

# Rotary Club of Hayward

# HIGH GEAR



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Roundin'  
Up The  
Pass



Yippie-Ki-Yay, mah fellow Rotarians! I need y'all to sign up for the Rowell Ranch Rodeo, May 19-22. I'm a-countin' on you!

*Saddle-surfer-in-chief, Andy Krake*

## Call To Order

President **Andy Krake** called the meeting to order at 12:30. The bell was safely chained to the podium but he opted to leave his gavel at home for safekeeping. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the Patriotic Song was led by **Douglas Den Hartog** and **Chuck Horner**.

Thought for the Day from **Terry Lee**:

*"When you talk you are only repeating what you already know.  
But if you listen you may learn something new."  
By Dalai Lama XIV*

## GREETERS



**Sara  
Lamnin**



**Terry  
Lee**

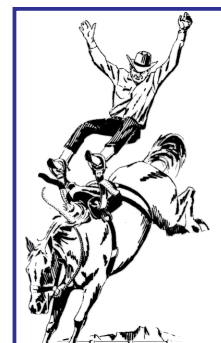
## Introductions

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians: **Sara Lamnin**, who ably introduced Bob Tucknott, Electrical Contractor from the Dublin club. Introduction of Guests: Maria Ochoa from Chabot College, Lucy Lopez from All Saints Catholic School; Jared Okui, son of the speaker. . Hello Song---**Douglas Den Hartog** but no **Chuck Horner** and it was well sung by all!

## Announcements

### Rodeo Volunteers

Every Rotarian should sign up for AT LEAST two days at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo May 20-22. This is our No. 1 fund-raiser and all Rotarians need to pull together. If you can't personally attend, then we need you to recruit others in your place.



**Calling All Rotarians!**  
**We need YOU to**  
**volunteer at least**  
**two days at the**  
**Rodeo.**

**Sign up now:**

**www.HaywardRotary.org or**  
**contact Sean Reinhart**



## **Rodeo T-Shirts**

***Yee-Haw!!***

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### **Fines and Foolishness**

- **Rick Felson** paid after admitting to jaywalking
- **Mark Salinas** paid for excessive signage
- **Greg Fobbs** paid for being a red-badger
- **Stan Dobbs** paid for trying to cover **Greg Fobbs'** fines
- **Sean Reinhart** paid for giving an extra shoutout to his alma mater, Mt. Eden High School
- **Rita Shue, Bob Carlson, and Ken Meirovitz** all paid for their birthdays.

## Keynote Speaker

Our presenter Kunio Okui took the club on a look back at the internment of Japanese Americans in World War II and opened with a screening of “Remembering Manzanar,” the DVD played for visitors at the infamous Manzanar camp in Eastern California.

Mr. Okui’s father emigrated from Japan in 1914, arriving in Spokane, where he attended high school and then graduated from Washington State University before moving to California. His mother was born in San Francisco in 1908. Mr. Okui’s parents were married and had three sons, when their world was turned upside down after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. In the aftermath of the attack, the family was forcibly sent with thousands of other Nisei to the Manzanar internment compound.

Nisei is a Japanese-language term to specify the children born in America to Japanese-born immigrants (who are called *Issei*).



*Keynote speaker Kunio Okui and President Andy Krake*



Mr. Okui, who was born in 1945 just before the end of the war, related how the US government considered the relocations a “military necessity,” even though the forced internment included the elderly, infirm, and children and was not extended to those of Japanese ancestry living in Hawaii.

In 1988, U.S. President Ronald Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which provided for a formal apology and payments of \$20,000 for each survivor. The legislation stated that government actions were based on “race prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership.”

*Photo by Dorothea Lange on May 8, 1942.*

*“Hayward, California. These people of Japanese ancestry are awaiting the special bus which will take them, and other evacuees, to the Tanforan Assembly center. The father of this small family is attending to their luggage and bed rolls. They will spend the duration at a War Relocation Authority center.”*

*Source: National Archives.*

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### HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



- May 2** Rep. Eric Swalwell, Congressional Update - District 15, California
- May 9** Outstanding Rotarian of the Year award
- May 16** NO MONDAY MEETING
- May 17** Special meeting on Tuesday May 17th  
at Castro Valley Rotary instead (Rodeo meeting)

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