

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of March 10, 2004



Looking Ahead:

Up-coming key dates:

- A very fun District Conference is shaping up for 4/16-18 at the San Jose Doubletree, put it on your calendar!
 - Ron Owens from KGO will be there on Friday
- 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.
- Centennial Project choices have been placed at your tables for rating/ selection, contact Del Foster for more info.
 - Project to be completed by Feb. 2005
 - Wants Rotary visibility
 - Your ideas welcomed
- The Chamber of Commerce Expo has been changed to 6/2/04 from the 5/12/04 dates, please note!
- Group photos are now available for pickup. Just make your check payable to Rotary International and put Polio Plus on the memo line.

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.
 - Any valuables that you don't want we need
 - Please give to Julie Spier and or Gino B.
 - This function will be in lieu of our regular Wednesday meeting!

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 Gary ‘Sarge’ fines for workday remarks and other!!

All fines are \$10.00 unless noted differently!

- Randy—Had son at workday doing his work
- Peter A.—for being a snitch 20.
- Dan N.—for making fun at Gary 20.
- Lisa D.—for shoosing Don E.
- Brad L and Brian M—Movie buffs/ Academy Awards knowledge
 - David L.
 - Mindy
 - Romona
 - Lane L
 - Doug. D
 - Bret
 - All above fined
 - Sunday M—foe answering when not suppose to 20.

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.
- **May 12th is “DARK”!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- John Tarvin attended President-Elect Training, held for the Western Division. Over 450 in attendance.
- Brad Ledwith presented a Rotarian flag from New Zealand.
- The District Conference April 16-18 will be a blast. For golfers...the golf tournament is Thursday 4/15 and will be held right here at Coyote Creek Golf Club.

YOU WILL WANT TO ATTEND FRIDAY EVENING'S (4/16) DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT!

"The Buddy Holly Show", A DJ for Dancing and Casino Night along with area hospitality suites.

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Last Weeks Programs

PROGRAM:

Speech Contest: Three contestants present today. The rules included the speaker must speak for at least 4.5 minutes and no more than 5.5 minutes; with point penalties for falling outside this requirement.

Speaker A: Presented the concept of teamwork as identified through being an actor on the stage.

Speaker B: Discussed avoiding stereotypes and looking for the teamwork among all.

Speaker C: Presented a comparison of "lending a hand" through helping the environment with accompanying explanation of solar power, hydroelectric power and wind power.

The Judges were: Dick Eckstrom, Jim and Mr. Sweeney, Sister Pat Davis

While the three judges were tabulating the results, Sherry Hemingway presented her daughter, the CEO from Traveling School.

Traveling School:

- For high school girls from ages 15-18.
- Is a semester abroad.
- The girl's travel 3 ½ months with certified teachers.
- Next fall, they'll be going to Africa.
- Spring of '05, going to South America.
- They start the first two weeks living in one location for Orientation.
- The students take a full semester of classes.
- Each class is geared to the country they are currently visiting.
- They participate in Family Home Days
- They provide Community Service Projects.
- Costs \$11,500, which includes all expenses. There are scholarships available; and there is fund raising available.
- Looking for teachers if anyone interested.
- For safety/security, the organization works with local families, stay in rural areas, only go to politically stable areas.
- The schoolwork is accredited. The organization works directly with each girl's school so that they receive full credit.
- They take a maximum of 15 girls. Have 3 teachers.

Email and cell phones are how the girls mainly stay in touch with their families back home.

Further information available at a community session held 7:30 pm Thursday evening, March 11th. For details, call 776-9209.

And can be found on the web at www.travelingschool.com or at 406-586-3096.

Results of the Speaker Contest Announced:

Third Place: Speaker B, Elizabeth Miller from San Benito High School in Hollister

Second Place: Speaker A, Kiley Smith from Live Oak High School

FIRST PLACE: Speaker C, Tasha LaPorta from Gilroy High School.

Congratulations to All!

Next step is Tasha LaPorta will compete with all the other District winners at the District Speech Contest.

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

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

June 02— Chamber Business expo

Tid Bit from or about Rotarians

- Nominee Rotarian Lara Lundy was presented by Marilyn Librers
- **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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Websites:

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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.

Other:

Nothing this meeting!

Topics for January meetings :

March 17
"Metcalf Energy Center:
Online in 2005." Pre-
senter: Michael Argen-
tine, Calpine Corp. April 21
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Guests of Rotarians:

Gerrie Reinhardt (Carl)
Jim Sweeney (Carl R)
Dick Eckstrom (Carl)
Sr. Pat Davis (Carl)
Steve Gregg (Dan Gregg)
Jody Gold (Brad L)
Gennifre Hartman (Sherry)
District 6 Speech Contest-
ants

Visiting Rotarians:

Jean Burn Slater (Holl)
Cris Johson (DJ)
T.J. Owens (Gilroy)
Bob Kraemer (Gilroy)
Lanny Brown (Gilroy)

Thought of the day:

Cathy Hamilton

Flag Salute:

Ramona Esteban

Greeter:

Gino B.