

Newsletter Date

Week of January 07, 2004

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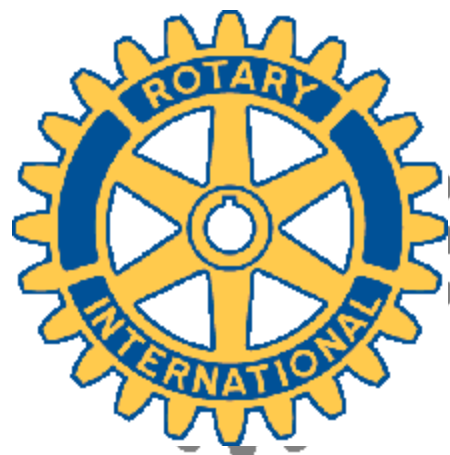
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## Rotary Meeting January 07, 2004

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

President Steve kicked off the new year with great appreciation expressed for both the holiday party held 12/20 at the Golden Oak and the whole Hometown Holidays project that Rotary cosponsored at the Community Center. Our Fellowship committee headed by Arlene and Marilyn had a wonderful team that coordinated the party, which was highlighted by an Elvis appearance - thanks for your efforts!

For Hometown Holidays, in addition to funding the awards, Rotary volunteers set up and took down the trees that were decorated by the various community schools. Saint Catherine's took first place (\$1000) and San Martin-Gwinn took second place (\$500) and both were very appreciative. A huge thanks to both Steve Schwab and Bob Foster who hatched and coordinated the whole Hometown Holidays effort. It will get even better in future years!

Next Monday is our monthly Board meeting and all Rotarians are very welcome to attend. We will be discussing our contributions, how to better publicize them both internally and externally, and we do have requests to consider for the Day workers Center and for the Rotacare Clinic in Gilroy.

The meeting next week (01-14-04) will be a Roundtable on Rotary expectations. I am attaching some questions that we will be using to guide the discussion, and will also paste them below. Our first Roundtable in September, conceived by our past presidents, was on Leadership and was very well received. We've listened to you and believe we should schedule similar sessions on a quarterly basis. I would really appreciate your taking some time to review these questions and give them some thought prior to next Wednesday. At the meeting, I will briefly review the expectations that were presented on July 1st for this year prior to the individual table discussions.

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Carol Outtrim (Scotts Valley)  
Kay Keyshen (San Jose)  
Steve Kinsela (Gilroy)

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Lew Aebersold (Bob Foster)  
Carla Ambriz (The Club)  
Students of the month (The Club)  
Jane Morrison (Arlene Greenberg)  
Lauren Manley (Peter Anderson)

**Greeter:**

Brian Martin

**Flag Salute:**

Carol Spence Carr

**Thought of the day:**

Eric Hilding

**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 for how to's.. 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 Lisa DeSilva Fines for her knowledge of the boys of Rotary!

All fines are \$5 unless noted differently:

- Steve Scwhab for wearing different shoes on each foot
- Chris Nolan for an insult
- Lisa DeSilva for herself
- Del Foster for being a Motor Mouth
- Sherry Hemmingway for Mustang Sally 10.
- John Tarvin for giving a cookbook to Lisa 20.
- Brian Martin for a new song
- Chuck Musick for the refrain of Alice's Rest. 10.
- Ben Stein and Brad Ledwith for their dance
- Roger Knoff and David dela Cuesta for visiting Lisa at work 20.

**Other Announcements:**

SAVE THIS DATE!

SATURDAY FEB. 7, 2004  
21TH ANNUAL  
HARVEY BARRETT SENIOR DINNER CLUB PROJECT - 100% PARTICIPATION EXPECTED

Our Pot Luck will be held sometime in March so start cooking NOW!

**Anniversary and Birthdays:**

**B-Day:** Steve Tate, Kevin McGinty, Gary Sargenti, Bernie Barke, David Bischoff, Roger Knopf.

**Anniversaries:** Carol Spence Carr, Terry Nelson, Randy Elder, David Lister, David Bischoff, Chuck Musick, Arlene Greenberg, Erika Gabor, Roger Malech and Bob Fisher.

**Topics for January meetings :**

Jan. 14 - Club Roundtable

Jan. 21 - Red Badge Spotlights: Rita Garcia, Elise Brentnall-Alexander & Brian Martin

Jan. 28 - "High Tech Business to High Tech Vineyards," William Murphy, CEO of Clos La-Chance Winery

Feb. 4 - To be announced

Feb. 11 - Annual speech contest

Feb. 18 - Upcoming Ballot Issues B (library), C (growth) & E (Gavilan)

Feb. 25 - "Defending the Homeland: From the Skies of Iraq to the Skies of America" - USAF Lt. Col. William DeMaso, National Security Fellow, Hoover Institution

## **This Weeks Programs Highlight**

Sherry Hemmingway introduces Ed Tewes, MH City Manager. Ed has spent over 30 yrs in local government and is on the Board of the California Redevelopment and has a master Degree from a Cal state Univ.

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**Ed indicated that Morgan Hill has the same issues as the entire state. A community like MH shares a common place with service clubs like Rotary, churches, people, buildings.**

**Ed has a list of approx. 10 items that are on his coming attractions for MH, they are:**

- **South county of Santa Clara has environmental conditions, IE: water (rate hikes) so we need to find alternatives to ground water to meet MH needs.**
- **Flood control, re: Federal Projects, PL 566**
- **Economy and Jobs; Vacancy rates are the lowest of all SC Valley. More jobs creation in MH and also SV.**
- **Housing; we are producing more housing than SV and MH received an A+.**
- **Measure C; growth control by reducing paperwork.**
- **Retail development; Home Depot going into old Kmart.**
- **Ford dealership may be coming near the Holiday Inn.**
- **Future of Retail is challenged because there are only 2 sites available.**
- **Police dept.; Bruce Cummings will evaluate current staff and new chief.**
- **Building Community; new Aquatic Center is due Memorial day.**
- **Library; applied for grant; present library needs to be expanded.**
- **Election; Measure B need to be passed to extend the property tax assessment.**
- **Schools; Boundaries create issues, new HS opening this fall.**
- **Building a community on a shoe string budget is challenging.**

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## **Morgan Hill Rotary Roundtable Questions on Expectations – 1/14/2004**

Whether or not you are currently or previously on the Board, a past president , a committee member – you **ARE** the club - even if you joined today! The Club has expectations of its members, and since you are the Club, we need your input as to what those expectations should be. Below are some questions, primarily to get you thinking about what input you would like to give the Board on this subject. Please give it some thought and provide us with your feedback, the Board values your input, we will incorporate it into future planning for our Club. Thanks for your participation and thoughtful opinions, I really think it will help us to improve our Club.

- Expectations were presented to you when you joined the Club at Rotary Information and by the current President for this year. Are they reasonable? If not, are they not aggressive enough or too aggressive, and how could this be corrected?
- Expectations can be categorized into several buckets: a) financial support, b) committee (including Board) membership and participation, c) work day participation d) fellowship participation. Are the expectations of our club too high, about right or too low in each of these areas? Again, your thoughts on correcting where not right.
- 2004-2005 is the centennial year for Rotary and every Club is expected to do a special Centennial project. What expectations should the Board have of its membership for this project in terms of selection, definition, planning, publicity, preparation and execution?
- What three expectations would you like the Club to have of you as a Morgan Hill Rotarian?