

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of January 28, 2004



Looking Ahead:

Annual Speech Contest next week!

Rotary's Harvey Barrett Senior Dinner Combines with Japanese-American Seniors

The club's 21st dinner for the community's seniors will this year bring together the Japanese-American seniors into a single event on Feb. 7. The work of the late Harvey Barrett inspired this celebrated dinner, which generally draws 350 seniors. Dinner chairs Lou Mirviss and Judy Pyle report that plans are all in place for the dinner at the Morgan Hill Buddhist Community Center, 16450 Murphy Ave. Entertainment this year will include pianist Annie Gaultieri, Equal Time saxophone quartet, singer Mickiko Watenpugh and carriage rides courtesy of Erik Cohen. An email update was issued Jan. 29. Note: All Rotarians, please do not park at the center, park as far away as possible.

Club Fellowship: Food & New Friends with an International Flair on Feb. 21

It will be the food that reinforces the "International" of Rotary when club members gather in several different homes for an International Dinner on Saturday evening, Feb. 21. Each home will have a different theme, and those under consideration are Japanese, Mexican, Italian, American BBQ, German and Hawaiian. House volunteers thus far at the Rinehardts, la Cuestas, Pyles and Hemingways.

The fellowship twist is that the names of members and their guests will be randomly drawn for each house and its accompanying cuisine. The drawing will ensure that everyone has the opportunity to get to know new people. Even the types of potluck dishes that attendees will bring – entrees, desserts, etc. – will also be randomly drawn. House hosts provide all beverages. Feb. 11 is the sign-up deadline. Call Marilyn Librers at 779-6504 or 892-3883 to get in on the fun.

How you can help!

- Bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. Two free guest lunches per year per Rotarian!
- Sign up to help at the Senior Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 07th! Set up this Friday!
- Arlene Greenberg announced a potluck on 2/21. This event is hosted by members in their homes, and the attending members and spouses/significant others bring the food. We need your HOMES!!
- Bob Fischer needs stories, I know you all can tell about how Rotary affected you, give Bob a call!
- Save your White Elephant Items for the Auction on May 12th, Call Bob Moulthrop for info.

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..

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

“Serve with a Smile”

Rotary International
President Jonathan
Majiyagbe’s Theme is



Sheriff John Tarvin fines for Uncle John’s Bathroom Reading Q’s!!

All fines are \$10.00 unless noted differently!

- Dennis K.—a question on Martin Van Duran
- Sherry H.—what’s Joyce C. Hall’s claim to fame
- Ken F.—1881 Orville Gibson Q
- Don Emley—How many car parts are in the average car
- Jim J.—How tall is one million dollar bills
- John Q.—How fast can a one day old Antelope run
- Barry L.—How many cigars did Winston Churchill smoke in his lifetime
- Laura P.—a question on women
- Lisa D.—Jacklyn Kennedy was the first to do what
- Del F.—What is an Octothorp
- Judy P.—in 1952, who was time mag of the yr.
- Carolyn M.—what is the Latin meaning of the Ampersand
- Eric H.—why is the American Indian rarely bald
- Walt G.—Good writing about trivial things

Student of the month introduced by David Lister!

Mr. Davis, the principal of Burnett School introduced Katie Nicca;

Katie thanked the Rotary for presenting her with the award. Katie said that it is a huge privilege to be the one sixth grader to be chosen out of the many other deserving students. Katie went on to say that her skills today came from the past seven years from Burnett and the many teachers who have influenced her at Burnett. Katie is a member of the Burnett Student Council and last year was Secretary and this year as President. These experiences, Katie indicated, gave her the tools necessary to progress outside of her school activities. For example working with the Special Ed Children and Autistic children. Katie continued saying that outside of school, there has been many people who have supported, encouraged and molded her. Katie made special mention of her parents who also attended the luncheon. Katie plans to go to college, play basketball and eventually seek the medical field as a nurse.

Katie concluded by thanking Mr. Davis and the Rotary.

Last Weeks Programs

Guest speaker was Kenneth Lim of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Spoke on how air quality rules work for power plants with specific references to Calpine's Metcalf facility that is now under construction in south San Jose just north of us.

An upcoming program will feature Calpine folks telling us about the plant upwind of us here in Morgan Hill.

Announcements:

- SAVE THIS DATE!

SATURDAY FEB.7, 2004

21TH ANNUAL HARVEY BARRETT SENIOR DINNER CLUB PROJECT - 100% PARTICIPATION EXPECTED

- January 31st: Showcase MH Awards Dinner, 69.00 per person.
- Bob Moulthrop announced the White Elephant auction 5/12 in the evening at the Jackson Oaks Club House for Rotarians and spouses/significant others. We'll be dark that day, allowing everyone to attend the Chamber business expo at lunch time! Bob needs help organizing the event, so give him a call and start thinking about what "treasures" you can bear to part with.
- Arlene Greenberg announced a potluck on 2/21. This event is hosted by members in their homes, and the attending members and spouses/significant others bring the food. This has been a tremendously fun event in the past so really encourage you to get signed up, immediate need is for host locations so let Arlene know if you can host!
- If you signed up for the Holiday Party (whether or not you attended), you need to pay Ken if you haven't already.
- Bob Fischer needs the story I know you all can tell about how Rotary affected you, give Bob a call!

News and Views

The Lunch Program

At our January 21st meeting, a new program was announced that will allow you to bring a couple of guests to lunch during the year without charging you for their lunch. So there is such a thing as a free lunch!

This program is meant to encourage you to expose friends and acquaintances to the Morgan Hill Rotary Club. By exposing them to our Club, we hope to generate interest that could lead to their joining our Club as members. It is not being billed as a "potential member" program because there should not be any pressure put on them or felt by you that we are pressing for new members. If they come and enjoy the experience and express interest, we would like you to follow through – either by volunteering to sponsor them yourself or by referring their interest to the Membership Committee to pursue.

The program is to expose people to Morgan Hill Rotary who are unfamiliar with it, so bringing family members, visiting or past Rotarians, or others that you already know are not able to even consider membership at this time is inappropriate. Please make sure you use this program in the intended spirit.

You are also encouraged to bring people who are supportive of Morgan Hill Rotary to lunch as "guests of the Club". You do not have to use the lunch program to reward supporters who deserve our recognition and acknowledgement. You are asked to secure the Club president's approval for "guests of the Club" that you would like to host.

One last note on the lunch program, we want all of you to use the program over the next several months. There will be some that will exhaust "a couple" of lunches and still have people they would like to bring, and that will be supported, just clear it with the Club president.

Thanks for your support!

Looking Ahead # 2

Mark Your Calendar

- February 11—Last chance to order your photo print of the club. Proceeds to go to Polio Plus.
- Mar. 6 – Work Day: Buddhist Temple Beautification
- April 21 – District Conference, San Jose Doubletree
- May 12 – White Elephant Auction– Clean out the attic
- May 22 – Family picnic with Gilroy, Hollister & San Juan Bautista Rotaries
- May 26 – Work Day: Morgan Hill Beautification

Tid Bit from or about Rotarians

- **Birthdays: Eric Hilding, Bob Foster, Amy Aochi and Ben Stein.**
- **Anniversaries: Bill Brown, Craig Van Keulen, Eric Cohen, Eric Hilding, Bob Crowe, Bill Macaskill, Janie Knopf, Sheri Benson, Laura Perry, Jerry and Judy Pyle.**
- **Note: To get a Tid Bit about your favorite Rotarian in this newsletter, Email to the following: James.Borgioli@E-HPS.COM (In Confidence of Course)**

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Comments from our President:

- Challenging Invitation, May 22nd at 3PM, a picnic hosted by the Gilroy Club.
- May 22nd, Relay for Life
- This Friday, 5 PM, set up for the Senior Dinner, for those who have signed up!
- Thank you to Custom Creations for the great job on our group picture!
- Feb. 11th is deadline to sign up for the International Pot Luck Dinner! Contact MaryIn Librers.
- We received our COG Grant funds of \$1283 to support Hometown Holidays.

Coming Up in February

Feb. 7 – Harvey Barrett Senior Dinner
Feb. 9 – Board Meeting, 275 Tennant
Feb. 11 – Club Speech Contest
Feb. 18 – Program: Ballot Measures B, C & D
Feb. 21 – Club International Dinner
Feb. 25 – Program: Hoover Institution

Visiting Rotarians:

David Cox (Gilroy)
Gary Bowe (Gilroy)
Kay Keeshen (San Jose)
Cris Johnson (San Jose)
Garth Gilmour (San Jose)
Kay Lawless (San Jose)
Kathryn Engelhard (Hollister)
Amanda Bery (Hollister)

Topics for January meetings :

Feb. 4 - Metcalf Air Pollution Potential, Part 1

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

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March 17
Metcalf Plant: Air Pollution Potential, Part 2
Michael Argentine, Calpine Corporation

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Thought of the day:

Lou Moirviss

Flag Salute:

Cathy Hamilton

Greeter:

Arlene Greenberg and Jane Morrison

Guests of Rotarians:

Michelle Millard (Club)
Tony Villafrancz (Waly Glines)
Rosy Bergen (John Tarvin)
Scott and Cari Joines (Club)
Dominic Leach (Brad Leach)
Gabriella Leach (Brad Leach)