

# MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of May 26, 2004



## Looking Ahead:

### Up-coming key dates:

- The Chamber of Commerce Expo has been changed to 6/2/04 from the 5/12/04 dates, please note!
- The Youth Advisory Council a concert will be held on June 5th at the Morgan Hill Cultural Center. President Steve is asking for volunteers.
- Opening day of 'UG' at the San Jose Stage Company is June 2nd.
- Peter announced that a district World Community Service meeting and dinner will be held Friday June 11 at the Golden Oak (\$25 for dinner, MH Rotary providing wine). Sign up with Peter.
- David Bischoff announced a schedule for the Rose Garden Project at the Community Center (6/10, 6/15, 6/17 & 6/24 evenings, 6/12 & 6/26 Sat mornings). David is taking sign-ups, see him next Wed.
- Brad Ledwith needs cooks for the Sat. 6/19 WERC barbecue, let Brad know if you can help.
- I need help with chaperoning a Youth band concert outdoors at the Community Center Amphitheater Sat June, 5th between 1 and 10, let me know if you can help for a couple of hours.

## How you can help!

- Bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. Two free guest lunches per year per Rotarian!
- Call any board member to get more involved or give suggestions.
- Call David and Brad (above) to help out at these events.
- 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 Lisa DeSilva does it again for comments from Rotarians!!**

All fines are \$10.00 unless noted differently!

Ramona, Carol, Julie, Liz and Kris, all \$30.

Bob B, 30., Gary S. 20. for comments at White Elephant and Size does matter.

Bob M, 50. bought add and showed HS picture.

Brad L, 20. was showcasing with Barry.

David B, 30. for article in paper.

Greg V, 10. for Political correctness.

John T, 20. for running for office.

NOTE: This is Lisa’s last Sheriff under Steve Tate, give a big hand for Lisa!!!!!!

**Announcements:**

- **SAVE THIS DATE!**
- 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.
- Relay for Life was a tremendous event and Roger Knopf did a great job of organizing and supporting the Morgan Hill Rotary team. Thanks to all Rotarians and family members that walked and raised funds to fight cancer. Don't forget to collect your pledges or write your own checks to close on our fundraising commitment. Also, huge thanks to the Terri and Kasey Nelson and all their volunteers who organized and staffed the event parking on only one weeks notice.
- The Gilroy picnic and softball event was heavily oriented toward the softball activity. Thanks to Brad, Janet and Dominic Leach and Peter Anderson for representing Morgan Hill on the team that combined with Hollister, they were valiant yet did get edged out on the scoreboard by the super-well prepared Gilroy team, who won their own trophy for the event. Thanks to all of you who came just to enjoy the good fellowship. Morgan Hill was well represented.
- MH Kiwanis Club returned a 3 foot diameter circular Rotary wheel they had "appropriated" earlier this year, attempting to charge us a ransom, not sure if they got any money, but if they did, it is going to the Relay for Life/American Cancer Society so all in good fun and for a good cause.
- District 5170, WCS committee is having it’s annual spring meeting in Morgan Hill at the Golden Oak Restaurant on Friday, June 11th at 6 PM. Call 408-779-0447 to reserve your ticket or call Peter Anderson.

## **Last Weeks Programs**

### **PROGRAM:**

Sherry Hemmingway introduced Valerie Lewis, a national authority on children's literature. Valerie Lewis is also a consultant and is seen reviewing children's books on CBS, TV's, 'The Early Show'.

Valerie has also been a guest on NPR's 'Loose Leave Book' and Valerie is also a member with the invitational panel on literacy at The White House with Hillary Clinton.

Valerie is a frequent speaker and magazine columnist and is now has her own book on the shelves of book stores. The title is 'Valerie and Walter's Best Books for Children'. This is a lively and opinionated guide published by Harper Collins and is now in its second edition.

In 1979, Valerie became the founder and co-owner of Hicklebee's Children's Bookstore in San Jose. This establishment has been awarded many citations in the areas of 'best children's bookstore' in Silicon Valley.

The demand for her book was so great that the publisher was forced to produce early publications. Valerie indicated that we should use books as tools for our children and we should read to our children.

### **Other Key Announcements**

Dr. John (vet) indicated that there has been many mountain lion's spotted in and around homes. John said don't run, raise your hands and look as big as possible. By a fog horn when jogging and use this to scare the animal.

### **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**

### **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](mailto:James.Borgioli@E-HPS.COM) (In Confidence of Course)**

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**Comments from our President:**

- 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!

**Welcome new Blue Badger:**

None

**Other:**

**Topics for future meetings :**

June 2 - Spotlight on Incoming Prez John Tarvin

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

June 16 - Red Badge Spotlights: Rosy Bergin, Mike Cox & Laura Lundy

June 23 - To be announced

June 30 - DARK at Golden Oak - Steve's De-bunking

**Guests of Rotarians:**

**Devon Mahan (Dan Newquist)**

**Valerie Lewis (the Club)**

**Carla Basott (Steve Tate)**

**Toast of the Day:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Ken Hulick (Hollister)**

**Cris Johnson (San Jose East)**

**Marco Renella (Gilroy)**

**Bruce Williams (Gilroy)**

**Kay Keeshen (San Jose)**

**Mitch Dabo (Hollister)**

**Lanny Brown (Gilroy)**

**Thought of the day:**

Lisa De Silva

**Flag Salute:**

John Tarvin

**Greeter:**

Laura Lundy