

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of April 28, 2004



Looking Ahead:

Up-coming key dates:

- 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
- Bob Fischer's memorial service will be held Friday, May 7 at the Morgan Hill Room at the Community and Cultural Center (CCC). Robin Wise is our liaison for Bob's service and is coordinating our participation, please direct all questions or suggestions (except to sign up for food or decorations) to Robin.
- John Tarvin is taking sign-ups for the Thurs evening May 6 and Saturday morning May 8 District Assembly sessions. These are great sessions to get you educated and motivated for the upcoming centennial year, and if you go on Thurs, the Club buys your dinner. Give John a call to sign up (778-3635).
- Sign up to work at the Art a la Carte program on May 15 from 11AM to 3PM at the CCC.

******Special note of Apology:** Unfortunately, I was ill one week and on vacation on the following week and was unable to get this Newsletter out in a timely fashion. Gino Borgioli.

How you can help!

- Bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. Two free guest lunches per year per Rotarian!
- Save your **White Elephant** Items for the Auction on May 12th, Call Bob Moulthrop for info.
 - 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!
- Rotarians are asked to support the May 7 service by either bringing food or helping to decorate. Please sign up so we will know how much food will be supplied and how much needs to be purchased. Sign up with Laura Brunton cmm@garlic.com; 782-0008 work; 779-2867 home).
- 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 Bob Moulthrop fines for White Elephant knowledge !!

All fines are \$5.00 and \$10.00 unless noted differently!

Roger M for poor description of white Elephant, Bernie B, Bob C, Steve S for entertainment, Eric H for starting the auction and Peter A for What item for the auction.

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.
- **May 12th is “DARK”!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- Mike Lacerda is helping to coordinate a mentoring program at the Charter School the week of 5/24-5/28. Give Mike a call if you can help mentor a student or would like to have a student "shadow" you at work.
- Mark down May 22, 3-5PM at Christmas Hill Park in Gilroy for the Area 6 picnic and softball game, we'll be taking sign-ups soon and family members are all welcome.
- Sign up to work at the Art a la Carte program on May 15 from 11AM to 3PM at the CCC, it really is as much fun as it looked like on those slides, I guarantee it will put a smile on your face. Let Julie Spier know if you can volunteer that day.
- A note from Sorell, Bob Fischer’s wife:
 - Sorell has requested that a Scholarship Fund for Central High School be set up through our Rotary Endowment, and that contributions be made to that Scholarship fund. Checks can be made out to 'Morgan Hill Rotary Endowment'.
- As announced at the last club meeting, the Rotary Endowment Board would like to hold an informational meeting with any club members interested in the endowment and how it functions. We would also like to solicit the club members for their ideas on how the endowment board can function better. We are planning on having an informational meeting and discussion group at Roger Knopf's house at 5 PM on Wednesday, May 5th. Please RSVP dwgdvm@aol.com to attend. I will also circulate a signup sheet at the next club meeting. Sincerely, Dan Gregg,DVM

Last Weeks Programs

PROGRAM:

David Bischoff and Julie Speir gave presentations on the Rose Garden fencing project at the CCC and Julie Speir talked about the new Aquatic Center opening in June.

PRESS RELEASE

April 23, 2004

Morgan Hill Rotary Club Plans Centennial Project

Morgan Hill, CA – Beginning July 1st this year, over 1.2 million Rotarians in over 31,600 Rotary clubs around the world will begin celebrating Rotary International's 100th birthday.

John Tarvin, who will be president of the Morgan Hill Rotary Club during Rotary's Centennial year said, "Our club wanted to select a special community service project for Morgan Hill to help commemorate Rotary's 100 years of service. Working with Julie Spier (also a Rotarian) at the Parks and Recreation Department, Del Foster, our club's Community Service Director next year, has identified a project that will be accessible and available to everyone in Morgan Hill. The Morgan Hill Rotary Club will be providing and installing picnic tables and benches at Paradise Park. The concrete pads for the picnic tables will have space for people to set their BBQ grills. Funding comes from the Morgan Hill Rotary Club's Community Projects budget".

There are currently no picnic facilities at this park, though there is a play structure. Mori Struve, Project Engineer with the City of Morgan Hill, has a project underway to replace and improve the play structure at Paradise Park. Struve said, "Rotary's participation enhances what the city is going to do at Paradise Park".

Foster said, "Like the scoring stands at the Community Park ball fields, the expansion of the El Toro Youth Center and the work we've done on the grounds at Villa Miramonte (the Morgan Hill house), this is an excellent, hands-on Rotary project."

While there is not yet a firm schedule, the work will be completed in the early fall.

For more information about the Morgan Hill Rotary Club, contact president Steve Tate at (408) 621-7377 or incoming president John Tarvin at (408) 778-3635.

Special Mention

Our sincerest sympathy goes to the Fischer family and Bob's wife Sorell.

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

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)**

President: Steve Tate: Phone Numbers: Home 779-6992, Work 256-4063, Cell 621-7377

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Past President: Scott Schilling
Secretary: Kevin McGinty
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International Service: Peter Anderson

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District 5170 Governor

Don Allen

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Guests of Rotarians:

None at the time of press

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:

Other:

Visiting Rotarians:

None at the time of press

Topics for future meetings :

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

May 12 – White Elephant Auction – Clean out the attic

May 19—"Rotary in India" - Charles Weston

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

May 26 – Work Day: Morgan Hill Beautification

"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:

Mike J

Flag Salute:

Dana D

Greeter:

Bob B