

Newsletter Date

Week of August 06, 2003

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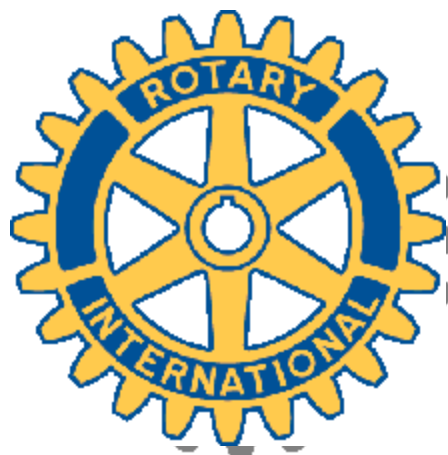
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MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN



Rotary Meeting August 20, 2003

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Steve Tate makes a contribution to Polio:

On behalf of the Rotary of MH, Steve Tate thanked Sean Semans and Paul Sandas of Young @ Heart for their presentation at today's Rotary meeting.

Announcements:

Steve Schwab:

Forms for the new Candidates are located on the web site and are easier to complete.

Membership committee is looking for ways to engage new members, any suggestions would be appreciated.

John Tarvin:

Our October Golf event is in good shape. Sponsorships and Golfers fund next years events. Need contributors to the silent auction, IE; Dinner for 8, Time-shares, etc. This year we have a professional Auctioneer!

Lou Mirviss:

New sponsorship 'Saint Louise Hospital'. Need three more Eagle Sponsors. Steve Schwab said he will post golf scores on the web page, any Rotarians wishing not post these scores, please pay \$500.

Elizabeth Perrier:

The Pen Pal Bolivian Project received 75 letters and Elizabeth gave these to Jessica, the Interac president at LOHS.

Suggestions & Comments:

Email Gino

Visiting Rotarians:

Roberta Hughan (Gilroy)

Bill Weber (Grants Pass, OR)

Paul Sandas (Santa Cruz)

Majorie Bounall (Campbell)

Guests of Rotarians:

Jessica Rubenstein (Elizabeth Perrier)

Greeter:

Elizabeth Perrier

Editors Note:

I am looking for one or two more reporters. The job is not difficult, it entails taking notes on one aspect of the Rotary meeting. For example; Announcements, or Fines, or Greeter, Guests, Flag Salute and Thought for the Day, or Program Highlight. Then take as much inspiring notes as possible and email them to me within a couple of days at the most. Many hands make wonderful deeds. If interested, please email or call me.
Gino Borgioli

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

“Serve with a Smile”

Rotary International
President Jonathan
Majiyagbe’s Theme is

“LEND A HAND”

Sheriff Ben Fuller Fines for Peoria Illinois questions!

James Henley is fined \$20.

Paul Alpert is fined \$10 for getting a blue badge.

Lisa DeSilva is fined \$10 for missing the question that Peoria is the Whisky Capital of the World.

Erik Cohen is fined \$10 for missing the question that in 1854 in Peoria something something.

Roger Knopf is fined \$10 for missing the question that city settlers founded Chicago, I heard a comment, ‘who cares’.

Dan Newquist is fined \$10 for missing the question that what was the street Ben Fuller grew up on.

Randy and Gary both missed yet another Peroria question which resulted in a \$10 fine.

REMINDERS:

Baseball Game on 8-21

9-06 Movie Night for Rotarians, 4 to 8 PM, volunteers needed.

Other:

Youth and Service Breakfast was held on 8-20



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

This Weeks Programs Highlight

Paul Sandas introduces Sean Semans of Young at Heart:

After singing in front of various elderly establishments, better known as Nursing Homes, Sean realized the need for a program that catered to the elderly in various facilities throughout Santa Cruz. Sean soon developed a 5013c non profit and soon was doing over 80 shows in Santa Cruz alone. This start resulted in over 1000 shows in the Bay Area and Young at Heart now has 11 Board of Directors.

Each show is unique in that it entails different themes such as 'Gershwin', 'Irving Berlin', etc. This is the era of the elderly and music brings back that special time when they were young at heart. Sean told a story about a woman moaning in her room and when Sean walked into the room, he asked the women if he could sing for her and she said yes. After a short time the women started to sing along with Sean. Sean indicated that music makes the old 'Young at Heart'.

Sean also shared about a woman in Las Vegas who didn't come out of her room for three years. One day, Sean and another musician entered her room and the music released her of her prison and she came out of her room after three long years of captivity.

Sean sang a song for us Rotarian with his guitar and the song was from 1935 that Fred Astair sang, "I'm In Heaven" and Sean sang this beautiful song for us.

Sean says all musicians he employs are professionals and his musicians play at almost all Nursing/ elderly centers across the USA. In Morgan Hill alone, over 60 performances are scheduled every year and Sean thanked Rotary for their support. All contributions are matched!

Sean left us with a theme song, which is, of course, 'Young at Heart'!

Editors Note: I don't know about many of you Rotarians, but I am very thankful for Sean and his desire to make life a little better for our elderly community, Thanks Sean.....