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ROTARY MEETING February 19, 2003

Greeter: Chris Sellers

Flag Salute: Steve Tate

Invocation: Dick Peterson

Guests: Sorell Fischer, Lesley Waltner, Cheryl Mitchell, Bonnie Leonetti, Diane Chew, Anna Quinones, Jonathan Jeisel, Lois Macaskill, Kay Musich

Visiting Rotarians: Jonathan Mitchell of Lion's Head, Cape town, South Africa

Marco Renella, Gilroy

Craig Gartman, Gilroy

Nancy Shardell, Gilroy

Linda Murdock, San Juan Bautista

Robert Bianchi, Hollister

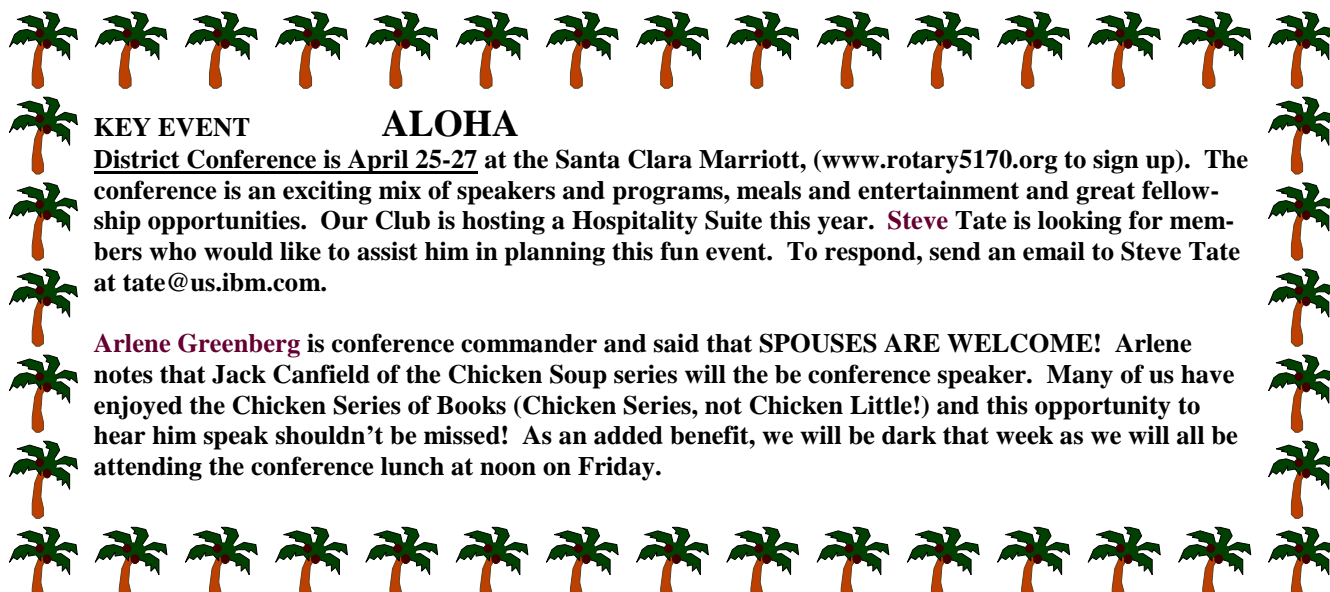
THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE WILLING TO PLACE A POLIO ERADICATION POSTER IN YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL. THE POLIO ERADICATION POSTERS WILL ASK FOR DONATIONS. PLEASE EMAIL **BOB FISCHER** AT bob-fisher@lim-nc.com WITH THE NUMBER OF POSTERS AND DONATION CANS YOU NEED.

"GET TO WORK AND DO SOMETHING GOOD!"
2002-2003 CLUB PRESIDENT SCOTT SCHILLING

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

**KEY EVENT****ALOHA**

District Conference is April 25-27 at the Santa Clara Marriott, (www.rotary5170.org to sign up). The conference is an exciting mix of speakers and programs, meals and entertainment and great fellowship opportunities. Our Club is hosting a Hospitality Suite this year. **Steve Tate** is looking for members who would like to assist him in planning this fun event. To respond, send an email to Steve Tate at tate@us.ibm.com.

Arlene Greenberg is conference commander and said that **SPOUSES ARE WELCOME!** Arlene notes that Jack Canfield of the Chicken Soup series will be the conference speaker. Many of us have enjoyed the Chicken Series of Books (Chicken Series, not Chicken Little!) and this opportunity to hear him speak shouldn't be missed! As an added benefit, we will be dark that week as we will all be attending the conference lunch at noon on Friday.

The Annual Walter B. Schulze Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 24 at the San Jose Country Club. This District Tournament will include lunch, dinner and prizes. Proceeds will benefit Polio Eradication efforts. For information and to participate please contact Steve Tate.

February 19 Meeting : **Russ Danielson** noted that it was the seventh anniversary of the inception of the MH Interact Club at Live Oak. The club was started in February, 1996. On a sad note, we subsequently heard that we have lost a wonderful member of the Morgan Hill Rotary Club who was instrumental with the continued development of the Interact club. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Susan Lewis**. **We miss you Susan!**

Elizabeth Perrier was back with us since the arrival of their new baby. Good to see you, **Elizabeth!** She spoke on behalf of the fundraiser the Interact Club is sponsoring on behalf of an orphanage in Boliva. Interact has raised \$10,000 towards their goal of \$23,000! A check was presented to member **Peter Anderson** on behalf of this international project. Please look for information on the photo competition fundraiser Interact is sponsoring on page 3!

FEBRUARY PROGRAM:

FEBRUARY 26: STUDENT SPEECH CONTEST

MARCH PROGRAMS

MARCH 19: GRANT SMITH FROM ANGEL FLIGHT WEST. Grant has been active in Angel Flight for many years and has a great program lined up. For more information on Angel Flight take a look at: <http://www.angelflight.org/>. Angel Flight West provides free transportation to medical treatment for people who cannot afford public transportation, or who cannot tolerate it for health reasons. Angel Flight also flies missions in response to other compelling needs.

MARCH 26: SOUTH VALLEY WINE AUCTION PRESENTATION



INTERACTOR'S PHOTO CONTEST

"BOLIVA AID PHOTO CONTEST"

WHERE: LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 14

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

FEATURING: AMERICAN CULTURE & NATURE/ENVIRONMENT

Morgan Hill Rotarians, our own Interactors will be holding this auction to raise funds to help our project, the orphans in Boliva. Interactors have chosen this project as their major project this year. Please, let's support them by being there.

Also, They are in need of gift certificates to award the contest winners. If you would like to help out, please bring a gift certificate or your donation and we will get a gift certificate for them. You can give it to Elizabeth, Lou, or Peter on Wednesday.

Don Emley wanted to share this important message from RI Director Ron Beaubien. **Don** will have applications available with him at all future meetings.

Dear Rotarians,

The Rotary License Plates are an ideal tool that will help keep Rotary alive.

We are running on "borrowed time". We must get another 2500 applications submitted by March 15, or California Rotary will lose this opportunity. To get 2500 applications submitted is an easy task. If every club president, president elect and past president submit their applications, our goal will be achieved!

Since our Rotary license plate bill has just expired, Rotary could lose this golden opportunity. Our Rotary License Plates would give Rotary the continuous exposure for new members, ongoing public relations, and the yearly dollars that would be returned to our CLUBS.

California has been inspirational for other states and countries. So far, 17 states have contacted us. Five of those have since got their RLP approved and on their cars! Plus, seven countries have inquired on how to get these Rotary license plates in their countries.

It's understandable why we are inspirational to others. When we submit our 7500 applications, California Rotary clubs will receive a check for about \$300,000 to help others. How much of that check does your club want?

I have my Rotary License Plate application in. Do you? Do your club members?

Don't hesitate any longer.

*Yours in the Service of Rotary,
Ronald L. Beaubien*

Sheriff Lisa DeSilva was on the lookout for Good Samaritans. Well, she came to the right place. She shared that a young lady in town (11 years old), is in need of support. She has a court appointed advocate who says she needs after school tutoring in order to be successful with her schoolwork. Lisa approached the Board, who offered a \$100 scholarship and encouraged her to present this dilemma to the membership.

The membership pulled into their pockets and dropped the greens into the hat. By the end of the brief drive, there was \$649 to contribute towards her after school tutoring. IT is truly amazing how giving this club is.

Lisa shared she overheard at a gathering that someone was asking if there was a doctor in the group? John Quick responded, "Bark like a dog and I'll treat you!"

CANDLELIGHT SUPPORT VIGIL FOR KEN TOUGAS

Lou Mirviss and Gina Six are organizing a community wide support prayer for Ken Tougas. It will be held this Thursday, February 27 at 6:30p.m. at the Family First Baptist Church, 305 West Main Street. Ken was diagnosed with cancer this week. They request that a representative from the many organizations Ken has touched be prepared to say a few words and to bring a candle to light.

For more information call 782-8883.

"A DAY OF RECOGNITION"

The Rotary International Foundation, Rotary Club of Morgan Hill, February 19, 2003

Special Presenters:

Fred Bowe, Lieutenant Governor District 5170 representing District Governor Brad Howard

Scott Schilling, President Rotary Club of Morgan Hill 2002-2003

Bob Fischer, Polio Plus/Polio Eradication Chair 2002-2003

Gary Sargenti, Rotary Foundation Chair

Incoming Chair, Randy Elder

Foundation Areas of Honor:

*Double Sustainers

*Paul Harris Fellowships

*Multiple Paul Harris Fellowships

*Chronology of Club Fellowships

Gary Sargenti provided a special handout listing all those members who have supported the foundation and polio plus programs. The club goal was to raise \$30,000 with \$15,000 each to the Rotary International Fund and the Polio Plus Fund. So far, the club has raised \$33,000! President Scott commented "You've impressed me!" President Scott thanked Bob Fischer, chair of the Polio Plus Campaign, and Gary Sargenti, chair of the Paul Harris Fellowships, for their efforts. But we are not done! They have challenged us to bring in \$5,000 more from the community! Hence, the storefront posters and change canisters campaign (see page 1). For the history buffs in the club, the Polio Plus campaign started when Bernie Barke was club president. Remember, the goal is to eradicate polio by the year 2005.

Roger Knopf was acknowledged as reaching the highest level in the club for his contributions to the Paul Harris Fellowship. Thank you Paul for your outstanding leadership.! Danny Newquist is one of the club's newest members and is already a sustaining member. Way to Go Rotarians!

A Paul Harris Fellowship was presented to Susan Lewis and her family recently. Thank you to those special contributors!