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ROTARY MEETING JANUARY 8 & 15, 2003

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greeter: Lou Mirviss, Erika Gabor\

Flag Salute: Lane Lawson, Julie Spier

Invocation: Karen Bolt, Judy Pyle

Guests Dirk Dengler, Kirk LaShelle, Johanne LaShelle, Natasia
Stolberg, Chriss Bevilacqua, Carol Carr, Jackie Stevens, Kris
Nolan, Nancy Milo, David Bischoff, Gino Borgioli

Guest Rotarians: Paul Sanelas, Santa Cruz; Robert Bianchi, Hol-
lister, Trish Galione, Martha's Vineyard; Mark Gibb, Hollister;
Bob Kovac, Gilroy

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Morgan Hill Rotarians,

If you are working on, involved in, or responsible for an upcoming Rotary Event from now until July, could you please forward the event, date, and time to me so that we can put it on the calendar. Steve Schwab is working to put the events on our web site and Julie Spier needs articles for the newsletter.

Forward them to me at sailman@garlic.com

Some of these events include: Speech Contest, Camp RYLA, District Conference, Service projects, Senior Dinner, Relay for Life, etc.

Thanks,
Scott Schilling
Morgan Hill Rotary Club President

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

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President's Notes

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GET TO WORK AND DO SOMETHING GOOD!

President Scott made the following announcements:

At the board meeting in December it was decided that the following donations would be made:

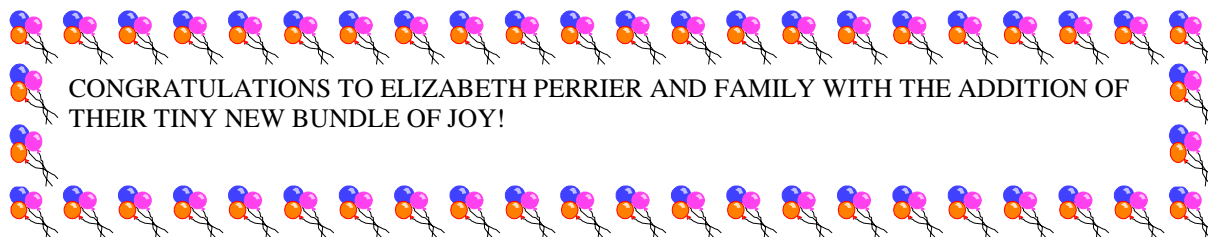
\$300 to the Senior Lunch Program

\$1500 for the Wheelchair Fund which was the club match to individual donors

\$216 to the Sister Family Orphan Child Fund

Russ Danielson gave a follow-up report on the Wheelchair Foundation presentation on November 20 at the club meeting. The Morgan Hill Rotary Club raised enough donations to purchase 58 wheelchairs, which was the largest single day donation of any Rotary club to the Foundation. Each individual donor in the club should have received a photo and thank you note for their generous contribution. **WAY TO GO CLUB!!!**

Susan Lewis was awarded a Paul Harris fellowship by the club for her wonderful efforts with the High School Interact Club. She started with Interact in 1995 and has been a wonderful mentor and facilitator for that youth group. We are thinking of you Susan!



Dick Peterson introduced the student of the month who came from Nordstrom School. Kurt LeShelle, 6th grader, was the second winner for teacher Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Milo, Principal was in attendance along with family members. Congratulations Kurt!

Bob Fischer made a presentation to Rotarian Doug Kalpakoff congratulating him on becoming a double sustainer.

Roger Malech was the Sheriff and everyone took to the hills!

Ben Fuller introduced the speaker for the day: Dirk from Peterson Tractor Company in San Martin. Dirk shared with us how the tractor company choose to settle in their new location in San Martin and a bit about the history of the company itself. The company actually started in the 1900's in the Stockton area.

The San Martin location will eventually employ 50 staff and their goal is to become a truck stop. It took five years for the company to get built and permitted in its current location.