

Newsletter Date

Week of July 16, 2003

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# MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN

## Rotary Meeting July 16, 2003

### Interact donates \$1,000 to the Bolivian Project

Members of Live Oak High School Interact Club attended today's meeting to be acknowledged and to make a donation to the Bolivian Project.

Gina Estrada,  
Co President  
Ericka Fernquist,  
Co President  
Jessica Rubenstein,  
Incoming President  
April Sprange,  
"Interactor of the Year"  
Charlene Wiltsee,  
Student Advisor for Interact

were all in attendance to present to Elizabeth Perrier a check for \$1,000 for the Bolivian Project. The inter-

act club earned this money with hard work doing everything from car wash to band concerts.

Elizabeth acknowledged them by presenting them with flowers and outlining their efforts for the club.

Elizabeth also acknowledged those who helped to make Interact work; Dave de la Cuesta, Arlene Greenberg, Gary Sargenti, Steve Tate, Randy Elder and Russ Danielson.

### Rotary honors Interact Advisor Charlene Wiltsee

Russ Danielson presented the coveted Paul Harris Fellowship award to Charlene Wiltsee, Live Oak High

School Interact Advisor, for all her hard work to make Interact work for so many students.

Wiltsee in her comments stated that the award was shared with Susan Lewis who also was an important part of the Interact success.

Wiltsee also shared that with the Bolivian Project the ability to create pen pals and send letters in Spanish was a rare experience that the students at Live Oaks will remember and cherish.

### Governor Don Allen's gift auctions for \$100

Jim Jeisel was the high bidder at \$100 when Erik Cohen auctioned the gift from District Governor Don Allen visit last week.

## Announcements

**Golf Tournament:** John Tarvin reminded everyone that the golf tournament is October 3rd. He also clarified that you have three choices 1) Play 2) Work (see Dan Newquist or Mike Lacerda for assignments) 3) Pay \$400. Be sure to get your golfers signed up early.

**Leadership Event:** Don Emley announced Leadership Morgan Hill event Aug 2nd honoring Roger Knoph (see details page 3)

#### **Sheriff:**

There's a new Sheriff in town and she's a tall order! Steve Tate announced that Sheriff

Ramona stated that if you do not get your pledges in before next meeting you can expect to be arrested and the bail will be really, really, really high!

#### **DARK**

Steve Tate announced that we are dark next week (details on page 2)

**Honoring Dinner**

(More details on page 3)

Event: Dinner in honor Roger Knopf presented by Leadership Morgan Hill

Date: August 2, 2003

Time 6PM

AT: The Lodge at CordeValle

Attire: Black Tie optional

Checks can be made payable to Leadership Morgan Hill  
P.O. Box 1316  
Morgan Hill, CA 95038

Ticket cost \$125.00 per  
Also payable by Visa, MC

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**President Steve says  
“all members need  
to be engaged, active  
and happy..”**

**“Serve with a Smile”**

**Greeter:** Russ Danielson  
& Brad Ledwith &  
Teri Nelson

**Salute:** Ramona  
Etchebarne

**Thought of the Day:**  
Arlene Greenberg

**Toast:** Ben Fuller

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
Richard Gillis —Gilroy

**Guests:** Jamie Burretta

Rotary International  
President Jonathan  
Majiyagbe’s Theme is

**“LEND A HAND”**

**June 23rd Meeting Dark at Golden Oak go to the Grange Hall**

The meeting on July 23rd will be at the Grange Hall at 40 E. 4th St. - this will be a rib feed for ChildSpree, which is a program enabling kids from very low income families to "shop" for back to school clothes at Mervyns. We also have an opportunity to participate with the kids for their shopping on August 9th (7-9AM) - make sure to let Brad Ledwith know if you can participate

in that. We'll have a regular Rotary meeting at the Grange, along with a program about ChildSpree. Your donations have enabled these children to go back to school in a positive manner. Be sure to attend and bring your checkbook to help as many students as possible. Don't forget to talk to your hair stylist to get donations of hair cuts for the children!

**Calendar of Events**

**July 23—Rotary Meeting at Grange Hall for Child Spree**

**If you have a suggestion for a program, contact Erik Cohen or Sherry Hemmingway. We want to have programs with your interest in mind.**

**Serve with a Smile****Sheriff Sunday Minnich Collects Big Fines**

1. If your cell phone goes off during Rotary it could cost you \$20—\$50 just ask Anderson, Perrier or Newquist
2. Talking instead of listening to announcements could range around \$20 ask Perry or Lacerda
3. Show up late and it will cost you \$30, Quick will hurry next time
4. Don't move around to different tables and members will cost \$10 unless you argue with the Sheriff like Don Emley then it's \$15
5. Advertising costs \$10 as Ledwith will attest.
6. Welcome backs are free from the Sheriff so welcome back Al Leonetti

**World Community Service Update** by Peter Anderson

Projects that are underway currently are Polio Eradication (\$24K), Bolivian, and Medical Equipment Projects. Also school supplies valued at \$2500 for children of Calete Olivia.

Anderson reported that community Service is the rewarding experience of Rotarians. That your ability to visit other clubs here and abroad is unforgettable just ask Bernie Barke.

Anderson also introduced his team: Bob Foster, Elizabeth Perrier, Arlene Greenberg, Russ Danielson, Lou Mirviss, Sherry Hemmingway, Bob Brentnall and David Bischoff

## Roger Knopf to Receive Leadership Medal at Gala Summer Benefit by Sherry Hemmingway

By now everyone in Rotary should have received their invitation to the Leadership Excellence tribute dinner and silent auction on Aug. 2 at CordeValle. This warm and festive event will pay tribute to our own Roger Knopf. It will call attention to leadership in our community – very specifically Roger's style of leadership - as well as benefit the Leadership Morgan Hill community education program.

The event is black tie-optional and begins at 6 p.m. with a reception on the lawn and a fabulous silent auction in the CordeValle tent. Then the event moves into the ballroom with a three-course dinner of CordeValle's celebrated cuisine, followed by a lively program of familiar faces. Afterwards, everyone is invited to enjoy a cordial bar (port, chocolates and cigars) under the stars.

This has been a labor of love for Co-Chairs Gene Guglielmo and Anthony Goularte, the Honorary Committee that includes David & Sandy de la Cuesta and Don Emley, and the Dinner Committee that includes Steve & Jennifer Tate, Sherry Hemmingway, Carol Spence Carr, Lou Mirviss and the Leadership Morgan Hill alumni. Tickets are \$125 and available by calling Sandy at 779-0076. Major sponsors are Regional Medical Center of San Jose, San Jose Medical Center and South Valley National Bank.

## SPOTLIGHTS

### James (Gino) Borgioli

Gino's Italian, comes from the Bronx and loves baseball. The spotlight Gino shared that he comes from New York. He had a very sheltered life in grades 1—8 while attending Catholic School. When High School came he discovered the freedom of public school when he attended Theodore Roosevelt High School (never again to attend private education).

Gino attended a tech school to learn about computers (tubes) while working part time as a Disco Man. He joined IBM after tech school and went to work at the NY Stock Exchange on their mainframe. He came to California in 1976 leaving family and friends all of which thought that he had left the U.S. ("New Yorker's think that the U.S. is New York"). In 1993, Gino left IBM bouncing around until 1998 when he went to work on a Y2K project at Vintners then into Quality .

Shortly after 9-11 Gino found himself outside again and discovered that he could be independent. Working through a friend to see the opportunity Gino became an Independent Business Person. In this capacity Gino discovered that he had time. This became very important when last July his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. He was able to dedicate the time and love to be with his wife during her treatment.

Gino is sponsored into Rotary by Russ Danielson.

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### Paul Alpert

Born in Los Angeles to a mom that was a nurse and a father that was a doctor Paul got his start. Paul didn't get to know his father who died when Paul was just three years old. Paul was schooled in L.A. and after high school took the leap to Europe.

Most of the time in Europe was spent in Paris with friends living the good life with no attachments. Back in the U.S. attending college at UC Berkley, Paul joined the boxing team (watch out for his right). Paul then transferred to UCLA and then to Tulane Medical School which he claims to have been bounced out.

Out of school, Paul returned to Europe but this time to England for the next 12 years. Paul landed work with the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson in England until his return to the U.S. and moved to Morgan Hill in 1994.

Paul's hobbies are many. He lists among them cooking, sports and time management. Paul is a CPA and has developed a Planner system. If you need help with time management contact Paul. His skills have allowed him time to do those things he wanted, when he wanted to do them.