

# MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter  
Week of June 02, 2004



## Looking Ahead:

### Up-coming key dates:

- 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.
- Debunking is Wednesday, June 30 at 6PM at Dana Ditmore's house. Spouses welcome, please sign up with Arlene Greenberg.

## 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.
- Have fun at the Debunking!
- 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 Gino Borgioli fines for spouse’s pet peeves of Rotarians!!**

All fines are \$20.00 unless noted differently!

Jerry P, Doug K, Kevin M, Carl R, Dennis K, Chris S, Roger M, Dan G, Bob B, John T, David B.

**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.
- 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.
- Congratulations to Mike Lacerda, who's family earned 'Recycler of the Year' honors from South Valley Disposal!
- Scott Schilling, who's wife Chris co-chaired the event, thanked Rotarians who supported Relay for Life, the team that walked and the team that parked cars. Roger Knopf announced that Rotary raised over \$4000 to help fight cancer, and the MH Relay raised over \$150,000 total. If you haven't turned in all your Relay for Life pledges, please see Roger.
- Debunking is Wednesday, June 30 at 6PM at Dana Ditmore's house. Spouses welcome, please sign up with Arlene Greenberg. Please see special note on debunking!
- Scott Schilling warned Steve Tate that he only has 1 week remaining to destroy all damaging photos of himself and the activities during his reign.

**Special Debunking Note!**

For the benefit of our members who have never been to a debunking, this might help.

What's a debunking? It's a casual social gathering, that includes drink and food, during which we ridicule the outgoing club president by way of a skit before showing our true appreciation for his/her efforts. (It's a heck of a lot of fun. Don't miss it.)

Who should attend? Rotary Club of Morgan Hill members and their spouses, boyfriends, girlfriends or whatever.

Where and when? Wednesday, June 30th at 5:30/6:00 at the home of member Dana Ditmore and his wife Elaine, 14305 Foothill Avenue, San Martin. (As one proceeds south on Foothill from Tennant the home is across from the southern end of the Fry's golf course. There are two gated driveways. The Ditmores' is the second or farthest south.)

What to bring? A thirst, an appetite, a desire to have a good time...and probably a jacket to stave off the evening chill.

How long will it last? Usually until about 8:30. What about parking? Glad you asked. Parking will be a bit of a challenge. There is parking available on the west side of Foothill.

However, to maximize the space available please angle-park or perpendicular-park, do not parallel park. Actually this will serve as an IQ test for members. The sheriff for the July 7th meeting should make note of those who are unable to follow this instruction and they should pay dearly.

## Last Weeks Programs

**PROGRAM:** John Tarvin, next year's President

John began his presentation inviting this as an opportunity to recall him!

3.3.6.2.3.1 was the opening mystery! And John explained:

The first "3" is his distant relative Reverend George Tarvin from England. His Grandfather was John C. Tarvin, who worked in Real Estate in Florida. His father, John C. Tarvin worked in sales for Johnson Wax for many years. Then the "1" above, is our John himself. Somehow, it all made sense.

John was born 6/12/44, six days after the invasion. He noted that PFC James O'Brien was killed in battle that same day. Also on that same day, James P. Johnson recorded *4 O'clock Groove*.

John was born at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte North Carolina. A whopping 10 lbs. 7 oz and 21 inches long. John's father was 44 when John was born and his mom was 32. They had already been married for 8 years and John is their only child. John even showed us a copy of his parents' bill from the doctor. For \$25!

OK, now the MOVING from one city to another: Johnson Wax moved dad and family to New York. John showed us a picture of himself at that age and wanted us all to note that he is already wearing shorts even as a lad.

Then moved to Chicago. He remembers Brookfield Park Zoo, Soldier's Field. He recalled his best friend Jimmy Solarno. And remembered his bet with his friend that he could get his first kiss from the lovely Carol Shaunessey. She ran. He lost the bet.

Being an only child, John stated he felt it was great because his parents bought all the latest toys. He had a Lionel train, a ping-pong rifle, and a Ferris wheel. He had boxing gloves too. And lost to young Jimmy Solarno. At a young impressionable age, he realized he was neither a lover nor a fighter. We laughed (with you John, of course).

Moved to Louisville, Kentucky. Loved the snow sledding in the hills:

Moved to Racine, Wisconsin. He reports this was the first time he cheated death. He got a jawbreaker stuck in his throat. And this was before the Heimlich times. He survived when his teacher took him into the hall and beat him on his back.

Moved to Houston. Dad left Johnson Wax. But Texas was filled with mom's relatives so lots of family and friends. His new best friend was Bubba Velaski. Bobby Elm was the neighborhood bully. John got him in a scizzorhold with his legs around his neck – well Bobby left them alone after that. Carolyn Mead was John's first girlfriend. She was much taller than John and upon a return visit years later, he saw what a beautiful young woman she had become.

John became an Eagle Scout. He credits Scouting and his parents for the strong person he has become.

Moved to Dallas, Texas. Played the brass drum in the marching band. "A job that's hard to beat." ...groan...

In his freshman year, his teacher put in him Honors English. There was this girl in his class. She had a cast on her leg and he just couldn't wait to ask her out. They dated...they got engaged...and on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1965 - they got married. "The best 39 years of my entire life", John reported. "I thank Mrs. Gayton, my teacher who got me into Honor's English!"

Now, the children are grown and gone. Only Maggie May the dog is home.

## Other Key Announcements

Introduction: (Student of the Month) Principle from Britton Middle School – Jim McDonald to introduce Student-of-the-Month Michelle Wallis.

Michelle served on Student Council, has been her Grade Level Representative, participated in the development of the school plan, is active in athletic programs, involved in central activities of the school, a member of Honor Roll. Michelle exemplifies the many young people in our community.

Michelle accepted her honor, introduced her aunt accompanying her today. In the name of Rotary, Michelle was presented her Student-of-the-Month plaque as well as funds toward her future college education.

## Special Mention

John Quick DVM, announced a special warning on mountain lion's being seen in and around the Jackson Oaks areas, please be aware and make a great deal of noise if you encounter.

## 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

#### **B- Days:**

Dan Gregg	06-07	Del Foster	06-08
John Tarvin	06-12	Sunday Minnich	06-15
Bob Moulthrop	06-20	David Lister	06-22
Walt Glines	06-23	Lane Lawson	06-24
Laura Lundy	06-25	James Henley	06-28

#### **Anniversaries:**

Bill Ruge	06-19-1955
Dan Gregg	06-19-1976
Brent Creer	06-19-1985
Chris Sellers	06-19-1997
Ken Fels	06-19-1999

### 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:**

Arlene Greenberg presented the club flag from Kanazawa Minato, Japan. This club was chartered in 1993. The flag presented by Arlene Greenberg who attended their meeting which was held entirely in sign language!

**Welcome new Blue Badger:**

Congratulations to Rita Garcia who earned her blue badge!

**Other:**

**Toast of the Day:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Ken Hulick (Hollister)**

**Cris Johnson (San Jose East) Carlos Casas (Gilroy)**

**Topics for future meetings :**

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

**Reporter:**

Rita Garcia

**Thought of the day:**

Elizabeth Perrier

**Flag Salute:**

Laura Lundy

**Greeter:**

Gino Borgioli

**Guests of Rotarians:**

**Manou Mobedshaiti (Steve Tate)**

**Alma Megeath (Gino Borgioli)**

**Peter Hertzell (Mike Cox)**

**Gerrie Reinhardt (Carl Reinhardt)**

**Linda Tarvin (John Tarvin)**

**Stuart Humphreys (Sherrie Hemmingway)**

**Michelle Wallace (Student-of-the Month)**

**Laura Lazzarini (The Club)**

**Jim McDonald (The Club) Tina Seda (Jane Morrison)**