

# MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of September 29, 2004



## Looking Ahead:

### Up-coming key dates/ Key information:

- Access the web site and find out under '[What's New](#)' all the great new things Rotary has in store for you. Check out the calendar.
- October 21st (two days 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 car-pool from the Golden Oak.
- October 23rd, Texas Holdem Poker. See details in NewsLetter!

\* Shortened newsletter due to our annual Golf event.

## 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!
- Remember, all it takes is a little B.S.

**Sheriff: No Sheriff this week!**

**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.

**Announcements: SAVE THESE DATE!**

1) Next fellowship event will be Chili Potluck & Texas Holdem Tournament on Saturday, 10/23/04. We'll have signup sheets for the potluck and the tournament beginning next week. My wife makes the best Texas Cornbread around!

2) The club needs your help on Saturday, 10/16/04 at Paradise Park. We'll be installing the concrete pads for the new picnic tables and benches that day. This is our Centennial project. Del has arranged for a backhoe to do the majority of digging. We'll need to build forms, set rebar and finish the concrete. Please see Del and/or Gino Borgioli to sign up. As Del says, we start about "O Dark 30" (around 7:30 or 8:00am). Donuts and coffee will be provided.

3) Don't forget the Avenues of Service. Sign up with Jane Morrison or Arlene Greenberg before October 11 and the club buys your dinner! Come hear past RI president Cliff Dochtermann give his "Irreverent History of Rotary".

4) We ran out of time today, so we'll add Mr. Publicity (Steve Tate) to the agenda for next week's meeting.

5) If you want to attend, the next board meeting is 7:15am, Tuesday, October 12 at Dan Newquist's Office (Café Dan).

*“Celebrate  
Rotary”*



**Texas Holdem info:**

For those interested in learning Texas Holdem before our fellowship event, a second class has formed in case you can't make the one at Sherry Hemingway's on 10/6/04.

The second class will be held on Saturday evening, 10/9/04 at David and Sandy de la Cuesta's house (1210 Appian Way) starting at 6:00pm. Bring some food to share and we'll have a mini-potluck.

We should be done by between 8:00 and 8:30.

To reserve your place, call Sandy or David at 779-0076.

Shuffle up and deal!

## Last Weeks Programs

John wished Gary Newquist well after being screened for back problems in the Hospital, Danny says he is fine, just a bad rib problem.

Club Assembly (many details of the presentation are available from John in his Power Point presentation)

Philanthropic Budget: \$56,456 income from the Golf Tournament and various other sources is budgeted for our "regular" events (Senior Dinner, Student of Month, etc.).

Budget for miscellaneous donations is \$19,756 and only \$6525 of this goes to International, so only about 12% of the total budget.

Yearly goals: We are -5 on membership vs. goal of +3 at year-end. The average \$100/member Foundation giving goal was emphasized several times, the Club will be matching the first \$100 of your gift so take advantage toward your next Paul Harris Fellowship! We'll have a fund-raising aspect to our 4/16/2005 Centennial event to help supplement our "soft" Golf Tournament. And whatever John's "secret" goal is, we now know that someone is keeping score!

Charitable Giving: Lisa and Del covered the new Charitable Giving process, how it was developed and how it works. It will allow us to really publicize the benefits of our giving. Details available on the Website.

Avenues of Service:

Community: Del plans a Centennial Project workday at Paradise Park on Saturday, October 16 at o-dark-early (7:30AM or so), please plan to help if you can! Del has several projects in the works, including the Harvey Barrett Senior Dinner on 2/7/2005.

Club Service 1: Amy introduced her committee chairs and read about the "member who never came back" and emphasized an expanded WE CARE committee role " please see Amy if you'd like to be part of WE CARE.

Club Service 2: Carl introduced his committee chairs and asked for input on Programs and had Gino talk about need for expanded Newsletter articles.

Youth and Vocational Service: Danny reported for both himself and Chris, telling us about four Interact Clubs with the Charter School and Sobrato High School being chartered this year. We'll have two "students of the month" every month to cover all schools in one year, and plans for the Speech Contest are already underway! Danny also intends to start a student visit to local business program.

International: Peter gave an overview of "the rest of the world" " World Community Service projects, student exchange, Group Study Exchange and the

Foundation, then had Elizabeth, Bob Foster and Bob Moulthrop fill in details. Elizabeth stressed the value from WCS projects being the human element" getting to know the people you are working with over a period of time, and Bob F. explained the opportunities associated with the student exchange program.

Bob M. talked about how all these programs get funded through leveraged Foundation funds, and again how the Club will match \$100 of your contribution to the Foundation this year.

**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.

**Special Note of Thanks:**

The annual Golf event was a great success. Details will be at next Wednesday's meeting. Thank you to all who helped during the day at the event! Thank you to our sponsors and players who without your participation, we would certainly not be successful!

Club Mail: P.O. Box 283  
MH, CA. 95038

**President: John Tarvin:** Phone Numbers: Home 683-0287, Work 778-3635,

President-elect: Kevin McGinty  
Past President: Steve Tate  
Secretary: Lou Mirviss  
Treasurer: Lisa DeSilva  
Parliamentarian: Steve Schwab

Board of Directors

Club Service I: Amy Aochi  
Club Service II: Carl Reinhardt  
Community Service: Del Foster  
Youth Service : Chris Sellers  
Vocational Service: Dan Newquist  
International Service: Peter Anderson

Publicity Chair

Steve Tate

Endowment

Board President: Dan Gregg

**District 5170 Governor**

Ron Sekkel

Assistant District Governor Area 6

Bary Bowe (Gilroy)

Websites:

.Rotary5170.Org

Www.MORGANHILLROTARY.ORG

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Judy Pyle

**Toast of the Day: John T**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Bob Bianchi - Hollister

**Topics for future meetings :**

Please see the web site for upcoming calendar speakers

**Comments from our President:**  
I just want to take a minute to say "Thank you" to those many dedicated Rotarians in our club who make it a truly great Rotary Club. The areas of service directors, your treasurer and secretary, the other board members and all of our committee chairs are leading our club in a positive direction and are putting in a lot of work. Each of you who are serving on a committee also get my hearty thanks. I know you're working hard for your Rotary Club and I really appreciate you. Thank you all for Being Significant!

John

**Reporter:**

Steve T

**Thought of the day:**

Rosy B

**Flag Salute:**

Carol Spence C

**Greeter:**

Jim J