

MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of October 06, 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.
- October 23rd, Texas Holdem Poker. See details in NewsLetter!

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.

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”*

**Sheriff: Dan Ditmore fines for USA trivia knowledge!**

David Bischoff and Dennis Kennedy were recognized for an alleged illegal parking incident, Mindy Cabral was successful in identifying Austin as the capital of Texas, while Doug Downer also correctly identified Carson City as the capital of Nevada. Unfortunately, James Henley was not as sharp in coming up with the capital of Colorado, Mike Johnson came up with a blank in the biblical history category, and Brad Ledwith couldn't come close to naming a specific CEO. Chris Sellers ended this losing round by correctly recalling Bakersfield as the county seat of Kern County. So what do Austin, Carson City, and Kern County have in common? All named after early western explorers, if you can really call Texas "west.

Fines were 5, 10 and 15 dollars!

Announcements: SAVE THESE DATE!

- 1) Welcome Tracy Newquist, our newest member of the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill!
- 2) If you haven't signed up for the Avenues of Service and want to go for FREE, contact me prior to close of business Thursday, October 7th and I can still add you to the list. After that, you gotta pay and it's \$5 more!
- 3) Gino needs help on Friday 10/15 and Saturday 10/16 to work on our Centennial Project. John will be there for sure on the morning of 10/16 and will bring coffee and doughnuts. Call Gino 981-2977.
- 4) FELLOWSHIP: Marilyn Librers is getting the potluck organized. Sounds like four kinds of chili (yes, one will be vegetarian*!) and I know my Linda is making Texas cornbread.
We've almost got the first tournament table filled. From those I've spoken with, we're very likely to get at least two or three tables. Don't forget, there will be lots of other games and plenty of time to visit with your fellow Rotarians. *vegetarian - native American word meaning "lousy hunter".
- 5) TRAINING: If you don't know squat about Texas Holdem (or know squat, but want to learn more!) and would like to learn and play in the tournament, I'll be happy to teach more classes. There is still room in the class on Saturday, 10/9 at Sandy & David de la Cuesta's. Just give me a call and I'll get you signed up. If that date doesn't work for you, but you still want to learn, call me. We'll get something figured out for you!
- 6) Thanks for filling out the program surveys. I'll publish the results real soon in a separate email.
- 7) Expect a golf tournament results report at the next meeting.
- 8) There is a board meeting next Tuesday, October 12, at 7:15am at Dan Newquist's office. All Rotarian's are welcome.
- 9) Gilroy Rotary's Casino Night is this Saturday evening, 10/9 at the Portuguese Hall in Gilroy. Kurt Michielssen (kmichielssen@1stnational.com), president of Rotary Club of Gilroy for more information.
- 10) Leadership Morgan Hill is starting a new class. If you're interested in participating, see Steve Tate.
- 11) The Live Oak Interact Club is excited and really fired up. Their first project will be their 2nd Annual Wheelchair Marathon Saturday and Sunday November 6-7 from 10am until 10am.....around the clock. Unless notified otherwise, it will be at the Live Oak Track. Please support them with your pledges and your presence!

Last Weeks Programs

Our speaker was Peg Pinard, candidate for California State Senate. Ms. Pinard made the following points: She has been in the Peace Corps, taught math in the Philippines, has served as mayor of San Luis Obispo and supervisor in San Luis Obispo County, and was turned on to politics from her experiences with government related to her purchase of an older house. She claims support from the Sierra Club, the League of Conservation Voters, and is interested in government operations, budgets, education, health care, and getting laws modified to better serve the public. She stated that as mayor she was able to reduce the budget to what was available with minimal disruptions to the public good, improved emergency medical service, and worked hard to reduce ocean pollution in the form of toluene and benzene.

She took questions related to Walmart's health insurance practices, use of PG&E's funds for "advertisements", growth issues, raising of taxes, access to education and health care for undocumented aliens, inclusionary housing (10% of new housing designated as "affordable"), licensing of undocumented aliens, and Proposition 1A (Limitations on the state taking funds from counties and cities.)

Texas Holdem info:

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!

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.

Survey Results:

We had only 24 respondents to the survey on September programs. A bit disappointing as we had almost 40 last month.

I really encourage you to fill these out. After tabulating, they are given to the program committee and it helps guide them in selecting future programs. They are trying hard to please YOU!

Here are the results. Responses from people who say they weren't there have been omitted.

Scott Smithee - Rescue at Sea 4.8 (highest this year)

Ken Hulick - Future of Wildlife 4.0

Del Blaylock - No One Ever Asked Me 3.9

Sobrato High Visit - 4.1

Club Assembly - 3.9 (never in a million years would I have guessed that high!)

Some comments:

"I think it is important that there is time set aside for members to comment at Club assemblies" (I agree and will make sure it is done in the future...well, this year anyway!)

"Good Job" (We have a great program committee)

"Still need to be quiet when someone is speaking"

And, special thanks to two of you who suggested topics for future programs!

Thanks to all of you who responded.

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Guests of Rotarians:

Bill Lindsteadt - Gilroy
Scott van Keulen - Gilroy
Jerry Hunter - Gilroy
Kurt Michielssen - Gilroy
Kay Lawless - San Jose

Comments from our President:

To paraphrase one of my visions.... "To be part of a club where members enjoy fellowship by "rubbing elbows" with other members working on community service projects."

Your club needs YOUR help on October 15th and 16th to work on your club's Centennial Project, installing picnic tables and benches at Paradise Park.

If you haven't signed up yet, please call Gino Borgioli and make him a happier man!

Thanks, John

Toast of the Day:

Visiting Rotarians:

Nicole Caspary - Mike Cox
Kim Westfall - Steve Tate -Taste of Morgan Hill
Dawn Mancini- Brian Martin
Susan van Keulen - Student of the month parent
Winston van Keulen - Student of the month
Lisa Atlas - Student of the month
Marie Ellen Jarsen - Student of the month
John Laird, State Assemblymen - Walt Glines
Tracy Newquist - David de la Cuesta
Jeanie Fulding - with Peg Pinard
Susan McKuhen - with Peg Pinard

Topics for future meetings:

Oct:

13-Ivan Curiel (Mexico) Partners in Rotary Service

20-Anaerobe Systems, Mike Cox's Business, 'Electricity from Bacteria'.

27-Mike Wallace, Small town newspaper wins Pulitzer Prize.

Nov:

10-Veteran's Day Meeting honoring our Veterans.

17-Foundation, Al Frumkin, Foundation month speaker.

24="DARK"

Reporter:

Ken H

Thought of the day:

Flag Salute:

Brad L

Greeter: