

Rotary Club of Morgan Hill

The Weekly Compass



CALENDAR ITEMS

2005 Senior Dinner

- **Saturday, Feb., 12th.**
Doors open at **10am.**
Contact Del Foster for work assignments and event info.



"Let's Go to the Hop"

A 50's Sock Hop event.

- **Saturday April 16th, 6pm to 11pm Morgan Hill Community Center**
For more Info, contact Ken Hulick:
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International Potluck Dinner

- **Saturday Feb, 26th**
Contact Marilyn Librers if you would like to host .
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Elvis Lives. Sponsors Morgan Hill Hop

This year's fab fundraiser event, Let's Go to the Hop—a 50's Sock Hop Event, is honored to announce that Mike Johnson and **Johnson Lumber Company** will be our title event sponsor, AKA **The King Elvis Sponsor.**



Though Mike stated that he would

not be dressed like "The King" he did say he would consider a Marilyn Monroe costume.



Marilyn Monroe Sponsors include **South Valley Internet**, thanks Elise and Bob, and **South Valley Disposal.**

This is shaping up to be a great event so be

sure to shine up your saddle shoes and fluff up those poodle skirts! Posters and advertising will be launched in the next few weeks.

Uniendo America Project Faire - Guatemala

Last weekend Arlene, Peter and Peter's wife Elena went to the Uniendo America project faire in Antigua, Guatemala. Arlene participated in a pre-arranged District 5170 tour of the countryside for a few days before the conference, where they saw some of the sights and visited some Rotary projects.

Peter reported that the suitcase of children's

clothes donated by MH Rotarians reached its proper destination of the Hospital Hermano Pedro (Peter assures us that the hospital's name has nothing to do with his own name). The clothes will be given to children undergoing operations to correct cleft pallet and hair-lip deformities so severe that they impede normal eating, drinking and breathing functions. Those operations will be

performed later in the spring by a team of doctors, nurses, and volunteers from District 5170.

Guatemalan Rotarians and Rotaractors gave welcoming gifts to all the conference attendees, including little Maya dolls dressed in traditional clothes.

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Up Coming Program Schedule

Feb. 2: State of the City, Mayor Dennis Kennedy with assistance from Garrett Toy, city Director of Business Assistance and Housing Services. Dennis will be giving us the overall. Garrett will concentrate on retail and industrial development, where we are , where we're going

Feb. 9:

Love is in the air:
The following Tuesday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day.

Longtime Rotarians John Tarvin, Lou Mirviss and Kevin McGinty and their spouses will give some of their secrets on love, marriage, staying together. It will be an opportunity for some of the newer club members to learn more about the personal side of longer-tenured members.

Feb. 16: club speech contest. don't forget to hold your applause until all speeches are

given. And no talking when they're talking.

Feb. 23: Gardening, three master gardeners. spring is just around the corner. It's time to think gardening. get the ground ready, what and what not to plant for this year. seeds or seedlings. new trends, tools. and don't forget to warm up properly before all that bending and shoveling.

Membership News

New Blue Badge:

Tracy Newquist

Sponsor:

David de la Cuesta

Visiting Rotarians & Guests of Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians:

Pat DelBene

Sheila Martin

Club:

Gilroy

Gilroy

Visiting Rotarians

Vince Strangis

Kay Keeshen

Club:

Gilroy

San Jose

Non Rotarian Visitors & Guests:

Guest:

John Hatick

Mike Davenport

Mark Grzan

Guest of:

Alien Technology Speaker

Elise Brentnall Alexander

Walt Glines

Guest:

Steve Brown

Ashley Quick

Guest of:

Bill Brown

John Quick





[Guatemala] Peter & Elena befriended some of the Rotaractors, and at the end of the conference, they were given all the left-over Maya dolls (and more!) and were told to distribute them to the Morgan Hill club as a friendship gift from Guatemala. We hope everyone got one!

One day Arlene & Peter

went to the village market in Antigua, and for a “cheap, cheap gentleman price” bought President John a “dos equis” (size, that is) shirt.

Peter also claimed to have discovered a gold-medal rum produced in Guatemala (we wonder how he found out...),

which he felt obligated to share with John. However, his obligation exceeded his generosity, as he gave John only a puny little airline-size bottle. However, he promised to share the larger bottle at an upcoming International Committee social event to be held sometime in March. (we hope there's some left to share...)

Masters of Ceremony:

<i>Greeter:</i>	<i>Jim Jeisel</i>	<i><u>Fines:</u></i>
<i>Pledge:</i>	<i>Mike Cox</i>	<i>Tracy Newquist \$10</i>
<i>Thought/Invocation:</i>	<i>Debbie Cupp</i>	
<i>Toast:</i>	<i>Ken Hulick</i>	
<i>Sheriff:</i>	<i>John Tarvin</i>	