

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of February 25, 2004



Looking Ahead:

Up-coming key dates:

- March 6th is workday at the Buddhist Temple. (8 AM)
- Nonperishable foods are needed by March 3rd. Bring your donations to the meetings by this date.
- March 16th through the 18th is the District Conference at the Double Tree Inn in San Jose.
- A very fun District Conference is shaping up for 4/16-18 at the San Jose Doubletree, put it on your calendar!
- Bob Moulthrop needs help for the May 12 White Elephant auction, people to help line up auction items, do cooking and cleanup, etc. This fun event gets donations of no longer wanted items from Club members and auctions them off to highest bidder. Some items are true bargains, others are simply truly atrocious! Event is for members and spouses/significant others and the proceeds all go to our endowment fund for donation to the local and world community by John's Board next year.

How you can help!

- Bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. Two free guest lunches per year per Rotarian!
- 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 sign up at our meetings.

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



Sheriff Sunday fines and get’s even for Rules for Men!!

All fines are \$10.00 unless noted differently!

- Rosy B.—for being newly inducted 5.00
- John T.—for a great slide show
- Gino B.—for comments in an elevator
- David B.—Last slide caught him with his finger up his nose 20.00
- Arlene G.—For phone going off
- Bob F.—for picking on women 30.00
- Eric C.—Women’s toilet seat should be up-oops down
- Walt G. — For Sunday sports, it’s OK to give men one day a week
- Roger K. — Crying is blackmail
- Steve T. — cutting Sunday short 20.00

Announcements:

- SAVE THIS DATE!
- 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.
- Bob Fischer needs the story I know you all can tell about how Rotary affected you, give Bob a call! PLEASE!!!!
- Leadership Morgan Hill will honor the Guglielmo brothers at a tribute dinner on August 14th at the Community Center. Guglielmos have been very supportive of all Rotary events through many years. If you'd like to volunteer to help on the event, please attend an organizing meeting on Tues, 3/2 at 5:30 at the Community Center.
- Please bring non-perishable food (thanks if you already have!) for the District's Community Service project, we need lunch food by next Wed. 4. A very fun District Conference is shaping up for 4/16-18 at the San Jose Doubletree, put it on your calendar!
- Thanks to those who hosted and attended the International (potluck) dinner, everyone had a lot of food and fun and more of these events are planned. Understand there may soon be some pictures on our Website!
- WELCOME to Rosy Bergin and looking forward to Laura Perry's report on her recent climbing adventures next week.
- May 12th is “DARK”!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- A special Thank You from Arlene G. for the great response at last Saturday’s Intern Dinner Pot Luck!

Last Weeks Programs

PROGRAM:

Sherry Hemmingway introduces guest speaker:

The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford U. is a public policy research center devoted to advanced study of politics, economics and political economy, both domestic and foreign including international affairs.

Each year, the Hoover Inst. Adds a dimension of governmental experiences to its fellowship by bringing in National Security Fellows. These Fellows are nominated directly from each governmental branch. For one year, each nominee undertakes independent research and puts the research into practice of diplomacy.

Willaim 'Bill/BC/Bone Crusher' DeMaso is the representative from the Dept. of Air Force. He is an F-15E and A-10 fighter pilot with experience in the European and Southwest Asia theaters. Bill recently returned from Qatar where he led the current operations flight for the Expeditionary Wing and flew missions into Iraq during Operations Southern Watch and Iraqi Freedom. He has also seen action in Operations Desert Storm, N. Watch and Deny Flight (Bosnia). He has served as a liaison officer to the US Army at Fort Polk where he helped to develop light unit training standards at the Joint Readiness Training Center. He received an MS in Admin. From Central Michigan U. Between fighter assignments , Bill spent time at the Air Force Academy as an Air Officer Commanding the Cadet Squadron, a motor glider pilot and the superintendent' executive Officer. He is a 1987 graduate of the Air Force Academy. His research will focus on the relationship between the DoD/ US Northern Command and the Office of Homeland Security.

Bill talked on some of his missions over Iraq and indicated that Qatar has the largest collection of air power. Bill also presented several pictures depicting key operations in many parts of Iraq. Bill flew A10's out of Saudi Arabia and flew the F15's in Iraq. Bill spoke about one mission where his sole tasks was to fly low to the ground to show special forces and the negotiating operatives the power of the US Air Force.

Bill talked about the new Predator being the eyes of the Air Force where with this technology, he would have to be more in Harm's Way!

Bill flew 3344 combat sorties from Mar- April. Total ordinance dropped in recent Iraq war was 3 million lbs. of guided ord., and 237,500 lbs. of unguided ord.

Targets destroyed was 2300 + tanks. Bill indicated that he feels we will be in Iraq for a long time and that we will develop bases to support that region.

Thank you Bill for serving and supporting America!

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

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

- **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
- Thank you to Custom Creations for the great job on our group picture! All proceeds from the sale of the pictures goes to Polio Plus!
- We received our COG Grant funds of \$1283 to support Hometown Holidays.

Coming Up in February

Sorry. No commentary on this as of the distribution of this newsletter.

Topics for January meetings :

Mar. 6 – Work Day: Buddhist Temple Beautification
March 3 - Laura Perry - "Climbing Argentina's Aconcagua Mountain"

March 10 - Area 6 Speech Contest - Finalists from Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Hollister and San Juan Bautista

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

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Guests of Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians:

Carol Outtrim (Scotts Valley)

Fred Sweeney
(Burlington, Canada)

Thought of the day:

Walt G.

Flag Salute:

Mike J.

Greeter:

Lisa D.