



The Alamo Oak

Rotary Club of Alamo

June 17, 2009

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ROUND HILL PROGRAM CALENDAR:

Date	Program	Greeter
June 24 th	Schuppert	Randall
	Outgoing President's Meeting	
July 1 st	Bill Randall	Morton
	Incoming President's Meeting	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 20-24 th	RI Convention, Birmingham England
June 27 th	Demotion Party for Jim Schuppert

GUESTS:

Betty Myhre
Nardy Silverman

June 17, 2009 Announcements/Reminders

Alamo Citizen of the Year: Thanks go to Don Morton for chairing the Citizen of the Year Committee. If you have suggestions for candidates or for people / organizations that should be contacted to solicit nominations, please contact Don.

Alamo Music and Wine Festival: Don Morton has distributed a form of letter that all members are urged to use to ask friends and local businesses to be sponsors of the festival. Please talk to Don if you have any questions. Don will take care of contacting all who were sponsors last year.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 25th at the meeting room at Richard's. Work continues. The dinner tickets are printed. If you know of any organization/school that would need a supply of tickets to offer for sale, see Jim Schuppert. All restaurants are signed up now ... including Rotary's Barbeque Booth, Faz, Don Jose, Forli, and Peasant Courtyard.

Demotion Party: If you haven't responded to the evite, please RSVP to Karen McPherson by Friday so that the plans can be finalized for Jim Schuppert's demotion party on Sat. June 27th at 6PM at Karen and Mike's home

Camp Royal: The Monte Vista Interact Club was the beneficiary of two last minute cancellations from other clubs and we now have four of the incoming board members attending Camp Royal. That should lead to great things next year at MVHS Interact!

Recognitions:

In lieu of Recognitions, we had a presentation from Bob and Betty Myhre. They dropped by to say "Thank You and Farewell" to the members of the Alamo Rotary Club. Bob reminisced about his beginnings in the Rotary Club of Dublin/San Ramon in 1972, to his joining our club in '75 and his term as President in 82-83. He and Betty have fond memories of Camp Royal where they served as Hosts for many years. They urged Bill Randall to become more involved in the program and as a memento, Betty presented her Camp Royal T-shirt to Beth.

All the best to Bob and Betty!

Our Program:

Vish More did the honors of introducing his friend and colleague, Dr. Jay Tontz, as our guest speaker.

Dr. Tontz joined the faculty at California State University in the fall of 1969 after teaching for three years at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He became Dean of the School of Business and Economics in 1973 and retired as Dean in June 2003. He retired from California State University, East Bay in June 2008 as a Professor of Economics, and Dean Emeritus. He is currently an adjunct professor at DVC San Ramon. He is a member of the Hayward Rotary Club and served as President in 1985-86.

His primary areas of research and publications have been in the economics of deregulation, forecasting the economy, and managing change. He served as a consultant to the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Trucking Association, and a number of financial organizations.

Under his leadership, CSU Hayward's Business College gained a local, national, and international reputation for quality and innovation. They established the first nationally accredited American MBA program in Moscow in 1993, the first American Executive MBA in Vienna, Austria in 1995, an MBA program in Hong Kong in 1996 and an Executive MBA in Beijing in 1999, and one in Singapore in 2000.

Jay provide us with his views on: "Forecast for the U.S. Economy in 2009: When will the recession end?" According to Jay, the economy is like a Timex, "it takes a licking and keeps on ticking". In his opinion, the economy will turn to positive growth late second quarter 2009. The forecast is for the recession to end 3-4 months after the market turns around...3rd quarter 2009.

Raffle: Irrespective of the economy, there's \$45 to be won next week!