

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of August 18, 2004



Looking Ahead:

Up-coming key dates/ Key information:

- Our annual Golf event in October. Flyers were given out at the meeting. Sponsorships available. See Gino, Ramona, Lou or Kevin.
- Movie night, Sept 4th. See Steve Tate for details.
- Access the web site and find out under 'What's New' all the great new things Rotary has in store for you.
- October 21st (just before our Poker Tournament!) is the annual Avenues of Service meeting in Hayward. These are very informative for all committees and directors. Cliff Dochterman will be keynote speaker. He's really good. We'll carpool from the Golden Oak.

How you can help!

- Bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. Two free guest lunches per year per Rotarian! It's Free!
- Call any board member to get more involved or give suggestions.
- Email Gino Borgioli with information on Rotarians or up and coming events and Gino will get them into our newsletter!
- Sign up early for our Golf event and sponsor any of our many opportunities.
- Plan on Movie night in September! Call Steve Tate to help!
- Support President John on receiving the Gavilan College Spirit Award for 2004. It's a real honor and the award will be presented at the Sept 2nd Chamber of Commerce breakfast right here at the Golden Oak. It would be really cool if lots of Rotarians were there!
- Remember, it's all about B.S.

Sheriff Gino Borgioli fines for Rotarian interest and hobbies!!

Editors Note:

If interested in helping with the newsletter, please email or sign up at our meetings.

The reporting process is easy, take notes on the program speaker/ presenter and the Sheriff. Announcements, President John sends to me, so no need to take notes. Put your notes into a word document or just email it to me by end of business on Thursday. It's that simple.

If you would like any special mentions or articles of interest to share with other Rotarians, again, please call or email Gino.

All fines were 10 dollars, if guessed incorrectly, plus the Rotarian identified was fined 5 dollars!

Bob F, Peter A.; Bob C.; Terry N.; Amy A.; and several other Rotarians. Marilyn L. guessed John T.'s hobby and interest, thus no fine!

Announcements: SAVE THESE DATE!

1) It was great to have Tatiana, our inbound Exchange Student with us today. Understand she'll be at the SJ Giant ball game on Friday evening.

2) Per previous email, Steve Schwab and David Lister have got us up and running with a "live" calendar on the club website. THANK YOU!

3) Hope many of you can join us at the district Avenues of Service meeting and dinner on October 21. We'll carpool from the Golden Oak. Club will pay for your dinner if you sign up and attend. I've heard keynote speaker Cliff Dochtermann live before. He is hilarious.

4) Steve Tate reminds us that we can still help out at the Movie Night Under the Stars on September 4th.

4) Steve will also be taking signups to help with the Rotary booth at the Taste of Morgan Hill on September 25 & 26. Besides trying to let the community know more about what we do (best kept secret!), we'll be "trolling" for potential members.

6) My darling Linda points out to me that in past years I've returned from the District Governor's visitation meeting remarking how boring it was. This time was different. I have to admit that I thoroughly enjoyed DG Ron's talk. Not only did he make it fun and interesting, but I think that the boy is right on target!

7) The bronze plaque for the Rose Garden Fence arrived today while we were all attending the Rotary meeting. It is GEORGEIOUS! (also heavy) I'll bring it to next week's meeting so you all can see it before it gets screwed to the fence post!

*“Celebrate
Rotary”*



Opportunity knocks but once:

Marilyn Librers is putting together a Morgan Hill Rotary Club Bridge Group. She will have a sign up sheet and other information beginning with our meeting on 8/25/04.

The particulars are as follows:

Who: Members and spouses or partners - all levels of players welcome

What: Party Bridge (4 hands and rotate partner)

Where: Members homes

When: 2nd Saturday night @ 7:30PM - 6 x per year October, November, January, February, March and April

Cost: \$50 one-time per couple to Rotary Endowment & \$5 per player on night of play - winners win back the cash!

If you play bridge, this is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with your Rotary family. Thank you, Marilyn!!!!

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He is 100 years old, for him Rotary has been the Fountain of Youth. In Rotary, we must constantly add new friends, ...If we do. We get to have life giving fellowship. We get to have medicinal fun , We get to contribute to our communities" well being, and We get to expand our horizons by helping internationally, that keep's Rotary exciting, that keep's Rotary meaningful, that keeps us young as we Celebrate 100 years of Service Above Self.

The Centennial Logo has writing on both sides. On one side of the logo we are commemorating a Century of Service, It is in the can, we have done that and on the other side it says A New Century of Success, that is not in the can, we have yet to do that. Rotary's existence is not guaranteed We are the Bridge to the next century and can only hope that Rotary will celebrate its Bi Centennial. The other night I met a Rotarian, who was in Rotary for a long time, over 50 years. I thanked him And he wondered why I was thanking him..... I said if it wasn't for him and people like him we wouldn't have Rotary today. He replied with, hey that's pretty good BS I said that's not BS, I really meant it. I said thanks to him and I say thanks to you Because of you we are here to focus on the future of Rotary as we reflect on the pride in our past.

I challenge all of you To recruit qualified candidates. I want you to share Rotary with people who think its fun to do Service Above Self. Ask them to lunch, give them the opportunity to satisfy Rotarian Feelings. Adding new members will also build and maintain the bridges provided by The Rotary Foundation that will help us to Export Hope.

My Father was a member of Rotary and I saw how much he enjoyed it also when I was in school I loved my teachers as bridges to learning, and then, I wanted different teachers to provide bridges to something else, I was a young person, in a new community, and I wanted to learn from: successful, charitable, and experienced people in the community.

27 years ago I wanted that Rotarian feeling, I searched and I found someone who was willing to build that bridge and share Rotary with me, Much like myself there are people out there who are just waiting to be asked. People who want to cross that bridge, if it became available to them, Go out and make it available to them!!!

We Rotarians are fortunate, through our Rotary Foundation are doing one of the most important bridge building activities that could possibly be done in the process of stemming the tide of hatred. Rotary is one of the few Exporters of Hope to where the needs seem overwhelmingly impossible to address. It means that when Rotary does projects in other countries we are providing hope while building bridges, of goodwill and understanding. The exporting of hope is the best weapon we have to keep people from turning to despair and hatred.

Inviting qualified candidates to the club is building bridges, Working on Service projects in your community or around the world builds bridges

I want you to invite at least one new person to Rotary every month. Get many different cultures into your club, Get more women into your club, add the texture of Rotary, see bridge building internally, Get as many different vocations into your club, fill your club with lots of additional and varied skills.

Ask people of quality to join, offer themthe opportunity of satisfying those Rotarian Feelings. Some think that Kennedy's Presidential era was Camelot.....Camelot included him saying "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country"

I have proof that Rotary is Camelot,I have evidence, In a morale boosting speech by one of the Edinburgh Rotarians in April of 1917 during the First World War, he saidquote... "Don't ask what a Rotary Club can do for me. Ask yourself 'what can I do for it.'" Unquote! The offering of Rotary Membership is a gift...The gift heard round the world!!

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Guests of Rotarians:

W. Duane Hobbs guest of Brad Leach

Comments from our President:

Can't physically do a makeup? Go online to www.rotaryclubone.org and do it there. I promise you will LEARN a lot about Rotary. And, if you are so inclined, you can have a bottle of beer and bowl of peanuts right there with you to enjoy while you do your makeup!

Topics for future meetings :

Aug. 25 - Dorothy McNett - On line marketing to the world from Hollister

Toast of the Day:

Visiting Rotarians:

Cliff Hubbard from the Alameda Club

Reporter:

Thought of the day:

Flag Salute:

Del Foster

Greeter:

Chris Nolan