Monday, November 3rd

Gary Rappenecker

On Solar Energy:
Savings at the Speed of Light

Hat Contest Winners

Halloween Hat Contest brought out some amazing creations. The winners included John Notch for most unique, Roger Power for most colorful, Mona Diamantine for scariest and Joel Thornley. Additional recognition and prizes were given to Charley Plummer for “the cap that didn’t save a life” and Matt Spielberg for the warmest hat. (see others - page 3)

Flag Salute: Wayne Wright
Patriotic Song of the Day: Chuck Horner and Andy Krake led in the singing of “God Bless America”.
Thought for the day: Larry Ratto. “This above all: To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man. Hamlet Act 1 Scene 3, William “Billy” Shakespeare.

Visiting Rotarians: Introduced by Pam Russo
April Kenyon - Non Profit - Oakland 3 and Bob Tucknott - Electrical Contractor – Dublin.
Guests: **Sean Reinhart** introduced Trish Gregovich - Sales Manager Stonebrae Classic  
**Francisco Zermeño** introduced Louis Chicoine - Executive Director ABODE  
“Hello Song” led by **Andy Krake**.

**Announcements:**

**Pres. Debby** - Thank you to **Francisco Zermeño** and his family for hosting our Partner in Service, PDG Carmen Villalta. Congratulations to **Francisco** for his new grandchild, born just 15 minutes after **Francisco** left our meeting a few weeks ago and he made it there for the birth! We passed the baskets and contributed $200.00 which **Francisco** will match to start Davas Paulo **Zermeño Reyes** education fund.

District International option to distribute wheelchairs on a Mexican Safari in Monterey, MX March 11-15, 2015, cost for 5 days is $889 per person plus airfare. Travel planned with great accommodations by Howard Travel. See **Rod Andazola** for more details. This is a chance to not go far and still get that incredible international Rotary service experience.

Congratulations to **Bob Sakai** who received the Pappas Humanitarian Award. The video shown at his presentation was seen and **Charley Plummer**, **Pam Russo** and **Bill Quirk** made us proud for their speaking parts.

**Linda Granger** made a dictionary distribution update report to the club. The distribution should be completed by the middle of November.

**Don Lazar** - The prime time social of the Rotary Year will be Friday, December 5 at 6 pm at Stonebrae. Watch for invitations coming in November. The cost will be $60 per person.

Is it the truth? **Ken Meirovitz**  
1. He started Dental School after only 2 years in college.  
2. At age 23 Judy and he flew around the world for a total airfare cost of only $200 each.  
3. He pitched a no-hitter in high school and was known for my knuckleball.  
4. He's made over 1500 bottles of beer.

**Ken** gave up baseball after Little League although he remains a closet Dodger fan.

**Fines:**

**Mona Diamantine** $25.00 Birthday and 3 rounds of golf at Pacific Grove.  
**Sara Lamnin** $20.00 In recognition of the City Manager’s Bi Weekly report. If you haven’t seen it take a look the Tennyson Garden project funded by our community grant is featured and **Sara** went to help plant a tree for it.

**Michael Mahoney** $20.00 – Birthday.  
**Bob Sakai** $10.00 pointed out by **Mr. Mahoney** for wearing an Oregon green cap after Oregon “soundly” defeated the Cal football team.  
**Mike Cobb** $30.00 - 31st Wedding Anniversary and trip to Maui.  
**Kim Huggett** $10.00 - 4th Club Anniversary  
**Chuck Hörner** $10.00 - 7th Club Anniversary  
**Ed Phillips** $20.00 - 22nd Club Anniversary  
**Joel Thornley** protested that his anniversary had been forgotten. **President Debby** paid the $20 fine.  
**Charley Plummer** was fined $20 for his 38th club anniversary on November 1. He also shared that he became the Chief of Police for Berkley CA on November 1 1952. Thanks for your service **Charley**.
Speaker:
Michael Roberts “It’s More Than a Horse Race: Secrets of the Track, And How California Chrome Lost the Triple Crown”, Golden Gate Fields has been where “The Bay comes to Play” since 1947. It is the last remaining thoroughbred horse racing facility in Northern California. Michael Roberts of Golden Gate Fields will present a general overview of the race-track along with a behind the scenes perspective. A highlight of the presentation will be a detailed racing analysis of what went wrong for the race favorite California Chrome on the final leg of the Triple Crown, “The Belmont Stakes,” on Saturday June 7, 2014. Our speaker, Michael Roberts, is a California native raised in San Ramon. His love of horses began at an early age when he started working at Lacy’s Arabian Center in Castro Valley where he worked as a ranch hand in exchange for riding lessons. After graduating from Sacramento State University in 1995 he worked as a manager for Radio Shack before landing his dream job in the group sales department at Bay Meadows Racecourse in San Mateo. When that track was slated to be closed he transferred to Golden Gate Fields in the summer of 2004. Michael has been working in the horse racing industry for over 17 years. He is a member of the Berkeley Rotary Club and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, which will have its annual “Chamber Day at the Races” at Golden Gate Fields on Oct. 31. Michael gave a fascinating talk about Golden Gate Fields where “The Bay comes to play and the Athletes pay the fans.” Michael talked about the unique track at Golden Gate Fields. He shared various items that the jockeys wear to do their job.

Greeters: Larry Ratto & Pam Russo
Upcoming Club Events: Senior Center Thanksgiving Dinner, November 20th at noon.
Rotary Holiday Party, Friday, December 5th at 6:00 pm at Stonebrae.
Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

November 3    Gary Rappenecker - On Solar Energy: Savings at the Speed of Light
November 10   Lt Col Alisa Wilma - Life in the Army with Alisa
November 17   Arthur Rodgers - Computer Simulations of Earthquake Ground Shaking on the Hayward Fault
November 24   Suzan Bateson - A Will to End Hunger in Alameda County
December 1    FBI Agent - Current Terrorism Issues

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