

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter
Week of June 23, 2004



Looking Ahead:

Up-coming key dates:

- Debunking is Wednesday, June 30 at 6PM at Dana Ditmore's house. Spouses welcome, please sign up with Arlene Greenberg. Please see directions on the following pages.
- Steve Schwab reports the Rose Garden fence project is still underway. Helping hands are needed 6/24 3:30-7:30pm, 6/26 8:30am-12:30pm. He is hoping to finish this job 6/28 & 6/29 (painting). Times to be determined.
- August 14th is Day at the A's as sponsored by the District. Please see Jane Morrison or Arlene Greenberg for tickets and information.
- August 20th is Evening with the SJ Giants. This is a club fellowship event and everyone should put this date on their calendar. Tickets are \$15 and include entry tickets
- President Steve announced last week that IDI has requested volunteer help from Rotary, and I am making one last appeal for support on that. In an area requiring trust, IDI felt Rotary would be great for handling ticket sales. IDI puts on a terrific series of events that we've come to relish and anticipate as a great community celebration, but they need volunteer assistance to pull it off. If you can help with just a couple of hours at the Street Dance on July 3rd (6:30-8:30 or 8:30-10:30PM) or the post-parade Family Festival on July 4th (2:30-4:30 or 4:30-6:30PM), please let me know (stevetate@charter.net or 408-621-7377).

Note from Gino:

My apologies for the late newsletter arrival these past two weeks, I have been at back to back business meetings and out of town.

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.
- 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 Info!!

It was the end of the year and Sheriff Ledwith rode into town ready to collect those fines. Despite all of the begging and whining, Sheriff Ledwith made short work of the financial health of the membership by collecting a huge number of fines. If you had not been fully fined for the year, you probably should have ducked or ran dor the door. It was ugly with many expensive casualties. Those especially hard hit were those who didn't answer "San Diego" to just about every question asked.

Announcements: SAVE THIS DATE!

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A Junior Live Oak High School student thanked MH Rotary for sponsoring her this summer as she travels to Brazil on an Exchange Student Program.

MH Rotary receives the Gavilan College Spirit Award for being the Best Service Organization in Morgan Hill. Thanks go to Sheri Hemmingway for submitting our name.

Chuck Musich suffered a stroke last week from surgery complications. He is doing very well as he rehabs at Pacific Hills Manor. Calls of fellowship and encouragement are gladly accepted. His cell # 218-5088.

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Scott Shilling reports from Rotary member Sid Smith whose son, Sidney, was assigned to Kuwait last March. As a medical army doctor. Sidney Smiths' assignment has been to set up an army hospital in a heavily bombed-out area to administer aid to many of the injured soldiers. Many of his heroic efforts have earned him a promotion to Major.

Chris Johnson, formerly from San Jose-East Rotary, has been officially inducted to our Morgan Hill club.

Speaker Ken Koskella gave a lively stand-up comedy routine. Having been recently retired, Ken's message was "Don't Give Up Your Dreams". He is currently following his passion of becoming a stand-up comedian.

John Tarvin announced the July 7 program. SJ Mercury "Tech Monday" feature writer, Mike Lungburg, will be talking tech. Bring your questions about what's happening in the world of technology.

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:

The program was spotlights which give us a chance to get to know something about the people who have just joined the club or are long time members.

Laura Lundy gave a great presentation on growing up a "Tom Boy" who was somewhat "uncivilized" (her words, not mine). She is a great outdoor person loving snow and water skiing and backpacking. She has climbed almost every mountain in the Tahoe area and loves the outdoors. She grew up in the mountains for several years before her family moved to Walnut Creek. Eventually, after she was civilized, she attended college at UC Santa Barbara where she met her husband Steve. They eventually moved to Santa Clara County where she finished her degree at San Jose State. She was active in Palo Alto community and civic affairs. When they transferred out of state, eventually ending up in Florida, Laura decided to "make it rich" in Florida real estate (I think that was a joke). She became a real estate agent and did that for five years before they returned to California. They moved to Morgan Hill because it reminds her of Walnut Creek when she was a child. They love it here and have no desire to move anywhere else.

Mike Cox, another new member, did a wonderful presentation on what life events lead him to microbiology. Mike started early with science having raised farm animals. Apparently, he got hooked on bacteria and diseases in trying to raise lambs which had a rather low chance of survival under his care. Mike eventually ended up as a prison guard in Texas. If you ever need to know how to keep awake during a boring guard duty, ask Mike as he has some interesting suggestions. Mike then went on to work in the prison microbiology lab for several years before joining the Army. In the Army, he was a non-commissioned officer in charge of another lab. He ended up in California and was stationed at Fort Ord. It wasn't until he returned to Texas to attend school that Mike discovered why he was going to be "from" Texas in the future. He moved back to California after graduation and has worked with bacteria ever since. His company makes test kits for anaerobic diseases but he sees the future in energy production. Mike says his best investments have been his wife and two children.

The third speaker is a long time member that we will just have to wait to hear from in the future on another spot light day as the meeting time ran out. Stay tuned for future spot lights.

Other Key Announcements

President Steve Tates' debunking on Wednesday June 30th!

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

ROTARY DEBUNKING!

Why? To Send off President Steve Tate!

When? Date: June 30, 2004; Time: 5:30

Where? Ditmore Residence is 14305 Foothill Ave.

Directions: From Tenant/101

1. Go East Past Hill Road
2. Right on Foothill past Maple
3. Ditmore Residence is 14305 Foothill Ave.

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 (In Confidence of Course)**

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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:

Topics for future meetings :

June 30 - **DARK at Golden Oak - Steve's Debunking**

July 7 - "Digital Technology: Changing the Ways We Are Informed and Entertained"
- 'Mike Langberg, San Jose Mercury News

July 14 - Vision & Goals of Morgan Hill Rotary - President John Tarvin

July 21 - "California's New Budget & Sacramento Update" - Assemblyman Abel Maldonado

July 28 - U.S. Olympics

Guests of Rotarians:

Debra Cupp (Steve Tate)
Ken Koskelle (Walt Glines)
Yasaman Khadrui (Peter Anderson)

Toast of the Day:

Visiting Rotarians:

Ken Hulick (Hollister)
Cris Johnson (San Jose East)
Bob Bianchi (Hollister)

Reporter:
Rosy Bergin

Thought of the day:

Flag Salute:

Greeter: