

Newsletter Date

Week of January 14, 2004

President: Steve Tate

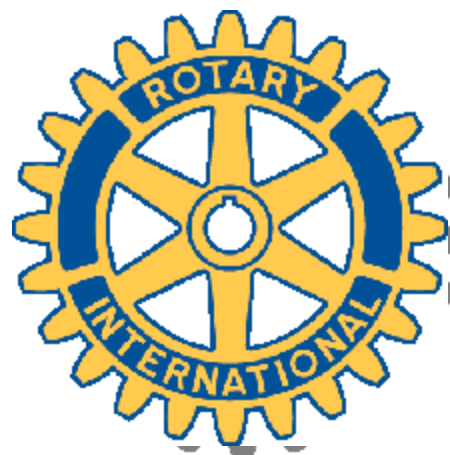
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# MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN



## Rotary Meeting January 14, 2004

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

1. Welcome new member Jane Morrison!
2. At Monday's Board meeting, we:
  - a. Reluctantly accepted resignation of Erica Gabor. Her practice is requiring more time, preventing Rotary attendance. Hopefully she'll be able to rejoin in the future.
  - b. Donated \$2000 to Rotacare. We'll get an update from Gary soon on the relocation of the South County clinic, etc.
  - c. Deferred decision on request for funds from the Dayworker's Center pending getting more information on the use of the funds.
3. If you attended the Holiday Party and have not paid, please see Ken with your check-book.
4. **There will be a group photo of the Club on 1/28 by Custom Creations, be prepared!**
5. The district needs Rotary stories - how Rotary affected your life, please call Bob Fischer with your story.
6. **Senior dinner coming soon - 2/7!** Judy and Lou will be getting you assigned next week. We ask all to help support the senior dinner, if you are out of town, please give a door prize or ask Lou what you can do to help in advance.
7. The El Toro kids were most appreciative of the annual party - and their gifts! Elsa Tinkham, widow of Rotarian Carl, sent Arlene a very nice thank you for being included on the invite list for the Holiday Party.

Thanks to all for your participation in the Roundtable today. I'll compile the results and e-mail them out within a week. Board, please get me your input ASAP (John Tarvin wins the prize as first in!).

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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

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Community Service: Brad Ledwith

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#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Barbara Andres (Holister)

Garth Gilmour (San Jose)

#### **Guests of Rotarians:**

Freddy Aranciba (Elizabeth Perrier)

Jane Morrison (Arlene Greenberg)

#### **Greeter:**

**Flag Salute:**  
Julie Spier

**Thought of the day:**  
Brian Martin

**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 Brad Ledwith Fines for trivia facts of Rotary members!**

All fines are \$10 unless noted differently:

- Jane Morrison for being a new Rotarian.
- Dave Bischoff and Gino Borgioli for having the same birthday date for their wives.
- Sherry Hemmingway for always bringing home food stuff from trips.
- Dana Ditmore and Dan Gregg for interesting hobbies.
- Dennis Kennedy for his one year anniversary as a Rotarian.
- Mike Johnson for the price of a light switch. (\$5)

**Other Announcements:**

SAVE THIS DATE!

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

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

Elizabeth Perrier: 2003 was an exciting year for the orphanage and this year we can start building the 1st phase of construction.

January 31st: Showcase MH Awards Dinner, 69.00 per person.

**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**

There wasn't a formal program this week, we had our Roundtable Discussions. The results will be distributed within a week or two.

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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?
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