

Rotary Club of Hayward

HIGH GEAR



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BACK IN THE SADDLE

President Elect Sean Reinhart and President Andy Krake take a break from wrangling hot dogs at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo in 2013.



Call To Order

President **Andy Krake** is back and good as ever...just as a bad penny, always comes back. President-Elect **Sean Reinhart** was given the bell for \$250, but there's NO bell today. Who has it? **Paul Martin, Rick Felson, George Pacheco, or Sean?** President **Andy** donned a Dodger blue baseball cap, laughs by all and baseball music by **Brian Schott's** mechanical puppet.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Dennis Butler**, who did a top notch job. Patriotic Song **Douglas Den Hartog** who led us acapella since **Chuck Horner** was MIA.

Thought for the Day: **Ed Mullins**

"If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month".
Theodore Roosevelt, Ed's cousin

GREETERS



**Rick
Hansen**



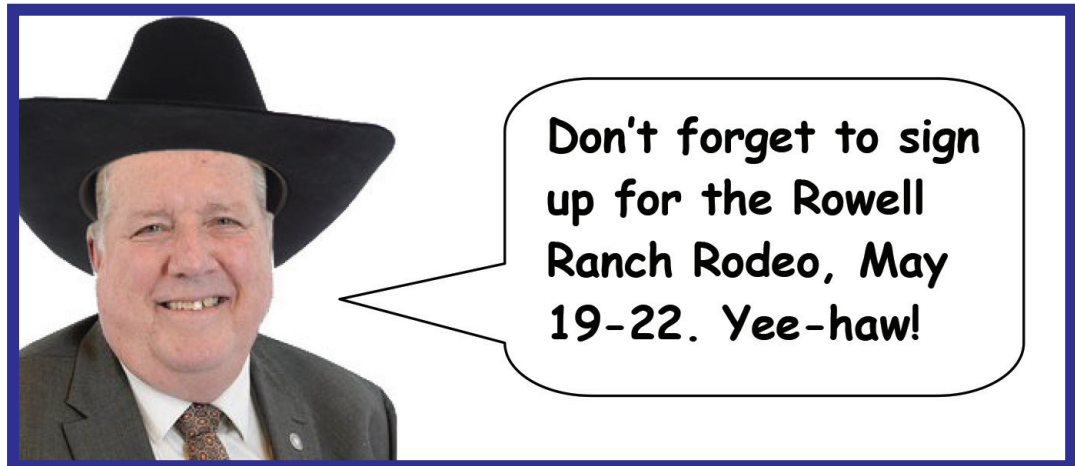
**Ed
Mullins**

Introductions

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians: **Rick Hansen**, who ably introduced Bob Tucknott and Clifton A. Sherwood. Introduction of Guests: President-Elect Nominee **Stan Dobbs** introduced Dr. Susan Sperling, Chabot College President, who has filled out her membership application, and Phyllis Hamilton, a former Educator. After Dr. Sperling was asked what sports teams she cheered for, she replied "All Chabot College sports teams!" President **Andy** "fined" her for her politically correct answer. **Kim Huggett** introduced Pamela Johnson from All Saints School. Hello Song---**Douglas Den Hartog** but no **Chuck Horner** and it was well sung by all!

President's Time

1. Oakland Ballet by **Barbara Halliday**, our Fine Mayor of Hayward, who introduced the Oakland Ballet and Graham Lustig, its Artistic Director, who gave a us a run down of the program and the benefits to our Youth, plus a program at Chabot College to raise funds
2. Polio Plus wrap up – ooops, interruption by **Brian Schott** about the Giants Baseball game... big fine! - with the great news that \$1,114 had been raised. We can all donate today, with a double match by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
3. **President Andy** distributed Rotary coffee mugs to whoever has not received one, compliments of **Larry Ratto**. Many stood and grabbed theirs, including this High Gear Reporter.
4. The Bell. President-Elect **Sean Reinhart** came in late, with the bell (!) chained to his left wrist, but NO gavel! The flags are back (but they have been for a long time).
5. **Larry Ratto** was to be fined, but President-Elect **Sean** was late with no gavel. Fine? From \$0 to \$100, with **Sean** to make the decision. He decided to contribute to Community Grants \$10 for each week that **President Andy** was absent due to poor health. Agreed.



Cowpuncher-in-chief, Andy Krake

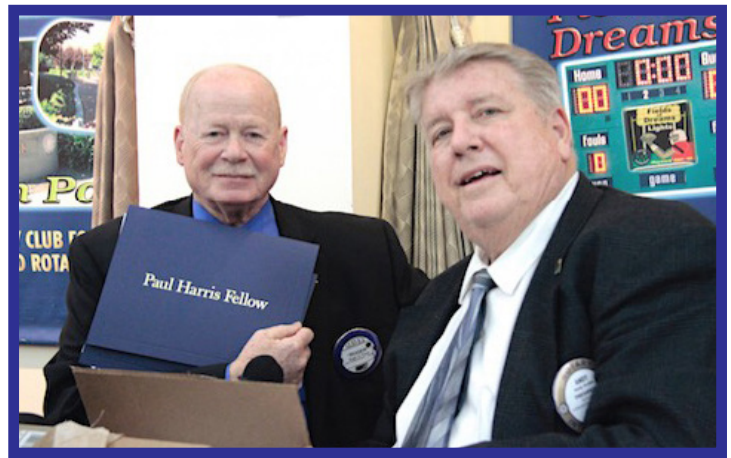
Fines and Foolishness

- **Dr. Carla Walter** for being a former dancer
- **Barbara Halliday** for introducing Mr. Lusting
- More to **Barbara Halliday** for having danced in the Nutcracker at Chabot
- **Sara Lamnin** for her and her hubby's Nutcracker performance
- Dr. Susan Sperling (who's not even member yet!) for revealing that **Carla** has a ballet bar in her office
- **Brian Schott** pointed out that he has a different type of bar (What...no fine?)
- **Larry Ratto** will pay Susan's fine. Susan owes us!
- **Stan Dobbs** for smarting off regarding
- **Dave Elkins**...too tall for a fine
- **Dr. Sridevi Ponnala** for birthday in Nov. and 1 year anniversary
- **Tom Gratny** for an episode of April Fool's and Bday (**Tom** also provided a recap of **Keith West's** funeral)
- **Robin Wilma** who was in Georgia with her daughter ... **Robin** spoke about the Three Amigos – Jack, John W. and Keith, at the Rodeo ... **Robin** then donated generously from Keith's brother and matched it with another generous donation of her own to remember them, for the Dictionary project
- **Ed Phillips** was fined for **Roger's** insubordination
- Another interruption by **Brian Schott** – '7-3 Giants!' Boom...ANOTHER FINE!

Paul Harris Award Presentation

Roger Power to the Presidential Podium to be given two Paul Harris Awards. One for his brother, and the other for Sweetie Power (brother's companion).

Roger Power receives two Paul Harris Awards from President Andy Krake.



Keynote Speakers



President Andy Krake and Health Clinic CEO David Vliet.

Dental Hygiene program. Dr. Ponnala graduated from UCSF School of Dentistry in 2004. She is a graduate of UCSF's Emerging Leaders Program and also a Past President for Dental Directors Network at California Primary Care Association.

David B. Vliet, BHA, MBA, Chief Executive Officer – gave an interesting and informative Power Point presentation about the Tiburcio Vázquez Health Center.

They are the Community, because they serve the Community. He is very happy with our new Firehouse Health Clinic.

Mr. David B. Vliet, MBA, has over 20 years of experience in practice management and health services administration. Prior to joining TVHC in 2012, he served as the CEO of Central Texas Community Health Centers, managing 22 delivery sites and over 500 employees.

Mr. Vliet also worked as a practice administrator for the renowned Nemours Children's Clinic in Orlando, FL. He holds a Bachelors in Health Services Administration from Florida Atlantic University and an MBA from Nova Southeastern University, in Fort Lauderdale. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Alameda Health Consortium (AHC) and Community Health Center Network (CHCN). Mr. Vliet was most recently appointed to the Board of Directors for the National Cooperative Bank (NCB), a financial institution that provides comprehensive financial services to cooperatives and other non-profit organizations throughout the country.

Dr. Sridevi Ponnala, Chief Dental Officer. Dr. Ponnala oversees the operations of four dental clinics, including Silva Pediatric Clinic and also provides direct patient care.

Prior to coming onboard with TVHC, she managed dental services at Native American Health Center in San Francisco, taught as an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF, and served as a mentor to DDS students, focusing on cultural competence skills and minimally invasive dentistry.

She was recently appointed as Adjunct Faculty at Chabot College

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HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



- April 11** **Stan Dobbs:** Superintendent & CEO of Hayward Public Schools
- April 18** Hayward Mayor **Barbara Halliday:** State of the City
- April 25** Kunio Okui: A look back at the internment of Japanese Americans in WWII
- April 29-May 1** Rotary District 5170 Conference in San Ramon

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