

# Rotary Club of Castro Valley Meeting Highlights – December 13, 2016

## Speaker for the Day



Zach Ebadi, the Volunteer Coordinator for Hayward Area Recreation and Park District ([H.A.R.D.](#)), Hayward Unified School District and the City of Hayward, was our speaker. (Yes, he holds the same position for all three agencies in Hayward, which allows for the coordination of efforts.) In his H.A.R.D. role, he described how the Adopt-a-Family program works. The Rotary Club of Castro Valley is participating in the program and adopted two adopted two families. (Club members wrapped the gifts after the meeting.) Zach also described opportunities for members to participate as volunteers. Information for the events on December 16 and December 17 was sent in a separate email.

Other volunteer opportunities are

Volunteer Hayward's Adopt-a-Family Program (Breakfast volunteers) [2016adopt-a-familycooks.eventbrite.com](http://2016adopt-a-familycooks.eventbrite.com)

Volunteer Hayward is looking for volunteers to help prepare breakfast for the event. you will be cooking pancakes, eggs and other breakfast items.

Ashland Community Gift Giving Event:

Wednesday December 21 @ 2:00 pm

<https://ashlandtoygiveaway.volunteer.eventbrite.com>

For any further information Please contact Zach Ebadi

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries



President Carol congratulated the following members on their birthdays and anniversaries during December:

December 16 Michela Thompson

December 19 John Aufdermauer

December 20 Kern Lewis

December 29 Bruce Johnson

December 16 Bill and Sig Nott

December 20 Jim and Rina Negri

December 31 John and Bobbi Aufdermauer

## 2017-2018 Nomination Committee

Past President Kern Lewis, Chair of the Nominating Committee, reported that the committee had met and proposed Charles Mortimer as the President-Elect for 2017-2018. The nomination was approved unanimously by the members present by voice vote. Congratulations to Charles.

## Gift Wrapping for Adopt-a-Family



*Murline, Virginia, Parvin, Dan and Ajay wrap gifts.*



*Parvin, Candi, Michaela, and Zack team up as Kern goes solo on the skateboard.*



*Michaela and Dan check the list to make sure the gifts go to the right children.*

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to and assistance with the Adopt-a-Family program and the Children's Christmas Party to ensure that they were great successes.

Photos from the Children's Christmas Party will come later this week, but watch for a story the Forum this week.

**Happy Holidays!**