

# **MORAGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES FOR FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2008**

## **COFFEE AND SCONES**

Delicious coffee and scones were again provided by Roos of Terezettos. This is a time that we as a business community can come together and connect with other Moraga business people to network and share concerns and possibilities.

## **PHIL VINCE, TOWN MANAGER IS LEAVING**

Phil Vince, our Town Manager, will start very soon as the Town Manager of Martinez CA. Phil shared that it was a hard decision to leave Moraga, but the opportunity was such that he felt it was an important next step for his career. He and his family will stay as Moraga residents.

## **MORAGA COMMUNITY FAIRE**

Ellen Beans reported that the Community Faire was a success on many levels. She has heard from many business people who had booths and Moraga residents who attended. All said it was a great event. The Faire is planned again for May of 2009. It was felt that 100 booths was a good number. Next Spring when the applications for the Faire come out, be sure to sign up early to insure your place at an event that lets the Community know their business people and an event that is fun for the whole family

## **MORAGA CHAMBER DIRECTORY**

By the time you receive these minutes, you have already read received your Moraga Chamber of Commerce Directory in the Lamorinda Weekly. Comments good and bad are welcome. Reply to me, and I will send them on to Wendy and Tatiana. A great big thank you for all their work. The idea and the creation happened in less than six weeks.

## **MORAGA SPECIFIC PLAN**

Lori Salamack, Planning Director, said there are many meetings scheduled for the public to be informed about the Moraga Specific Plan. This Plan affects the Moraga Shopping Center greatly, but it is important to all of Moraga. The schedule of meetings is attached. This is our Town. Our voices need to be heard, and we as business community need to stay informed about the possibilities that are being considered. There is no room for complaining, if we have not taken the time to know the possibilities and tell those involved what we want and what we think.

## **HACIENDA FOUNDATION**

Judy Dinkle, a board member of the Hacienda Foundation, gave a presentation and passed out a survey. The board is in the process of asking the community their thoughts about what they would like their Hacienda to become. It is a treasure, but it needs some repairs and updating. Today many weddings are held there during

**the summer. This summer there will be free movie nights in the outdoor amphitheatre for families. Please fill out the attached survey and return to;**

**MORAGA COUNTRY CLUB CHAMBER MIXER  
TUESDAY JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**Frank Mellon, manager of the Moraga Country Club, invited all Chamber members and their spouses, partners or employees (2 spots for every member) to the first Chamber mixer in at least two years. The Country Club is hosting and providing wine, cold drinks and appetizers. All they need is to know how many are coming. The Chamber board has called all members. The Club needs to know by the end of the day on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have not RSVP and can attend, please hit reply to this email and I will send in your name. Please no jeans and only collared shirts.**