

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter
Week of June 09, 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 of Rotarians!!

Sorry, unavailable at the time of printing.

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.
- 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!
- August 20 is the Rotary Evening at San Jose Giants at San Jose Stadium. \$15 includes a BBQ dinner. Marilyn Librers will be taking sign-ups.

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:

Karl Buermeyer of the U.C. Davis Cooperative Extension Department spoke on SUDDEN OAK DEATH. Karl is a member of the California Oak Mortality Task Force.

He explained that the outbreak was discovered in 1997-98 with the death of Tan Oaks and Coast Line Oaks in California. Five years later it was listed as an isolated new tree disease but has since been discovered in Europe. The virus attacks behind the bark around the base of trees and is discovered when the tree base starts bleeding. The bleeding is an oozing of a thick, dark sap occurring on the bottom portion of the trunk. It is passed on through the leaves.

Karl recommends not planting vegetation under oaks that require watering which then attracts diseases. The pathogen is spread through rain water, soil, wind/air and plant materials so composting of ill-fated trees is not recommended. There is no known cure, only preventive treatments of AgriPos fungicide annually, which is an expensive product to use.

For more information contact: www.suddenoakdeath.org

Other Key Announcements

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

Tid Bit from or about Rotarians

*TIDBIT: Eric Hilding was sponsored by Roger Malech. Eric sponsored John Tarvin. So this makes Roger, John Tarvin's Rotary Grandpa!!!

- **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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Guests of Rotarians:

Karcaria , guest of Terri Nelson

Comments from our President:

Last year, we had a great evening at the San Jose Giants and there will be another one coming up Friday evening August 20th. For \$15 you get entry to the ballpark and a great BBQ dinner in the BBQ area before the game. Bring the family for a really fun evening. (I'll explain the beer batter deal next week!) Marilyn Libbers will be taking sign-ups when she rejoins us in a week or two.

Welcome new Blue Badger:

Other:

Toast of the Day:

Visiting Rotarians:

Ken ?,
Chris Johnson, San Jose East
Kay Keeshen, San Jose

Topics for future meetings :

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

June 23 - "Don't Give Up
Your Dream," Comedian
Ken Koskella

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

Reporter:

Julie Spier

Thought of the day:

Lou Mirviss

Flag Salute:

Steve Schwab

Greeter:

Dan Newquist