

THE MORGAN HILL ROTARIAN RED BADGE REPORT



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NEWS & NOTES FROM KEVIN

Meeting Date:
November 16, 2005

Reported By:
Kevin McGinty

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Interact at Work

More than 40 Live Oak High School Interactors participated in their Wheel Chair Marathon on this past Saturday morning to Sunday morning. Great team work on their part. Also, thank you to all Rotarians who came out to support the Interactors during their 24 hour fund raiser. Special thanks to David de la Cuesta and Danny Newquist who barbequed dinner for the Interactors and who also spent the cold night with them at the high school.

It's not too late to contribute to this fund raiser. Just contact David de la Cuesta. Also, if you have already pledged please get your money to David and don't wait for him to contact you.

Families in Need

Lisa DeSilva reported that both St. Catherine's Church and St. Joseph's Family Center are in need of Thanksgiving turkeys for needy families.

Foundation MAN

Foundation Man reminded everyone to return their District 5170 tickets plus their \$200 to him or to Kris Nolan. Our Rotary Foundation pledge campaign is going great, but we need to turn in the \$. If

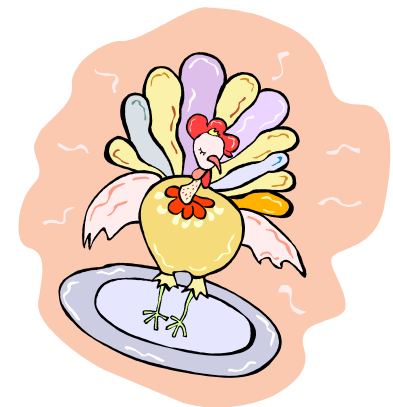
you have any questions contact Brad (778-4400) or Kris (778-2112).

Rotarian Honored

Gary Sargenti was just recently honored as RBC Dain Raucher 2005 Volunteer of the year. The award is given by the RBC Dain Raucher Volunteer Involvement Program which annually recognizes one outstanding volunteer within the firm of 5000 employees. Following is a news release from RBC Dain Raucher:

Gary was selected for his dedicated efforts to many local charitable organizations including Inn Vision, the American Blind and Disabled Golf Association and the RotaCare Clinic in Gilroy.

Gary is Chairman of the Board of Inn Vision, the Silicon Valley's and Peninsula's largest provider of housing and services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals. More than 16,000 people are served annually at 20 sites throughout the region. Inn Vision provides shelter, comprehensive support services and a variety of affordable housing options. In addition, Gary has been actively involved in the RotaCare Free Medical Clinic in Gilroy, several Rotary programs, and the American Blind and Disabled Golf Association.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

"Gary sets a wonderful example for every employee in our office and across the firm," said Chuck Evans, Branch Director for RBC Dain's San Jose office. "His commitment to the community is without limits, and his generosity is complemented by the grant and gift-matching programs that RBC Dain has to offer."

Gary was honored at RBC Dain Raucher's Award of Excellence ceremony in Minneapolis on November 1st.

Congratulations, Gary. We're proud of this recognition for you.

UPCOMING DATES

The "holiday" season is upon us.

November

- 26 **Setting up Holiday Decorations in Downtown Morgan Hill.** 9 am to Noon.
Contact Tracy Newquist for more info
- 27 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING to YOU and YOUR FAMILIES!**
- 30 **No meeting** as we will be "**Dark**" prior to the upcoming El Toro Youth Christmas Dinner.



December

- 1 **El Toro Youth Christmas Dinner—Thursday**
This starts at 6:00 P.M. at P.A. Walsh Elementary School. If you haven't received the information about a gift for a child, contact Mike Lacerda. The families of the El Toro Youth Center will prepare a delicious dinner. So, bring your family to enjoy this wonderful evening.
- 3 **Setting up Christmas Trees at the Community Center for Hometown Holidays.**
8am—10am. Contact Tracy Newquist for more info
- 3 **Morgan Hill Holiday Lights Parade—Saturday**
Bring your family and walk the parade route singing Christmas Carols with our Rotary Interact, RYLA and Exchange Students. Meet at the Newquist's office at 4:30 with something warm to drink! After the parade, join us at the Community Center to view the Hometown Holidays' Gallery of Trees, more caroling and pictures with Santa.
- 10 **Our Rotary Club Christmas Party at Rosy's—Saturday**
This starts with a Social at 6:00 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M. and dancing till 11:00 PM. This promises to be a really fun evening again this year. Invitations will be out shortly.
- 28 **No meeting.** Enjoy some time with your family and friends.

