

# MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN

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## ROTARY MEETING FOR AUGUST 7

Thanks to our volunteer team!

Greeter: **Karen Bolt**

Invocation: **Bill Brown**

Flag Salute: **Bob Crowe**

## WELCOME GUESTS

Kim Freeberg, guest of **Brad Ledwith**

David Lister, guest of **Dan Gregg**

## WELCOME GUEST ROTARIANS

Bob Trammell, San Jose North

Kay Keeshen, San Jose

ALL RIGHT, WHO SHOWED UP AT THE GOLDEN OAK ON AUGUST 7TH? LET'S ASK **ERIC HILDING?**

## CHILDSPREE

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MADE IT TO THE GRANGE WERE TREATED TO A DELICIOUS BBQ RIB LUNCH COMPLETE WITH BEANS, SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD! KEN TOUGAS, MH GRANGE, GAVE A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON THE CHILDSPREE PROGRAM. CHILDSPREE IS A BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHES-SHOPPING EVENT WHICH TOOK PLACE ON AUGUST 10 AT MERVYN'S IN MH. ALL DONATED MONEY IS SPENT ON THE CHILDREN. ROTARIANS WERE ABLE TO MAKE \$100 DONATIONS TO SPONSOR A CHILD'S SHOPPING SPREE. THERE WERE 18 CHILDREN WITHOUT SPONSORS, BUT I KNOW THAT NUMBER DWINDLED BY THE END OF THE MEETING, LED BY A DONATION FROM OUR OWN PRESIDENT, **SCOTT SCHILLING!**

WAY TO GO **ROTARIANS!**

VALVENA ALVARES, A RECIPIENT OF THE CHILDSPREE PROGRAM LAST YEAR, SHARED HOW MUCH IT MEANT TO HER. THERE WERE 158 CHILDREN'S NAMES SUBMITTED THIS YEAR. MH ROTARY MADE A DONATION IN KEN AND VALVENA'S NAMES TO THE POLO PLUS PROGRAM.

News to share? Please send to Julie Spier at [spierj@ch.morgan-hill.ca.gov](mailto:spierj@ch.morgan-hill.ca.gov) or phone 779-7271 for club bulletin.

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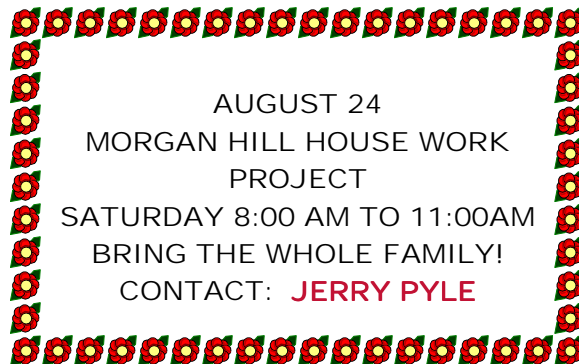
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone has an announcement to be made by President Scott Schilling please call me and let me know before 5pm the Tuesday prior to the weekly meeting. Call me at my office 779-0699 or on my cell phone at 210-2384, leave a voice message if I do not answer. Or email: dan@garynewquist.com.

Your cooperation is appreciated.



Words of wisdom from Past President Greg Hock: "You know you've succeeded as a tax accountant when they name a loophole after you."

Brad Ledwith played sheriff and tested Rotarians on their knowledge of the City including budget, schools and churches.

## SPECIAL ROTARY GSE UPDATE—

Contact Person: **CHARLES WESTON, MORGAN HILL GSE CHAIR**

Thanks to Marvin Mirviss for this information.

Dear District 5170 Rotarians,

We are happy and excited to announce the launch of the "**Group Study Exchange 2003**" program to **Vietnam**. Three Districts from the San Francisco Bay Area— 5170, 5130, 5150 and District 5030 from Seattle have formed a partnership to sponsor the simultaneous exchange of four vocational groups: Technology, aqua culture, travel and health. District 5170's theme is technology. This will be the first GSE team in history to visit Vietnam. We need your help recruiting appropriate candidates for this unique cultural and educational exchange opportunity. We are looking for non-Rotarian young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life who are able to spend four weeks in Vietnam from March 3-31, 2003 with a pre-departure orientation March 1 and 2. We are also looking for one Rotarian Team Leader who will be with the group throughout the entire time. The deadline for Team Leader applications is soon, September 6, 2002 and the deadline for Team members is September 20, 2002. The Team Leader will be selected on September 20 and members will be selected on October 14. All travel and living expenses for the five member Team will be paid by Rotary. Please spread this message through your Club's newsletters, e-mail groups and talk about it at your meetings. Send it to technology companies. Send it to people you know in the IT departments of banks, insurance companies, schools, universities and colleges. More information and application materials can be found at the GSE Web site: <AHREF="http://67.89.152.45/gse/default.asp">http://67.89.152.45/gse/default.asp</A> Answers and application forms can be found at this site.

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