

Newsletter Date

Week of December 17, 2003

President: Steve Tate

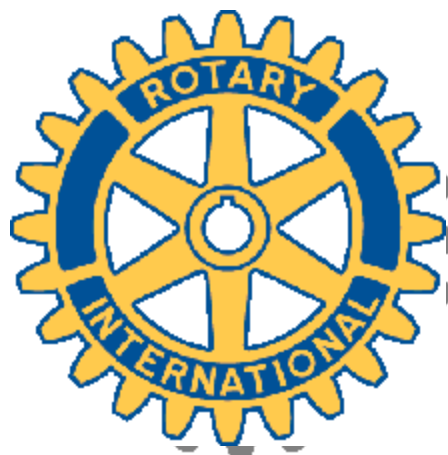
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# MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN



## Rotary Meeting December 17, 2003

### President Steve Tate's words of the day:

Remember, we are dark next week and the week after. Our next meeting is NEXT YEAR on January 7th at the Golden Oak.

This Saturday at the Golden Oak is the Holiday Party!

### Announcements:

Steve awarded the following Rotarians there Blue badger: Dennis Kennedy, Chris Sellers and Gino Borgioli.

Steve indicated that all agreed to one Round Table per Quarter!

Please see the web site for a list of newly formed positions!

Brad Ledwith thanked everyone who helped at the Hometown Holidays and asked for volunteers to take the decorations after the holidays.

Walt Glines will be the reporter.

Peter Anderson was awarded person of the year in Morgan Hill!

Club Mail: P.O. Box 283, MH 95038

President-elect: John Tarvin

Past President: Scott Schilling

Secretary: Kevin McGinty

Treasurer: Ken Fels

Parliamentarian: Dave de la Cuesta

#### Board of Directors

Club Service: Lisa DeSilva

Wayne Goulding

Community Service: Brad Ledwith

Youth Service Vocational Services:

Carl Reinhardt/Chris Sellers

International Service: Peter Anderson

#### Endowment

Board President: Dan Gregg

#### **District 5170 Governor**

Don Allen

Assistant District Governor Area 6

Ric Heinzen (Gilroy)

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**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests of Rotarians:**

**Greeter:**

**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. (Preferably within a day). 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 Mike Johnson Fines for being naughty or nice!

All fines were \$10, if you could not answer the question and \$10 if you can! See, a Win Win!

- ? All El Toro NO SHOWS!.
- ? Dennis Kennedy was asked what was the name of the mascot for St. Catherines!
- ? All new Blue Badgers!
- ? Eric Cohen!
- ? Elise Brentnall Alexander and Bob Brentnall!
- ? Craig Van Keulen!
- ? Laura Lundy!
- ? Stone Sellers of the past, Ramona, Lou, Judy and Jane!
- ? Steve Tate was the first award winner and carried the hat!

Mike also acknowledged the Nice people such as Peter Anderson (Person of the year) and Mindy and Jim Jeisel for their award given for Morgan Hill business of the year. In addition a big thank you was given to Mike Lacerda for his effort on the El Toro event.

**Other:**

Bob Fischer was asked to give his perspective on being a past president:

Bob said why would anyone want to be a Rotarian President?  
Bob said that his biggest joy was picking on Robin Wise during the year!  
The more he got involved the more the club gave back to Bob!

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

I am looking for feedback on the delivery system for the email newsletter like this one. There are those who don't have the programs on their computer to open this type of communication. This newsletter is done in MicroSoft Publisher but I have heard comments about this type of delivery system being not easy to open up on their computers. I have had several suggestions and before I make any changes, I would treasure your input, my fellow Rotarians. Please email me with your comments and thoughts. Again, my Thanks and I am looking forward to hearing from you on this subject.  
Happy Holidays, be safe!

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**Topics for October meetings :**

**December 20—  
HOLIDAY PARTY!**

**December 24 - No  
meeting today.**

**December 31 - No  
meeting today.**

## **This Weeks Programs Highlight**

Jim Walker is our guest speaker representing The Rotary Foundation.

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**Jim Walker has been in Rotary for 25 yrs. And has been a past President and a District Governor. Jim has been married for 42 yrs. And is in the Property Management Business. Jim has three son's with families of their own.**

**Jim pointed out that each of the Club's and People lead by example. Jim cited the book by Frank Devlin and Jim gave his thoughts on Why people join Rotary! Jim indicated that Friendships, Self Improvement, Community involvement and helping high schools through Interact are the key ingredients.**

**Jim said that because Rotary is International that the board is made up of people all over the world. Jim cited an example of a person who said that it is better to give than to receive, this person is Jerry Lewis who received an award in Barcelona from the Rotary.**

**Jim talked about his travels to Calcutta where Mother Teresa's hospital is located and where 80% of the people have scholarships and are being treated with these scholarships.**

**Jim portrayed Rotarians as selfless givers who care about people and community. Jim spoke about his wife who is a paraplegic and who never complains.**

**Jim thanked our Roatry club for being in the top 5 of all the clubs in District 5170. Jim said God gave us two hands, one to feed ourselves and one to feed others!**

**Thank you Jim Walker for your time, talent and treasures!**