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Monthly Newsletter of Rotary Club of Morgan Hill



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Red Badge Report

By Nick Boden

“Did You Hear the One About the Irish...”

Dana Ditmore’s lawn took on more of “the Green” Wednesday evening when it became McGinty’s Pub!

Rotarians from Morgan Hill and Gilroy, past presidents and members of the McGinty clan from as far away as Portland and Sacramento joined in recognizing outgoing President Kevin McGinty at the annual club Debunking.

Irish jokes – all at Kevin’s expense – and Irish beer were in abundance as McGinty’s Bar saw the likes of the McDoofus twins, Northern Ireland leprechauns (in orange), the three McStooges, and McComic Man, all desperately trying to teach Kevin how to tell an Irish joke! The audience roared its approval as everyone had a good time poking light-hearted fun at

Kevin’s penchant for racking up the groans with his tales of the Emerald Isle.

The fun completed and his recognition as Comic-of-the-Month earned, the real Kevin recognized those who had played a significant role in his successful year as club president, starting with his wife, Diane, District Governor Arlene Greenberg, and members of his family.

Kevin handed over the club charter and a new gavel to incoming president, Lou Mirviss, who challenged us to “shake our booties” for the good of Morgan Hill in the upcoming year.

It was another Debunking to remember!



The McGinty Clan



Kevin’s Bored Board...



Lou Mirviss
President
Club 491

From Lou to You

By Lou Mirviss, President

What can I promise you as your new President? What will our year be like?

I promise the Truth and to be Fair to all concerned. We will build Goodwill and Better Friendships. And all concerned will Benefit from our actions.

As Rotary International President Bill Boyd "Leads The Way" with District Governor Russ Hobbs as our "Navigator," you can proclaim that "We Make A Difference" in our club, community and the world.

Your support will enable a wild ride of fellowship, communication, and a new awareness of Rotary. New programs will make our weekly meetings very exciting.

Soon you will hear "how do I become a Rotarian?", and then it's up to you to bring new members into the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill, which I consider to be the best club in the world.

Your Board of Directors promises to serve our membership to the best of our ability.

Come talk to me about what you have in mind. I'm here to serve you.

Ken Hulick Named President-Elect

Changes to your Board of Directors for 2006-07 were announced to the club June 21. Peter Anderson's resignation as President-Elect has promoted Ken Hulick to next in line to take the helm as president next year.

Peter will remain on the Board as Director of International Service, replacing Elyzabeth Perrier who is expecting ... twins!

Ken says he feels very honored to be selected and looks forward to serving our club. His goal is to make sure we deliver all our commitments and believes his background organizing projects will enable him to achieve it.

Although only a member of our club for two years, Ken has been a member of Rotary in Henderson, North Carolina; Panama City, Panama; the Grand Canyon; and Hollister. He has previous board experience.

Ken is now scrambling to orga-

nize our 2006 golf tournament. He appreciates the foundation laid by Lou and Peter, but needs to build on it very quickly, so expects and deserves full participation of the club membership to make it happen.

Peter Anderson heartily endorsed the selection of Ken to replace him, calling Ken "a great candidate". Peter says that he has always been "overbooked," but found his current and near-term business and life commitments to be too overwhelming to allow him to do the 100% job as President-Elect and President that our Club membership deserves.

As Elyzabeth leaves the board to devote herself to her expanded motherhood role, we wish her and Wayne all the best for the births and the health of their fam-



District 5170



Club Honored with Rotary International Presidential Citation

Rotary Club of Morgan Hill has been awarded a 2005-06 Presidential Citation by Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer of Denmark. The award was given for the club's international service work.

The citation was awarded "for demonstrating excellence and for exemplary achievement in Rotary's second century of service through public image initiatives and continued effort in club, community, vocational and international service."

World Community Service Projects Funded

World Community Service reports that three of Morgan Hill's matching grants have been approved by the Rotary Foundation: Bolivian orphanage, \$16,951; Mexican ambulance, \$14,782; and Panama children's burn clinic, \$45,000 (Arlene's District project). The total is \$76,733, an amount that can make a huge impact in these countries.

In addition, a project with Bulgaria is pending and a project in The Philippines is complete.

Youth Exchange Students Come and Go; Host Families Are Still Needed

Our club will soon welcome Manon Paulello from France, whom we will host for 11 months as a Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student. Inbound Co-Chairs Robin Nielsen and Steve Stratton are still looking for a local family to take the girl for a 16-week segment of her stay. Please give them a call if you or someone you know might be able to help.

Ivan Silveira-Aguilarte will return to his native Venezuela in July and Live Oak student Oriana Sandoval will return from her year in that country in June. For RYE Outbound, we will be sending Elizabeth Hibbard

Rotarians Walk & Raise Funds in ACS Relay for Life

Morgan Hill Rotarians walked the talk in the Relay for Life May 20-21, and ranked sixth among all teams in fundraising. The Morgan Hill event raised more than \$170,000, with \$14,000 of that turned in by Rotarians.

The club's 14 walkers kept 1-3 representatives on the track for each of the 24 hours, with Ramona Etchebarne and event organizer Steven Stratton pulling extra duty when club members missed their time slots. Ramona walked 6 hours, and Steven, who lost his wife to cancer in 1998, walked 17.

One of the most moving parts of the event occurred at dusk at the lighting of the luminarias lining the entire track. Each candle-lit sack was donated in honor or in memory of someone affected by cancer.

Top fundraisers were Steve Stratton at \$2,700,

John & Sherry Hemingway at \$1,975 and Jim & Amanda Jeisel at \$1,465.



The balloon arch marked each lap.



Relayers pass by luminarias, sacks filled with sand and a candle, and lighted later in the evening.



Stratton takes a snooze break during his 17 hours of walking

of Morgan Hill to France for the coming year. For the three-week summer exchange, we will welcome Camille Chassagnoux from France on July 1, and she will in turn return to France with local student Jessica Lammers at the end of the month. A Welcome/Farewell BBQ is planned for July 10th for students and club.



Hoppin' and Boppin' at the Rotary Hop

In the midst of the frivolity of the 50s flashback, Rotarians had a serious purpose when they hosted “Let’s Go to the Hop II” on June 2 at the Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center.

The event’s goals were to manage a well-publicized public event, raise public awareness of the club that could result in increased membership, offer the community an affordable event that would attract attendees from outside the membership; provide a quality experience for attendees, and generate funds for the Club’s endowment.

Major changes in this year’s Hop were elevating the quality of the music by bringing in the rock ‘n roll band Sha-Boom, and the quality of the food with a tri-tip dinner, said Hulick.

Another change was Pink Lady Amy Aoki’s mile-high hair, but what stayed the same was Linda Tarvin’s ability to swivel a hula hoop forever.

Financially, the event netted income of \$12,574, according to Hop Chair Ken Hulick. Gross income was \$24,107, plus \$8,000 in donated media space and \$11,000 in non-monetary goods and services. Expenses were \$11,533.

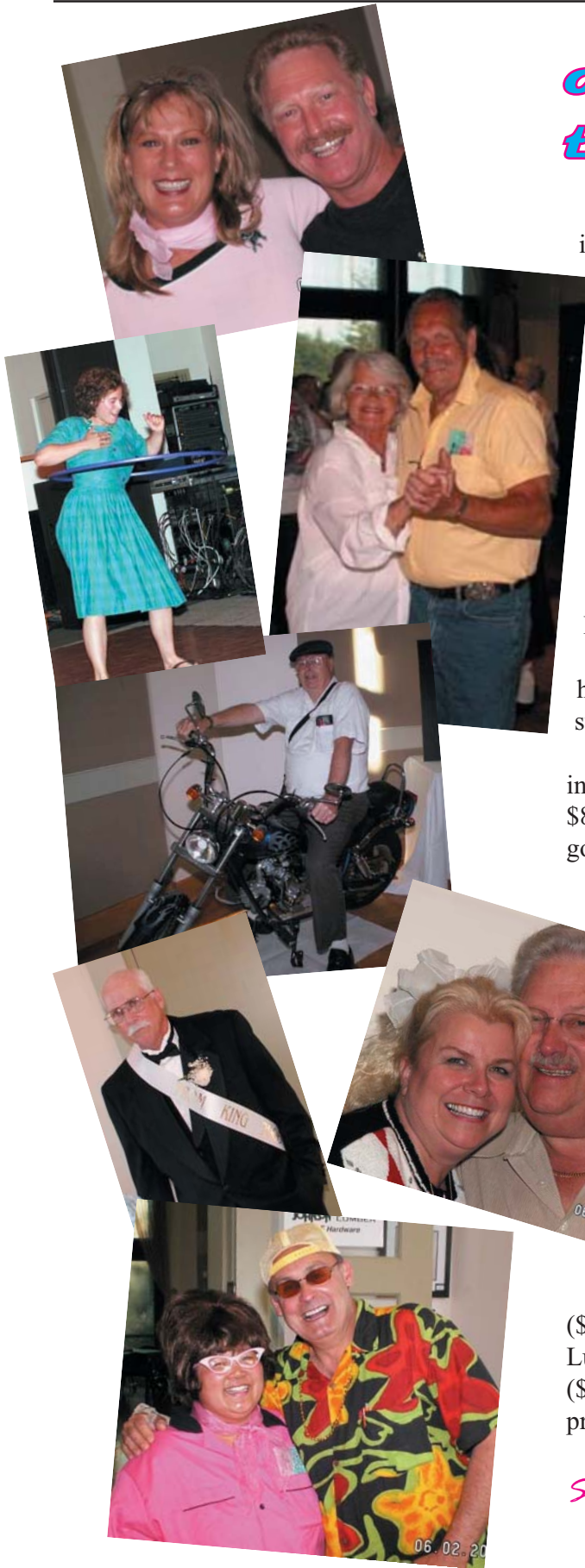
Fifty-six volunteers and six Interactors donated 2000 hours, the equivalent of almost one work year.

Attendance was 170, believed to be lower than last year because of graduation conflicts and holding the event on a Friday night.

Chairs for major committees were Amy Aochi, Ken Hulick, Roger Malech, Lou Mirviss, Bob Moulthrop, Robin Nielson, Lee Purdioux and John Tarvin.

Major sponsors over \$1,000 were Johnson Lumber/Ace Hardware (\$5k), Morgan Hill Times (media sponsorship valued at \$8K), South Valley Disposal/Recycling (\$3k), RNP Investments (\$2.5k), South Valley National Bank (\$2k), South Valley Developers (\$1.5k), Saint Louise Hospital (\$1k), Washington Mutual/Laura Lundy (\$1k), Anaerobe Systems (\$1k), Robert Moulthrop DDS (\$1k) and Pacific Geotechnical (\$1k). Please express your appreciation to all the sponsors.

Save the date for the next Hop: Saturday May 19, 2007.





Because We Care

Deepest sympathy goes to the entire *family of Carl Schindler*, who lost their valiant effort to save their 20-year-old son Nick who succumbed on June 25 as the result of a tragic traffic accident. The family shared eloquent emails of struggle and pain with the entire club, while members rallied to provide support.

Ira Marshall is experiencing health issues and would welcome a call from Rotarians. He can be reached at 770-4049 and is at 2150 Lilac Lane, Morgan Hill.

July Club Anniversaries & Birthdays

Golden Guy - On July 19, 1956, Al Leonetti joined Morgan Hill Rotary – and 50 years later he’s still devoted to us. Thank you, Al!

Other veterans: Walt Glines, 1990; Steve Schwab, 1993
Adolescent of the group: Elise Brentnall-Alexander, 2003



Al Leonetti



Birthdays

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| 7 | Chris Nolan | 9 | Sherry Hemingway |
| 10 | Bill Macaskill | 18 | Peter Anderson |
| 18 | Sherry Quick | 19 | Dennis Kennedy |
| 21 | Brad Leach | 21 | Dean Wycoff |
| 22 | Erik Cohen | 22 | Ken Hulick |
| 23 | Mindy Cabral | | |



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday, July 3 - 3-5:30 p.m.

Sister Cities Reception at Community Center with delegations from Italy, Mexico, Ireland and Japan. Co-sponsored by Rotary and City of MH. Business attire. RSVP to rosy@garlic.com. Patriotic Sing follows.

Thursday, July 6 - 5:30-9:30

District Roast & Toast BBQ for outgoing District Gov. Arlene Greenberg and incoming DG Russ Hobbs, Saratoga Springs Resort, 22801 Big Basin Way, Saratoga. Info: (408) 867-3016 & district website. Cost: \$32.50



Saturday, July 8 - 5 - 9:30

Charter Night Dinner, Gilroy-South County Sunrise Rotary Club, Eagle Ridge Golf Club, Gilroy. Black-tie opt., \$65. Info: Gary Bowe, 847-4330 (w), 847-3757 (h)

Monday, July 10 - 10am - 6pm

Rotary Youth Exchange Barbeque
Info: Elyzabeth Perrier

Saturday, July 29

Rotary Family Day with the A's - 10:30 a.m., District Tailgate Parties for families & friends; 1:05 p.m. Toronto Blue Jays vs. Oakland Athletics. Info: Elyse Brentnall-Alexander.



July-August

Construction Centennial History Trail at Villa Mira Monte.
See Steve Tate or Roger Knopf for assignments.

Friday, Oct. 6

Morgan Hill Rotary Golf Tournament, San Juan Oaks Golf Club, Hollister. Includes tourney, fashion show luncheon and dinner with auctions & raffles. Info: Ken Hulick.

June 16-20, 2007

Rotary International Convention, Salt Lake City





Regular Meetings and Programs

July 5, 2006

12:00 PM Regular Meeting

Where: Golden Oak

Note: Program: "Welcome Our New President" ; Lou Mirviss

July 12, 2006

12:00 PM Regular Meeting

Where: Golden Oak

Note: Program: "Rotary Youth Exchange - Lessons Learned" ; Exchange Students

July 19, 2006

12:00 PM Regular Meeting

Where: Golden Oak

Note: Program: "Ay-Yi-Yi-Yi - Our Trip to Mexico" ; Peter Anderson et. al.

July 26, 2006

12:00 PM Regular Meeting

Where: Golden Oak

Note: Program: "Organizational Threats from Within" ;
Jim Cawood, Threat Assessment Specialist

Local Make-Up Opportunities

Complete list of area clubs, times and locations is linked to club website.

MONDAY	Hollister	12:15	Ridgemark Golf Club, 3800 Airline Hwy.
TUESDAY	Gilroy/So. Co. Sunrise	7:15a	Mimi's Cafe, 6935 Camino Arroyo
	Gilroy	12:15	Elks Lodge, 2765 Hecker Pass Hwy.
WEDNESDAY	Morgan Hill	12:15	Golden Oak, 16695 Condit Ave.
THURSDAY	San Juan Bautista	7:00a	Donna Esther Restaurant, 25 Franklin St.

Online 24 hrs. www.rotaryclubone.org