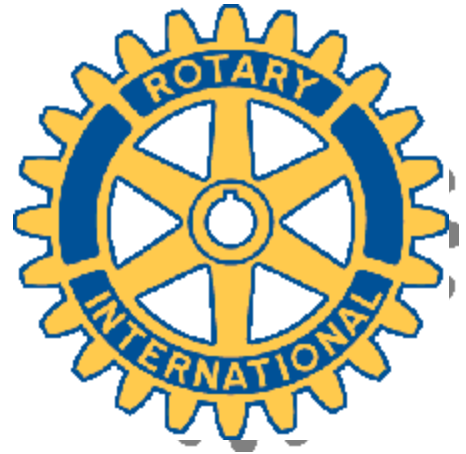


MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of March 24, 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. If you haven't picked up your group photo, please do so!

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!
- Support the District Conference by signing up today, there is no costs for the conference!
- Email Gino Borgioli with information on Rotarians or up and coming events and Gino will get them into our newsletter!

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 Doug Kalpakif fines for snitch knowledge and other!!

All fines are \$20.00 unless noted differently!

Jerry Pyle for flying without a license, Kevin McGinty for his new car while managing the club money, and Brian Martin for not missing the meeting last week and not getting his blue badge then. It then became trivia pursuit time. Three categories (sports, movies, or "6th grade questions"). \$20 fines to all involved unless you went for the 6th grade questions in which case the fine was \$25! Laura Perry, Del Foster, Bob Foster, Bill Brown, Peter Anderson, Carl Reinhart, Carolyn McKennan, and Brad Leach all paid fines.

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.
- Group photos are now available for pickup. Just make your check payable to Rotary International and put Polio Plus on the memo line.
 - Dan Newquest: Central HS is holding its annual flower sale this weekend for spring flowers. Show up at the Snow White Drive-In.
 - Ken Fels: On April 30, 2004, there is a "Qualities of a Leader" simulcast presentation in Gilroy. \$39 for the entire day seminar. Speakers include Zig Ziglar. If you are interested, contact Ken.
 - Arlene Greenberg: Presented on behalf of John Tarvin for the District Conference. This is a great conference to learn about Rotary and to hear some really great speakers. All members are encouraged to attend. You can register at the District Website: <http://www.rotary5170.org> or go directly to the registration program, http://www.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.asp?s1=1&s2=3&aid=5170

Last Weeks Programs

PROGRAM:

Gary Sargenti said a few words recognizing the importance of Polio Plus in fighting that terrible disease. The battle is not won, but it has been very successful. He encourages everybody to give as much as they can to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. He also announced that Kris Nolan and Bob Molthrop were going to head up the Rotary Foundation work for the next year and to direct your question to them.

Gary Sargenti and Bob Molthrop then handed out Double-Sustainer pins to the following members:

Peter Anderson, Mindy Cabral, Dana Ditmore, David de la Cuesta, Don Emley, Ramona Etchebarne, Ben Fuller, Del Foster, Arlene Greenberg, James Henley, Mike Johnson, Roger Knopf, Janie Knopf, Lane Lawson, Carolyn McKennan, Lou Mirviss, Jerry Pyle, Judy Pyle, Elizabeth Perrier, Carl Reinhardt, Scott Schilling, Steve Schwab, Chris Sellers, John Tarvin

He then recognized the following club members who have earned their Paul Harris Fellows: Brad Leach, Del Foster, and Bill Brown.

Then Roger and Janie presented Paul Harris Fellows to their two children, David and Carrie. Both David and Carrie expressed great appreciation for the recognition fully appreciating the significance of the honor and what Rotary means to their parents.

Jerry and Judy Pyle presented a Paul Harris Fellow to their daughter, Debra. As everyone knows, Debra has been an active participant in our gold tournament and her efforts are greatly appreciated.

Gary Sargenti presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Gene Guglielmo who received a standing ovation for everything he has contributed to the club.

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

Special Mention

Esther M. Johnson, 89 years young and an early Rotarian has past away this past Sunday. If you recall, Esther was the first woman Rotarian after the courts led the way to open the doors to women in Rotary in 1986. Esther played the piano for the Rotarians prior and during her admittance. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Esther and your family. Thank you for your time, talents and treasures!

News and Views

The Lunch Program

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!

Member Spotlight

Member spotlight on **Jane Morrison**. Jane was born in Indiana, grew up in Michigan, but then her family wised upon and they moved to California in 1962. She graduated from high school in the Modesto and moved to Morgan Hill about seven years ago. With no children of her own, she has become the a super aunt and backup grandmother. Although Jane has an interest in the law, and has received her paralegal certificate, she has wisely stayed out of the legal profession and stuck with being an escrow officer for Alliance Title which she loves. She looks forward to active participation in the club and contributing back to the community she loves.

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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President-elect: John Tarvin
Past President: Scott Schilling
Secretary: Kevin McGinty
Treasurer: Ken Fels
Parliamentarian: Dave de la Cuesta

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Wayne Goulding

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Carl Reinhardt/Chris Sellers

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District 5170 Governor

Don Allen

Assistant District Governor Area 6

Ric Heinzen (Gilroy)

Websites:

.Rotary5170.Org

Www.MORGANHILLROTARY.ORG

Guests of Rotarians:

Carrie Bernhof (Roger &
Janie K)

David Knopf (Roger &
Janie K)

Gina Knopf (Roger & Janie
K)

Christopher & Giana
Knopf (Grandma &
Grandpa)

Debra Pyle (Jerry & Judy
P)

Gene Guglielmo (Gary S)

Laura Bacagalupo (Gary S)

Comments from our President:

Stepping in for our President this week was our past President **Brent Creer!** Thank you Brent for an outstanding meeting!

- 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 Badger:

Brian Martin received his Blue Badge. Congratulations Brian!

Other:

A Welcome to our new member **Mike Cox** who Peter Anderson brought into the club. Mike is the owner of Anaerobics Inc.

Visiting Rotarians:

Jim Sleznick (San Juan
Bautista)

Cris Johnson (SJ East)

Marv Thomas (Gilroy)

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

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

Thought of the day:

Dana Ditmore

Flag Salute:

Gino Borgioli

Greeter: