

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of September 08, 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 Lou or Kevin.
- 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.
- October 23rd, Texas Holdem Poker. See details in NewsLetter!
- See our club calendar for the Sobrato High School field trip!
- Taste of Morgan Hill on September 25th.

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.
- Help at the Taste of Morgan Hill.
- Remember, all it takes is a little B.S.

Sheriff Roger Knopf fines for life trivia!!

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.

*“Celebrate
Rotary”*



All fines where 10 dollars;

Jane, Robin and Mindy: what is 'we care', Amy also. Debbie Cupp, new member, Ken, Ramona-Eric Cohen; what is the yellow band, Del, what is the yellow band, Laura, who thought up the yellow band, Hmmm, Mike L, why Lance Armstrong, Carolyn, 9 mile- Lance, Steve S, Ebay Bracelets, Chris N, buy wine (Arlene), Sherry Q, raise money for Rotary wine, Lee O, District Conf-Corp sponsor and Dan g, Topic of today's Sheriff?!

Announcements: SAVE THESE DATE!

- 1) Steve Tate is looking for ideas to get visitors to Taste of MH to stop at our booth. We previously thought of a mime or clown to "drag" them in, but those are too expensive. If you have an idea, please call or email Steve. He's working hard to promote the club at this event.
- 2) Sadly, I was the cause of not having the Golf Tournament personnel signup poster at our meeting. I promise to have it there next week! Please plan on signing up and helping out! Or, better yet, golf!
- 3) Our designated wino's are Wodger Knopf and Arwene Gweenberg! If you'd like to purchase some of the Centennial Wine (produced right here in Morgan Hill at Guglielmo's), see either of those two while there's still some left!
- 4) Thanks again to the many Rotarians who showed up at the Chamber Breakfast on 9/2 when our club received the Gavilan Spirit Award.
- 5) I saw several of you signing up for the Avenues of Service. It really promises to be even more fun this year. Contact Jane Morrison via phone or email to sign up.
- 6) Plans are starting to firm up for the potluck, poker tournament and game night on 10/23. My Linda is in charge of the Mexican Jumping Bean race and the Knopfs will be instructing and playing Mexican Choo Choo Train (a domino game...lots of fun). We have the Grange Hall reserved, so we're good to go.
- 7) Del Blaylock from the Alameda Club will be our speaker next week. The topic is membership. His talk is titled "No One Ever Asked Me". It's quite good.

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, please contact Marilyn for details.

Last Weeks Programs

Laura Lundy introduces one of our own, Ken Hulick. Ken will speak on the importance of wildlife.

Ken retired from the park service in 1994. Ken also trained in many famous National Parks. Ken was an Incident Commander in 1985 when they had the massive mud slides in Puerto Rico. Ken worked on 160 Fires and is a naturalist relative to the survival of Wildlife. Ken read a passage from the book 'Future of Wildlife' by Carl Sandberg. Ken holds a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife and is fluent in Bio Centric Philosophy (Living with Wildlife) as well as Anthro Bio Centric Philosophy meaning how are animals useful for us.

Ken spoke about looking at wildlife in a way that asks the question, 'where are you coming from'? What is your philosophy knowing that wildlife is out there and their important. Yellowstone's view of wildlife is that they are important. An example is that in Arizona, there were 390 thousand wanting a permit to take one Big Horn. There's also illicit markets! The legal status of wildlife is owned by the States and held in trust by the States. Endangered species Act indicates that the US Forest Services has a large responsibility but the States play a key role.

Trends: habitual change through development (housing). Toxic substances cause many species to die off. Think about the population of species as opposed to a single specie. We could lose 10-15% of a population of wildlife! Non Native animals have a large effect on vegetation. Development of Biology relative to conservation? Connectivity between species is also very critical. Cloud Forest of North and South America is the connection between these two Continents. Human decisions of the life and death of Wildlife really comes from humans. Protected areas are mainly for viewing and protection. Private hunting preserves are made so humans can hunt.

What to do to promote Wildlife: Habitat effects all of our decisions! Think about issues with Wildlife!

Fellow Rotarians,

We all have memories of our High School years and most would agree those years helped define who we are today.

Morgan Hill has a brand new high school to show off and the Program Committee has planned a special event to tour Sobrato High School.

Principal Richard Knapp will be our host as we explore the completed and almost completed areas of the school.

In keeping with the high school theme, our lunch will be just what the students are having. I will be taking a rotarian head count next week for the cafeteria.

Sept.22 12:15-1:30pm

Location: Sobrato High School

Monterey Road (north)

Right on Burnett (King&I Restaurant)

Mascot: Bull Dogs

This is a great opportunity for our club to see this new High School where so many memories will be made.

Rosy Bergin

Program Committee

Other Special Announcements from our Prez:

Avenues of Service:

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?: ALL NEW Rotarians, ALL Club Officers, ALL Club Directors, ALL Committee Chairs (and Co-Chairs) and any other interested Rotarians.

WHY SIGN UP SO EARLY?: Cliff Dochtermann, the keynote speaker, is a big draw. His talk "The Irreverent History of Rotary" is well known and a favorite. Plus, this is the first time the dinner is "sit down" instead of buffet. They expect it to be a sold out event.

WHAT DOES IT COST ME?: IT'S FREE! If you sign up at or before our October 6th meeting, it will cost you nothing. The club will pay for your dinner, a \$35 value*. If you sign up after October 6th, the cost is \$40.00 and you'll have to pay it.

***If you sign up, then don't show up, you will be charged the \$35 registration fee.**

WHAT WILL I LEARN?: There will be workshops on the four avenues of service (Club, Community, International and Vocational (includes Youth) as well as separate workshops specifically on Youth Service, Membership and the RI Foundation.

In addition the district will be hosting the Partners in Service and the Russian Delegation.

WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE?:

REGISTRATION between 4:30 and 6:00pm

Presidents meet with DG Ron Sekkel 5:00 to 6:00pm

Presidents-Elect meet with DG Ron and DGE Arlene 5:00 to 6:00pm

Workshops 6:00 - 7:15pm

Dinner & Program 7:30 - 9:00pm

WHERE IS IT?: Centennial Hall at 22292 Foothill Blvd in Hayward. We'll set up carpools as in the past to leave from the Golden Oak.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?: I've asked Arlene Greenberg to do the sign ups. She hasn't had a chance to say "yes" yet, but I'll bet she will! I'll announce it for certain at the next meeting.

Other from our Prez:

....so I get this email back from Kris Nolan that says "Is this a save the date without a date?"

Well, not intentionally. See, I just got in my two new Texas Holdem poker books from amazon.com and was trying to absorb some of those while creating my little epistle.

The date is Thursday evening, October 21, 2004. I just added it to the club website calendar with a link to the district website that tells more about the event. (<http://www.rotary5170.org/avenues/default.asp>)

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Comments from our President:

At a future meeting, certainly before the holidays, I will give the club an update as to my performance toward my Mystery Goal as I described at the beginning of the year. To me, it's one of the more important of my goals.

Topics for future meetings :

September Calendar:

15-Membership

22-Sobrato High School field trip @ Sobrato.

25-Taste of Morgan Hill, all weekend.

29-Club Assembly, no guests please!

WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEW MEMBERS!!! Debbie Cupp and Ken Hulick

Guests of Rotarians:

Susan Maps Hulick - Ken Hulick

Dick Neugren - Ken Hulick

Gary Wirzelea- Mike Johnson

Toast of the Day:

Visiting Rotarians:

Manny Amaral - Hollister

Reporter:

Thought of the day:

John Tarvin

Flag Salute:

David Lister

Greeter:

Dana Ditmore