

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter
Week of March 17, 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!
- Email or call Del Foster and or Steve Tate about your choices for the centennial project!

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 David Bischoff fines for St. Patty’s day trivia and other!!

All fines are \$10.00 unless noted differently!

- Bob F.— Who is St. Patrick
- Eric H.— When did St. Patrick die
- Roger M.— owed money to Don E.
- Brad L.— ?
- Bill B.— What was St. Patrick famous for
- Mike L. & Chuck M.— What does the shamrock stand for
- Lou M.— what is the blarnet stone
- Laura P.— Why do people kiss the blarney stone
- Gino B.— Spelt Romona’s last name incorrectly (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.
- 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:

Eric Cohen introduced Michael Argentine who spoke about the Metcalf Energy Center. Michael and his associates left a brochure highlighting the key elements of the project and then opened the floor to questions.

Michael also brought with him Barbara McBride who is the Dir. Of Compliance. Michael says they have all the major equipment on site today for the 600 Mega Watt Power Plant. And they will finish in 2005 on or about June 01 st.

Just some highlights of the presentation:

- Air Quality for Local, State and Federal is top priority
- They will demonstrate that there is no significant air quality impact on the community
- They have done significant Modeling and the greatest impact is on re-circulation
- Metcalf is good because it will be extremely efficient
- They actually have two power plants in one
- They do continuous monitoring and source testing
- They report to the EPA regularly

A special note from John Tarvin:

Dear Club Members,

I am beginning work on my budget for 2004-2005, Rotary's Centennial year. In addition to a Centennial Project, what other philanthropic things would you like to see the club do? (i.e. what should we spend our money on?) I'd sincerely appreciate knowing your ideas.

Also, should we consider changing the way we've done things in the recent past? Example: We normally give ten \$1,000 scholarships. Should we give just six scholarships and use the other \$4,000 to repair and paint some less fortunate person's home? (I'm not promoting this....it's only an example.....)

When my year is over, I'd really like to look back at what was accomplished and be able to say that those were things that the members of our Rotary club said they wanted to do.

It's easiest for me if you could just drop me an email and let me know your ideas.

Many thanks!

John T

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

A very special apology to Romona Etchebarne for spelling your name incorrectly in last weeks newsletter. How's that Daivd B.!

- **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.

Welcome new Blue Bagders:

Dana D., Elise B., Brian M. !!!!!!!

Other:

Walt Glines introduced Steve Staloch, the new owner of Main Street Media which owns Morgan Hill Times, Gilroy Dispatch, Hollister Freelance and S.V. Direct.

Steve himself was a Rotarian in Texas and Michigan. Steve spent many years in the publishing business and was the publisher of Merced Sun-Star. Steve was the VP for the Pacific Sierra newspaper. Steve focuses on small newspapers and was in to commercial printing in San Diego.

Topics for future meetings :

April 7 - Did William Randolph Hearst really start like this?" - Tracie Cone, Publisher, The Pinnacle Newspapers

April 14 - "News You Can Use about Morgan Hill Rotary" - Club updates; Special presentation: South Valley Wine Auction

April 21 - "50 years of Science & Security: The Lawrence Livermore Labs" - Eileen Vergino

April 28 - "Art ala Carte Teaser, Everything's Coming up Roses & Splashdown to the Opening of the Morgan Hill Aquatic Center" - Julie Spier, Morgan Hill Recreation; Spotlight: Dana Ditmore

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Guests of Rotarians:

Barbara McBride (Club)

Dana Petrin (Club)

Mike Argentine (Club)

Frank Blackwell (Carl R.)

Steve Staloch (Walt G.)

Visiting Rotarians:

Robert Bianchi (Holl)

Cris Johnson (SJ East)

Craig Gartman (Gilroy)

Jeff Orth (Gilroy)

Lanny Brown (Gilroy)

Thought of the day:

John T.

Flag Salute:

Brian M.

Greeter:

Charles W.