

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter
Week of April 07, 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.
- The Chamber of Commerce Expo has been changed to 6/2/04 from the 5/12/04 dates, please note!
- May 22nd, Softball challenge at Gilroy!!!
- May 15th, City Beatification Day at Galvan Park.
- April 28th's meeting is at the Community Center, not the Golden Oak Restaurant.
- On April 30, 2004, there is a "Qualities of a Leader" simulcast presentation in Gilroy.

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 Brian Martin thanks the academy for this wonderful award for 'Fun with Funerals'!!

All fines are \$10.00 unless noted differently!

Mike C. what is a Sin Eater, Bill B. why did few women make wills in 18th century, Laura P. Do hair and Nails Grow after death, David B. Why is a cat important in Japan, Mindy C. in 1993 survey, what profession was murdered more on the job (Secr'ty), Brian Martin ended with an IRISH Joke and the punchline was: It's the resurrection and the first one is an Irishmen.!

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”!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- 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.

- 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.
- Board Meeting this Monday at 7:15 AM at Brad's office.
- April 28th's meeting is at the Community Center, not the Golden Oak Restaurant.
- Al Leonetti thanks the rotary for their kindness of the passing of his wife Bonnie.
- May 15th, City Beatification Day at Galvan Park.
- May 22nd, Softball challenge at Gilroy!!!

Last Weeks Programs

PROGRAM:

The Pinnacle Editor and owner: Tracy Cohen

Won many national awards including the Pulitzer Price for Hurricane Andrew. Two yrs. ago took over the Pinnacle South Valley. In 2003, was nominated for the CA Newspaper Exec of the yr.

Tracy spoke on the Joys and Perils of starting a newspaper. Her favorite meeting place is the Pinoche Bar which is a double for the community center. While Tracy was at the Mercury News, her dream was to own a newspaper of her own. Good Journalism VS. Advertising is a challenge. One of the very controversially stories two yrs. ago was the couple swapping story and was bombarded with calls by angry readers.

After the Mercury News closed the Bureau, Dale Rodebough was in charge of Gilroy location. Many artist displayed the works at the local establishment and much of the window was filled with pictures. There were paintings of Marijuana plants etc.

Tracy moved from Mountain View to Hollister in 1997 and taking risks was the time of the decade. One mission was to be the watchdog of the government. We didn't know the obstacles of the good old boy network. The Hollister city Council had some very hateful people on the board. There were growth caps in San Benito County and no coyote killings. Tracy is doing what she loves to do even though the trials and tribulations are many.

Student of the Month

David Lister announced San Martin Gwynn principal, P.J. Ford who announced the student and 6th grader who P.J. portrayed had respect, was in many book clubs, very active in sports, his name is Jason Von Troupe and her name is Sphie Moneravsta. Both Sphie and Jason thanked the Rotary, their Parents, Teachers and many others who influenced them over the years. The both indicated a desire to go to College and exceed.

Special Mention

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!

Anniversaries and B-Day's

Anniversaries: Roger K, Bernie B, Don E, Doug K, Brad L, Sunday M, Jeanie A, Amy A, Sandy D.

B-Days: Sandy D, Terry N, John Q, Lisa D, Bill B, Lou M.

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)**

Club Mail: P.O. Box 283
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President-elect: John Tarvin
Past President: Scott Schilling
Secretary: Kevin McGinty
Treasurer: Ken Fels
Parliamentarian: Dave de la Cuesta

Board of Directors

Club Service: Lisa DeSilva
Wayne Goulding

Community Service: Brad Ledwith
Youth Service Vocational Services:
Carl Reinhardt/Chris Sellers

International Service: Peter Anderson

Endowment

Board President: Dan Gregg

District 5170 Governor

Don Allen

Assistant District Governor Area 6
Ric Heinzen (Gilroy)

Websites:

.Rotary5170.Org
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Guests of Rotarians:

Margarita Figuerua and
Isabella Lopez (Dennis K)
Aida Williams (Ramona)
Bob Martin (Sherry H)

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 Badger:

None

Other:

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Visiting Rotarians:

Roberta (Gilroy)

Topics for future meetings :

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

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

May 5 - "Overview of Islam," Imam Tahir Anwar, principal clergy, San Jose Mosque

May 12 - White Elephant Auction - 6 p.m. - Jackson Oaks Clubhouse

May 19 - "Rotary in India" - Charles Weston

May 22 - Family picnic with Gilroy, Hollister & San Juan Bautista Rotaries

May 26 - "The Harry Potter Phenomenon & Children's Literature - Valerie Lewis

June 2 - Spotlight on Incoming Prez John Tarvin

June 9 - "Sudden Oak Death," Karl Buermeyer, UC Cooperative Extension

Thought of the day:

Gino B.

Flag Salute:

Bob C.

Greeter:

Lou M.