

# MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN

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## ROTARY MEETING OCTOBER 30

Greeter: Sherry Hemingway

Flag Salute: Michael Lacerda

Invocation: Ben Fuller

Visiting Rotarian: Lanny Brown, Gilroy

Guests: Jeff Bernardini guest of Lisa DeSilva

John Ferreira, speaker

Dan Makinster guest of Robin Wise

Teri Nelson guest of Sunday Minnich

### GSE TRIP TO VIETNAM

Due date has been extended to November 15.

Team interviews will be Sunday, November 24.

Roy Russell from San Jose Rotary has been selected as Team Leader.

For more information check it out on the Rotary web site.

### DOUBLE SUSTAINERS

**MIKE JOHNSON**

**RUSS DANIELSON**

**GARRY SARGENTI**

**AL CHEW**

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**ARLENE GREENBERG**

**RANDY TOCH**

**SCOTT SCHILLING**

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**MINDY CABRAL**

**RANDY ELDER**

THE "POT" GREW FROM \$16,000 TO \$27,000.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

**Missed A Meeting and Need a Make-up?**

Gilroy	Tuesday, 12:15 Elks Lodge 2765 Hecker Pass Road
Hollister	Monday, 12:15 Ridgemark Golf & Country Club 3800 Airline Highway
San Juan Bautista	Thursday, 7:00a.m. Dona Esther Mexican Restaurant 25 Franklin Street

**Who to Contact for.....**

Club Email Distribution:  
Del Foster

Membership: Lisa de Silva

Programs: Brad Ledwith

Foundation: Jeanne Alexander

Sheriff: Kevin McGinty

We Care: Randy Toch

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

November 6 Program: **Jeff Funk, Valley Transportation Authority (VTA).** He will be talking about current construction contracts and upcoming projects in the south county.

November 9 Family Work Party – “Day of Thanks”

November 13 Program: **Veterans Day Celebration with Ira Marshall**

November 20th Program: **Wheelchair presentation**

November 27 **Dark- Happy Turkey Day!**

December 4 **Not yet scheduled**

December 6 **Club Holiday Party**

December 7 **Downtown Holiday Decorations**

December 11 **El Toro Youth Center Club Holiday Party**

December 18 **Santa Claus and Family Day with Rotary**

December 25 and January 1st **Dark at the meetings with a Happy Holidays to you!**



**SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE**

## 33rd Annual Founder's Day Dinner

Daniel Newquist was recruiting for volunteers to assist with the Founder's Day Dinner on November 9.

For those who volunteer a Prime Rib dinner is included.

Noon—4pm  
4—9 p.m.  
7—10 p.m.

Interact will be serving. Kitchen help, set up and serving volunteers needed.

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.

Daniel T. Newquist

## SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER....

Freezer needed for 80 turkeys until the holidays— please see Lisa De Silva

Golf Tournament: \$33,500 collected with only the last \$2,000 owed according to Steve Tate.

Golf Committee continuing to work on documenting and incorporating positive changes for next year's tournament.

Extra T-Bag's and T-Shirts for sale only \$10 each. Great corporate gift ideas....See Steve Tate.

John Tarvin has Rotary Golf Tournament DVD's for sale. Funds go to the Rotary Endowment fund.

*John promises it will answer the questions surrounding Earl the Squirrel's disappearance.*

**MAYOR'S BALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR \$125  
EVENT CELEBRATES THE GRAND OPENING OF THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER ON DECEMBER 7. A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.**

### **Program: John Ferreira of the CDF, spoke about the Croy Fire.**

It is a fire that they are still fighting by patrolling and covering hot spots and will continue until the rains. Firefighter injured last week by stepping on decaying debris that had a smoldering fire underneath. He dropped into hot coals to his waist. He is at the burn center and expected to recover.

Fire teams assess in the following priority: People-Homes-Resources

38 residences were lost; 3,000 acres burned.

He displayed several maps outlining the fire and how it spread.

One of the issues with protecting "homes" was the number of squatting and no permits so it is hard to determine locations as well as damage.

It was determined that solar battery vapors made a gas that got hot and ignited.

The fire fight was hindered by the 25 minute drive to reach the destination but the air attack photos clearly show where the fire started.

By Day 3, 2,000 were fighting the fire. 1500 were correction and youth authority inmates. Yellow suits are the fire-fighters, orange suits are the convicts. Inmates who are allowed to work on the fire line have been convicted of non-violent crimes, for every day worked they get two days off of their sentence; receive a package of cigarettes a day, and must be on their last two years of their sentence.

Community outpour of support was tremendous. Community donations of desserts took care of all the crews for three days.