

# MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN

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## ROTARY MEETING of October 15, 2003

Greeter: Dana Ditmore  
Flag Salute: Ben Fuller  
Invocation: Chuck Musich: "Talk is cheap; deeds are price less."  
Toast: Lou Mirviss toasted praise to Elizabeth for a superb "Bolivian Feast in a Garden" party last weekend."  
Reporter: Elise Alexander

Visiting Rotarians:

Roberta Hughan, Gilroy  
Therese Kiernan, San Juan Bautista  
Jerry Pepmueller, Washington, MO

Guests of Rotarians:

Brian Conrey (Dana Ditmore)  
Chip Chiappitta (Bill Brown)  
Michele Farum (Wayne Goulding's daughter)  
Mrs. Chew (Al's mom on her 86th birthday!)

Terri Nelson and David Bishoff received their blue badges. Ta-Dah!

Scott Shilling announced that the Past President's nominating committee will be meeting November 6 to develop a slate of officers and directors for next year. Please indicate your interest if you would like to serve in one of the positions, or please nominate a fellow member if you perceive interest on their part. Presidents (dead or otherwise) aren't able to see into the corners of everyone's heart.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 14: The Morgan Hill Chamber is hosting a reception to honor Al Chew for all he’s done for the community in his many years doing business here.

November 14: 6:30p.m. Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista is hosting a fundraiser “Mystery Dinner” at San Juan Oaks

November 19: Interactors will auction their work teams to our club members at lunch.

November 26: We will hold the regularly scheduled meeting of the club this day, the day before Thanksgiving.

December 10: The regularly scheduled meeting is moved to tomorrow (see next:)

December 11: Annual Christmas party at PA Walsh for the El Toro youth group

December 20: Annual Rotary Club of Morgan Hill Christmas party

January 22-24: Uniendo America Project Fair, San Jose, Costa Rica

Mid-late February: District 5170 trip to Ghana for the last round of inoculations

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: PAST PRESIDENT’S WORDS OF REFLECTION

: Past President Steve Schwab offered some Rotary Reflections: He provided an interesting (even inspirational) analogy: Being a Rotarian is somewhat like being a brick-layer on a highway project, building long sound walls. (Don’t chuckle or give up on him yet; this actually gets pretty good). Each individual mason works alongside others, laying a few courses of brick each day. But none can ever see the ultimate benefit of his/her work until, after a long period of time, he/she is able to get to a position that affords a clearer view. As Rotarians, we all participate in many, often small ways, but rarely are we able to see much better how the integral parts of our organization combine to perform wonderful feats, the overall effect of which far exceeds the sum of the individual parts.

: He concluded by saying that being president of the club was the best thing he ever did for himself.  
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Sheriff DOUG KALPAKOFF’S

Brian Martin: \$10 for being a new Rotarian, and an additional \$10 because his sponsor (who is that we wonder?) didn’t tell him he was going to be fined for being a new plebe.

Brad Ledwith: \$50 for wreaking environmental damage on the San Juan Oaks golf course by “salting” the rough with marshmallows (golf ball look-a-likes) to confuse those golfers (many there were who strayed from the straight and narrow.

\$5 each was assessed to Ben Fuller, Kevin McGinty, Al Chew, and Roger Malech for their golf team mug shots.

Elise Alexander \$10 for allowing a technological breakdown of unimaginable magnitude to occur, causing her to be late to the recent Red Badge “Fireside Chat”.

John Tarvin: \$10 for somehow allowing the afore-mentioned techno-blitz to occur. (The court reporter inters this was guilt by association, not by fact; although timidity and discretion prevented bringing this to the sheriff’s attention).

Eric Hilding: \$20 for sitting alone at the table in the back — waaaaaaaay in the back.



