in Santa Clara County with seven active mushroom farms. California is the second largest mushroom state in the nation—go figure? Pennsylvania must have more raw materials to grow them.

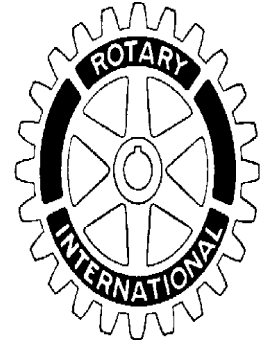
The recipe to grow mushrooms is quite simple:

1. Gather up as much of the world's waste (compost) that you can. Put it in a big pile and water thoroughly, turning it as needed.
2. Let it ripen until it smells and steams just right, then pour it into 10,000 sq. ft. of trays each week.
3. Heat to 150 degrees and introduce the "mushroom spawn." (sounds nasty)
4. Reduce heat and simmer for two weeks.
5. Add lots of peat moss and water; remove air and light. Yes, the old saying is really true.
6. Ready to serve in about 10 weeks.

Serves 20,000 or more per batch.

Emily brought samples of the "shrooms in various stages of growth, but someone dropped the sample—no profits this week.

Special thanks to reporter Steve Schwab for contributing this article!



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