Special Throwback Triple Issue - 2016 Pear-In-Review

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ROTARY CLUB MA 95TH YEAR OF SERVICE TO HAYWARD COMMUNITY



Top row: Kim Huggett, Sam Falk, Sara Lamnin, Paul Martin, Rick Hansen, Robert Sakai, Dennis Butler, Robert Carlson, Sid Hamadeh, Grace Kao, Stan Dobbs, Sean Reinhart, Stacy Thompson, Janiene Langford, Chuck Horner, Maria Ochoa, Francisco Zermeño, Matthew Spielberg, Bob Tucknott (Dublin), Kenny Altenburg, JP Sahi, Dan Goldstein, Marita Cheng, Mona Diamantine, Douglas Den Hartog

Center row: Rod Andazola, Craig Judy, Ed Mullins, Linda Granger, Larry Ratto, Lucy Lopez, Carla Walter, Tom Gratny, Ken Meirovitz, Brian Schott, Garrett Contreras, Connie Willis, Jasmir Singh, Paul Wallace, Ed Avelar, David Elkins.

Front Row: Andy Krake, AT Stephens, Anna May, Ed Phillips, Nels Nelson, Joel Thornley, John Hunter, Don Mai, Ed Martins, Freddye Davis,

Barbara Halliday, Robin Wilma (with Lady Kix), Bill Quirk, Gay McDaniel.

Members not pictured: Richard Bowman, Alexandra Budde, Ed Bullok, Valerie Caveglia, April Chan, Mike Cobb, Debby De Angelis, Beth Ehrlich, Rick Felson, Greg Fobbs, Norman Garcia, Timothy Gay, Ed Hoffman, April Kenyon, Terry Lee, Tom Lewis, Michael Mahoney, Kevin McGary, George Pacheco, Ron Peck, Con Pendleton, Charley Plummer, Sri Ponnala, Roger Power, Pam Russo, Bob Scheppler, Rita Shue, Ashton Simmons, Stan Smith, Susan Sperling, Eric Swalwell, Tony Varni, Bert Weiss, Wayne Wright.

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Clockwise from top left: Michael Cobb and Rick Hansen demonstrate how to cook an omelet... Bob Sakai shows off his perfect egg-flipping technique... George Pacheco and Sean Reinhart with the ol' bell and chain... Rod Andazola and Francisco Zermeño get ready for a Mexico trip with Rotary International...Pam Russo, Mark Salinas and Sean Reinhart ride the range at Rowell Ranch Rodeo... Congressman/Hayward Rotarian Eric Swalwell (front) with Larry Ratto, Ashton Simmons, Timothy Gay, Lucy Lopez, María Ochoa, Robert Carlson, and Andy Krake... Sean Reinhart (third from right) and Hayward Library staff demonstrate the Hayward Seed Lending Library with Dave Elkins

















Clockwise from top left: Hayward Rotary Club sells food and drink at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo to raise funds for Community Grants... Kenny Altenburg helps stock the Rodeo bar... Performing at Andy Krake's demotion dinner (L-R): Matt Spielberg, Mona Diamantine, Debby De Angelis, Ken Meirovitz, Pam Russo, Paul Martin, and Sean Reinhart... Andy Krake examines a real, live Rotary bell ('borrowed' from Catsro Valley Rotary Club)... Paul "The Godfather" Martin, Mona Diamantine and her husband George celebrate Andy's demotion... President Bill Clinton gives the Hayward Rotary Bell a thumbs up... Ed Mullins and Jasmir Singh count the proceeds from the Rodeo: over \$27,000 in proceeds to support our charitable work.





Will President Andy Krake ever see the Bell again? Attend the Demotion Dinner to find out!





Clockwise from top left: Larry Ratto (right) helps students get geared up for school at the annual Child Spree event. The event provides back-to-school clothes and backpacks to 100 at-risk children each year... President Sean Reinhart displays his new "emergency backup bell," encased behind glass... Circus ringmaster Jon Weiss wows the audience by balancing a 12-foot ladder on his chin (he also balanced a dollar bill and Chuck Homer's shoe)... Third graders at Bowman Elementary School check out their brand-new dictionaries, gifts from Hayward Rotary Club. We have given every Hayward third grader a full color illustrated dictionary every year for the past fourteen years. That's over 30,000 dictionaries and over \$300,000 invested in Hayward students... Debby De Angelis honors Charley Plummer for his outstanding charitable giving to Rotary International (Charley has eamed 36 Paul Harris Fellowships)... Rod Andazola presents a flag from the Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allende, México, where he traveled to assist with a Rotary International project assisting an elementary school there.















Clockwise from top left: Assemblyman and Hayward Rotarian Bill Quirk delivers his annual keynote speech... The Martini Mixer Dream Team hams it up for the camera (L-R): Anna May, Rick Hansen, Sean Reinhart, April Chan, Janiene Langford, Norman Garcia, Lucy Lopez, and Grace Kao... Hayward Rotarians present a \$100,000 gift to the Friends of Hayward Library to buy 10,000 new children's books: (Top row) Sean Reinhart, Debby De Angelis, Bob Sakai, Ken Meirovitz, Robin Wilma, Barbara Halliday, Paul Martin, (Front row) AT Stephens, Gary Smith, Mark Salinas, Sid Hamadeh, Gay McDaniel, Francisco Zermeño, and Craig Judy... Hayward Rotary Club proudly sponsored the SantaCon fundraiser benefitting the Hayward Animal Shelter, chaired by Rotarian Anna May (with megaphone)... Norman Garcia takes a break from buying and wrapping holiday gifts for residents of the Sorensdale center. (Somewhere in the same store, but not pictured is event co-chair Pam Russo.) Hayward Rotary Club and Farmer's Insurance co-sponsored the project to bring holiday cheer and gifts to special-needs adults at the center... AT Stephens delivers his keynote speech about the upcoming 60 year annivesary of Hayward Area Historical Society.







HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB (LEADERSHIP 2016–17



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Mark Salinas Youth Speech Contest



Francisco Zermeño High Gear



Ken Meirovitz Dictionary Proj.



Linda Granger Dictionary Proj.



Anna May Mixers SantaCon



Sorensdale Proj.



Robin Wilma Sunshine Committee

Salvation Army



Vocational Awards



Dan Goldstein Greeters



Bob Scheppler Setup Committee



Craig Judy Programs



Call To Order

President Sean Reinhart called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Terry Lee**. The singing of "God Bless America" was led by **Chuck Horner**.

The Thought for the Day was provided by **Janiene Langford**: "I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody." -- Lily Tomlin

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Janiene Langford

Sid Hamadeh

Announcements

- <u>Club Photo.</u> President Sean Reinhart announced that the Club photo is ready. Prints 11"x14" are available for \$25 plus tax. Total \$27.50. He passed around a print of the photo, along with an order sheet for members to place their orders. Orders placed with the group order will get free shipping. The photos ordered today will arrive December 19, 2016. Photos can also be ordered online at www.footephoto.com.
- Holiday Celebration. Larry Ratto reminded all that the party will be December 2nd at Willow Park Country Club. Entrée options will be prime rib and salmon. Hosted bar will offer top shelf wine, beer, and spirits. Tickets are \$65 per person.
- <u>Salvation Army</u>. Chuck Horner reminded all that we need 16 volunteers for each of the 2 days Hayward Rotary Club will
 ring the bells for the annual holiday "Red Kettle" fundraising drive. Chuck thanked Rod Andazola, Francisco Zermeño
 and Stan Dobbs for serving meals to people in need yesterday at the Salvation Army
- <u>SantaCon.</u> Janiene Langford reminded all of the upcoming SantaCon fundraiser for the Hayward Animal Shelter. The
 event takes place Saturday, December 3, 2016. Wear Santa-themed attire and join 100+ other SantaCon attendees
 for this lively annual pub crawl and charity event.
- Sorensdale Holiday Gift Event. Pam Russo and Norman Garcia requested volunteers for the shopping spree at Target
 Hayward on December 8, 2016. Lunch will be provided. The Sorensdale Center offers services to individuals 22 years
 of age and up with special needs. The Center offers classes to the individuals they service including: Cooking, Cleaning,
 Gardening and Computers. Rotary Club members are also welcome to attend the Sorensdale Center Holiday Party on
 December 20, 2016.
- Flash Fundraising Challenge. Thanks to Norman Garcia's efforts, Farmer's Insurance donated \$2,000 toward the Sorensdale Project. The Hayward Rotary Club Board of Directors called for a "flash fundraising challenge" to raise an additional \$2,000. President Sean called for donation baskets to be passed around the room. Club members immediately donated a total of \$725. The Board pledged to make up the difference to bring the total up to \$2,000. Thank you, all, for your generous giving.

Special Recognition

Norman Garcia, Larry Ratto, and **Rita Shue** were recognized for their help with the Thanksgiving lunch at the Hayward Senior Center last week.

Fines and Foolishness

Pam Russo was tapped for her recent vacation to New Zealand... Ed Hoffman was tagged for his 90th birthday, and for not looking a day over 70... Connie Willis, María Ochoa, and Marita Cheng were checked for their birthdays... President Sean lowered the boom with this doozy: A three-legged dog walks into a bar. He's wearing a cowboy hat, spurs, and packing a six-shooter. He slowly looks around the room. The bartender asks, "Can I help you find someone?" The dog says, "I'm lookin' for the man who shot my paw."





Keynote Speaker

Janiene Langford introduced our keynote speaker, Jennie Comstock, Administrator of the Hayward Animal Shelter. Ms. Comstock's keynote address was "Woolly and Wild at the Hayward Animal Shelter." The Hayward Animal Services Bureau is a City funded Division of the Police Department, and covers all incorporated areas of Hayward and 158,000 citizens. Their priority is public safety and they service 3,200 animals per year. Donations made to the Hayward Animal Shelter allows them to offer additional care including vouchers for spay and neuter, dental, eye surgery, and other needs. Ms. Comstock and volunteers with the Shelter have an obvious passion for animals. Community members can help through animal adoptions, volunteering, making donations and sponsoring classroom education sessions. Per Hayward Rotary tradition, President Sean presented Ms. Comstock with a book that will be donated to the Hayward Children's Library in her honor, Pet Rescue Club: A Puppy Called Disaster



Jennie Comstock, Hayward Animal Shelter Administrator and **President Sean**

Adjournment

President Sean adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 5. 2016

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Call To Order

President Sean Reinhart called the meeting to order by asking all to stand and joining in a heartfelt Pledge of Allegiance, led by the illustrious **Bob Sakai**. This was then followed by a moving group rendition of the patriotic song, "America (My Country Tis of Thee)," led by the Chief Bell Ringer himself, C**huck Horner**. **Daniel Goldstein** then shared the Thought for the Day: "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." --- John F. Kennedy

GREETERS





Danisl Goldstein

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Introductions

Brian Schott introduced our visiting Rotarians, beginning with Bob Tucknott, Electrical Contractor from the Dublin Rotary Club. President Sean introduced his guests, all from the City of Hayward: Monica Davis, Administrative Analyst; Carol Tedesco, Administrative Analyst; Omar Cortez, Housing Development Specialist; Jennie Comstock, Animal Shelter Administrator; Dana Bailey, Acting Community Services Manager; and Lindsey Vien, Education Services Manager. Barbara Halliday's guests included new Assistant City Manager, Maria Hurtado, and Jim Altill, Aviation business owner and tenant with the Hayward Airport. Jim is also a former Rotary scholar from 1982-1983. Sarah Lamnin's guest was Leah Cerri, volunteer coordinator for Eden Housing. Guests were welcomed, Hayward Rotary Club style, with a booming "HELLO!"



Visiting Rotarian Rob Simpson presents the flag of Rotary Club of Esperance Bay, Australia to President Sean Reinhart

Announcements

- <u>Club Photo.</u> President Sean passed around the Club Photo order sheet. Rotarians can pay through the Club website
 or give checks to Mona Diamantine
- Board of Directors meeting. President Sean announced the next board of directors meeting on 12/8 at St. Rose
 Balch Pavilion. Cocktail hour at 5:30; dinner at 6:00 is \$18. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend.
- Holiday Party. Larry Ratto offered Top Shelf Holiday Party thanks to: Robin Wilma, Tony Varni, Rick Hansen, Paul
 "The Godfather" Martin, Bob Sakai, Francisco Zermeño, Jasmir Singh, Valerie Caveglia, Mona Diamantine,
 Kathleen Ratto, and Lucy Lopez.
- SantaCon fundraiser results. Anna May reported that over \$1,000 was raised at Saturday night's event. Hearing
 this, Rick Hansen offered up another \$100 donation. Make checks payable to Hayward Animal Shelter with
 SantaCon in the note section. Special thanks to Darrin Vanderpan, April Chan, Sean Reinhart and Janiene
 Langford for their help and support.
- <u>Salvation Army bell ringers:</u> Chuck Horner called for volunteers to help for 2 hours this Friday, 12/9 and 4 hours for Saturday, 12/10. Please sign up and bring a friend.
- Mt. Eden High School Choir fundraiser. Barbara Halliday invited Rotarians to attend a fundraiser for the Mt. Eden Choir at her home on 12/21. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; performance begins @ 6:30 PM. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please contact Rotarian April Chan. Funds raised help send students to competitions.
- Youth Speech Contest. President Sean reported that Mark Salinas has been hard at work planning the event on 1/26. This is Mark's third year as event chairperson.
- <u>Champagne Omelet Brunch.</u> Rita Shue announced a save-the-date: Sunday, February 26, 2017. Event will again
 be at beautiful Moreau High School. Tickets will be available next week. Volunteers and raffle items are needed.
 Bring family and friends.

New Member Induction

President Sean Reinhart introduced new member **Leah Cerri**, with sponsor **Sara Lamnin**. **Leah** works in non-profit management with Eden Housing.

Sara Lamnin, Leah Cerri, and President Sean Reinhart



Paul Harris Fellowship

Pam Russo presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to **Roger Power**. This is **Roger's** seventh Paul Harris Fellowship. His first one was presented by **Charley Plummer**. Thank you, **Roger**, for your generous giving.

Fines and Foolishness

Red Badge Fine Collectors were Leah Cerri and April Chan... Barbara Halliday shares color on the holiday photo with Francisco Zermeño and Sarah Lamnin at the 38th Annual local Nutcracker performances... Barbara agreed to demonstrate some of the Ballet Petit moves at her upcoming fundraiser event... Ashton Simmons celebrated his birthday by managing two shopping malls.... Phyllis Moroney donated \$81 in honor of her birthday, one dollar per year... María Ochoa spent her birthday with her husband in Mendocino.... Rotarians sing happy birthday to Roger Power... Charley Plummer and his wife Norma celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary... Dan Goldstein planning commissioner for the City of Hayward, marked his one-year Rotarian anniversary, but the fine was paid by Francisco Zermeño.

Keynote Speaker

Barbara Halliday introduced keynote speaker Kelly McAdoo. Ms. McAdoo was named Hayward City Manager on August 1, 2016. Ms. McAdoo has lived in the Bay Area for the past 18 years, and has an 11 year daughter, Sophia. Ms. McAdoo shared an overview of her first year priorities: 1) Communication. If Rotarians are interested in meeting with her, please contact her assistant, Angel Groves. 2) Organizational Health. If employees are not feeling empowered and engaged, her team is unable to provide effective service to our community. 3) Implementing Council priorities. Developing a comprehensive traffic and pedestrian safety program; creating Complete Communities in new developments; and tackling the affordable housing crisis. 4) City's Financial Picture. Progress has been made to close the structural deficit. In 2010, our City faced a \$30M deficit. Now, our City is facing a \$4.5M deficit.



Kelly McAdoo, Hayward City Manager, and President Sean Reinhart

Key projects and issues that may be of interest to Rotarians:

- Maple and Main (former Bryman College site): Major proposal to create a mixed-use development with 240 apartments
 plus retail. Project is five stories tall. The proposal is in the planning review process, and environmental review. Planning
 Commission and Council decisions on project are coming in February.
- Lincoln Landing (former Mervyn's site). Major proposal to create a mixed-use development with 80,000 sq. feet of retail
 and 475 apartment units in a five-story structure. Currently, this is also in the planning and environmental review process.
 Decisions are scheduled to occur in February/March.
- Recreational Adult Use of Marijuana. California voters in 2016 approved Prop 64 which legalized marijuana for
 recreational use. Council has discretion to whether they want to allow the sale and distribution of marijuana, currently
 prohibited in Hayward. Also in 2016, Hayward voters approved a local tax allowing the City to tax marijuana production
 and sales, if the City later chooses to permit marijuana-based businesses.
- Law Enforcement Accreditation. Hayward Police Department is currently in the CALEA re-accreditation process. This is the
 highest standard of law enforcement accreditation available to local law enforcement. Hayward Police Department has
 been CALEA accredited for several years. Re-accreditation is every 3 years.

Per Hayward Rotary tradition, **President Sean** presented Ms. McAdoo with a book that will be donated to the Hayward Children's Library in her honor, "What Do You Do With an Idea?"

Adjournment

President Sean adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.



DECEMBER 12, 2016

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Call To Order

President Sean Reinhart called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by **Barbara Halliday**. Was the group rendition of the patriotic song, "America (My Country Tis of Thee)," led by the Chief Bell Ringer himself, **Chuck Horner**.

Francisco Zermeño then shared the Thought for the Day: "The art of giving is to give, period."

GREETERS





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Announcements

- <u>Club board meeting 12/8:</u> Sean Reinhart reported. Rick Hansen is the Community Grants Chair; awards will be announced on 2/6. Board approved a small Rotaract sponsorship. Int'l project committee was formed by Rod Andazola, Francisco Zermeño, Janiene Langford and AT Stephens. Club Election slate will be announced 12/19; elections on 1/9/17. Andy Krake is back in the hospital to treat his ankle (send cards). Paul "The Godfather" Martin chairs the smoke detector project, 400 new smoke detectors purchase and labeled.
- <u>Salvation Army bell ringers.</u> Chuck Horner passed around a sign up sheet for this weekend. Nels Nelson: bell ringing is one of the greatest contributions our club makes to our community. Larry Ratto and Barbara Halliday were under the weather but still showed up last weekend.
- Sorensdale project. Pam Russo thanked Hayward Rotary Club, Redwood Chapel and Hayward Target for their support; Chuck Horner, Mike Cobb, AT Stephens, April Chan, Norman Garcia as standout helpers; Norman and his employer State Farm Insurance for giving \$1,000 each; and the Club and Board for matching it with another \$2,000. Total \$4,000 raised to bring holiday cheer to special needs adults.
- Mt. Eden High School Choir performance and fundraiser. Barbara Halliday invited all to her home on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 5:30 PM- 8:00 PM. Performance begins at 6:30 PM. Funds raised help send students participate in competitions. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Mt. Eden High School Friends of the Choir. (The choir will also perform at the Rotary Club meeting on 12/19.)
- <u>Hayward Rotary Foundation giving.</u> Bob Sakai spoke about the tax benefits of making certain types of disbursements from IRA accounts directly to charity. To demonstrate, Bob made a very generous donation to Hayward Rotary Club Foundation. Thank you for your generous giving, Bob!
- More HRF giving. Visiting Rotarian Marion Sanchez (FUN Sunset Club) offered up a copy of a vintage book, The
 First Rotarion, for auction to support the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation. The winning bid went to guest Vrushali
 Chandran. Thank you for your generous donation, Vrushali!

Fines and Foolishness

• Retired Captain Roger Power served as fine collector today. There's no squirming out of fines on Roger's watch! Nels Nelson celebrated his 97th birthday by waltzing the night away at the Rotary Holiday Party. Many happy returns, Nels! Barbara Halliday paid his fine. Craig Judy was dinged for a trip to Disneyland. Charley Plummer was zapped for an old (photoshopped) picture of he and former Mayor Roberta Cooper riding a motorcycle.

Vocational Talk

Sri Ponnala was born and raised in Southern India. She followed her husband to London and then came to the US in 1999. Sri graduated UCSF with a dental degree in 2004 and is currently the Chief Dental Officer at Tiburcio Vasquez Heath Center. TVHC operated the Silva Clinic, which was originally funded by Hayward Rotary Club. Sri shared some insight on the state of art expansion details for the Ashland location. Two dental chairs will be added to the Firehouse clinic. Great presentation - she even had a powerpoint!

Keynote Speaker - Andrew Cheng

Michael Cobb introduced Andrew Cheng, Program Coordinator for the FACES for the Future program at St. Rose Hospital. FACES was established in 2007, and is funded through grants from the City of Hayward, Hayward Rotary, The State Street Foundation, The California Endowment and other donors. FACES serves 200+ high school students to explore health care careers thought: 1) Health Career Exploration and Internships; 2) Academic Support; 3) Counseling and wellness support; and 4) Leadership Development. Two students in the program testified to the positive impact the program has had on their career paths.

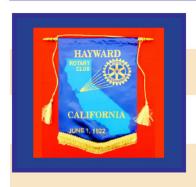


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| Dec 26 & | NO MEETINGS – HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR |
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| Jan 2 | |

Jan 9 TONY LIMA, Phd. – ECONOMIC FORECAST. ALSO: CLUB ELECTIONS

Jan 16 NO MEETING - HAPPY MLK DAY

Jan 23 MARK SALINAS - ROTARY YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST

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