

# HIGH GEAR

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## "a legacy of giving"

Hayward Rotary Club and Foundation have invested millions of dollars to support children's literacy and education over the years. The Children's Story Telling room in Hayward's new library is one such project. The Foundation provided a Leadership Gift to buy 10,000 children's books for the new library.



A young reader peruses books at the old main library. A new library is under construction, made possible by Hayward voters with additional major support from Hayward Rotary Club.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President AT Stephens** called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chuck Horner** led the club in singing, "America the Beautiful". **Robert Pimentel** shared the thought for the day, "Time is like a river, you cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of your life!" – *Author unknown*

## INTRODUCTIONS

**Matt Spielberg** introduced Visiting Rotarians: P. Bailey McBride, Professor at LifeWest Chiropractic College from the Alameda Club and Bob Tucknott, Electrical Contractor from Dublin Rotary. Today's Guests:

- **Terry Lee** introduced Jean Luong
- **Chuck Horner** introduced Tray Cozart
- **Kim Huggett** introduced Sandra Davini, Former Member
- **Robert Pimentel** introduced his wife, Marie Pimentel
- **Sara Lamnin** introduced Carolina Salazar Herrera, District Director for Assembly Member **Bill Quirk**
- **María Ochoa** introduced Birdie Nebenzahl, whose generous donation to the Hayward Area Historical Society will enable all Title I schools in the Hayward Area to tour the museum.

*Hello, Hello, Hello!*

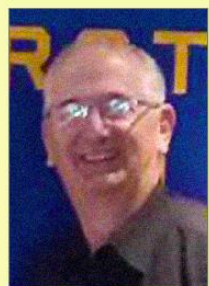
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **George Pacheco** announced that our Child Spree back-to-school shopping event is this Saturday, August 19th at JCPenney Southland Mall. Thank you to those who have volunteered. Please be at JCPenney (near Toll House/Dick's Sporting Goods) no later than 6:30 AM. Bring your calculators! Thanks to **Lindsey Vien, Kenny Altenburg, Valerie Caveglia, Pam Russo**, and **George Pacheco** for your work on this effort. Apologies to anyone who's name was inadvertently missed! Thank you too.

## GREETERS



Matt Spielberg



Robert Pimentel

- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Club Members are needed to assist as "greeters." The job is simple and fun - welcoming club members, visitors, guests, and potential members is a key component of keeping our club inviting and friendly. Plus, it's a great place to hear all the latest news. Sign up with **Anna May**.
- We also need for more *High Gear* Editors. Our club has kept records of our meetings for about 90 years and the weekly newsletter keeps us all up to date and engages others. Please sign up with **Francisco Zermeno** for a shift today.
- **President AT** noted the new format for the *High Gear* led by **Past President Sean Reinhart**. Comments, suggestions, and compliments are welcome.
- **President AT** reported from last week's Club Board Meeting: **Robin Wilma, Mona Diamantine** and **Debbie DeAngelis** have written updated Policies and Procedures for our Club, which were approved by the Board. Copies will be provided to Members.
- **President AT** also reported that the Board approved new Club Project guidelines. Club Projects are major contributions given outside of the annual grants process. The guidelines were presented by **Paul Martin**, who chaired the guidelines committee.

#### GUIDELINES FOR CLUB PROJECTS UTILIZING HAYWARD ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDS IN 2016-17 AND 2017-18

The following guidelines shall be used for the evaluation of proposals for Club Projects in the 2016-2017 and the 2017-2018 Rotary years:

1. Following the Bylaws of the Hayward Rotary Foundation, Article 2, Section 1: "...for charitable, scientific, education or public purposes to organizations, institutions or individuals primarily located in the Hayward community, but not limited to the incorporated territory of the city of Hayward"
2. A project shall be focused on serving youth, families or seniors to assist in literacy, health, housing, education, work force development, or assistance to underserved populations.
3. A project should leverage partnerships between the club and other organizations within the Hayward Area, i.e. Hayward Firefighters local 1909, HARD, Hayward POA, Rowell Ranch Rodeo Association, HUSD, City of Hayward, HAHS etc.
4. A project shall be sustainable and continue to serve beyond the year it is created and in the case of facilities have a process for ongoing maintenance funding. The organization's financial statement for the prior 2 complete years and the project budget shall be reviewed as part of the consideration process.

5. Ideally the funds for the project should be spent in and support Hayward businesses.
6. There should be recognition and signage to highlight Hayward Rotary Club and the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation.
7. In order to be eligible for Club Project funds, a Proposal must be sponsored/submitted to the Club Project Committee by an active Hayward Rotary Club member in good standing. Proposals not sponsored as stated above, shall not be considered for a Club Project, but instead referred to the club's Community Grants Committee.

These guidelines shall be used to evaluate proposals for the Club project funds available from the 2016-2017 and the 2017-2018 Rotary year. The deadline for submittal of proposals for these funds shall be October 1, 2017 and an appropriate announcement made to the club membership.

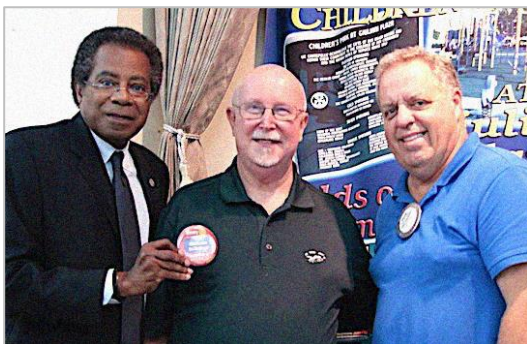
*Submitted by the Club Projects Ad Hoc Committee of **Paul Martin, Andy Krake, Dennis Butler, Linda Granger, and Craig Judy***

*Approved by the Hayward Rotary Foundation Board 7/20/2017*

*Approved by the Hayward Rotary Club Board 8/10/2017*

## NEW MEMBER SWEARING-IN

**Ken Rawdon**, classification Music Education, was sworn in today as a new member, sponsored by **Brian Schott**. **Ken** is no stranger to our club, having visited often in his former role as Vocal Music Teacher and Choral Director at Mt. Eden High School. Welcome **Ken**!



*President AT Stephens, Ken Rawdon, Brian Schott*

## FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

- **Rick Hansen, Pam Russo, and George Pacheco** caused a "ruckus" during the meeting over some confusion regarding the Child Spree start time and were fined in a timely manner.
- **Terry Lee** was fined for the accomplishment of one of his former students who is now a Blue Angels pilot.

Correction to last week's *High Gear*: **Michael Mahoney** and wife Bella celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, not 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, **Michael** and Bella!

- August 15, 2005 was an auspicious day as it brought us both **Bill Quirk** and **Pam Russo** who were inducted into membership that day. Happy 12th Club Anniversary to you both!
- Happy Wedding Anniversary to: **Dick** and Mary **Bowman** - 66 years! **Tom** and Nancy **Lewis** - 49 years! **Ken** and Judy **Meirovitz** - 46 years! Congratulations to all.
- Happy Birthday to **Charley Plummer** and **Chuck Horner**! May you celebrate with gusto!
- An eagle of golf related recognitions were issued this week - par excellence: **Paul Wallace** paid a fine for the privilege of playing golf at Pebble Beach. **Michael Mahoney** may or may not have had the opportunity to cady for Steph Curry at the recent Ellie Mae Classic at Stonebrae. Either way, he defers all questions to **Pam Russo**.

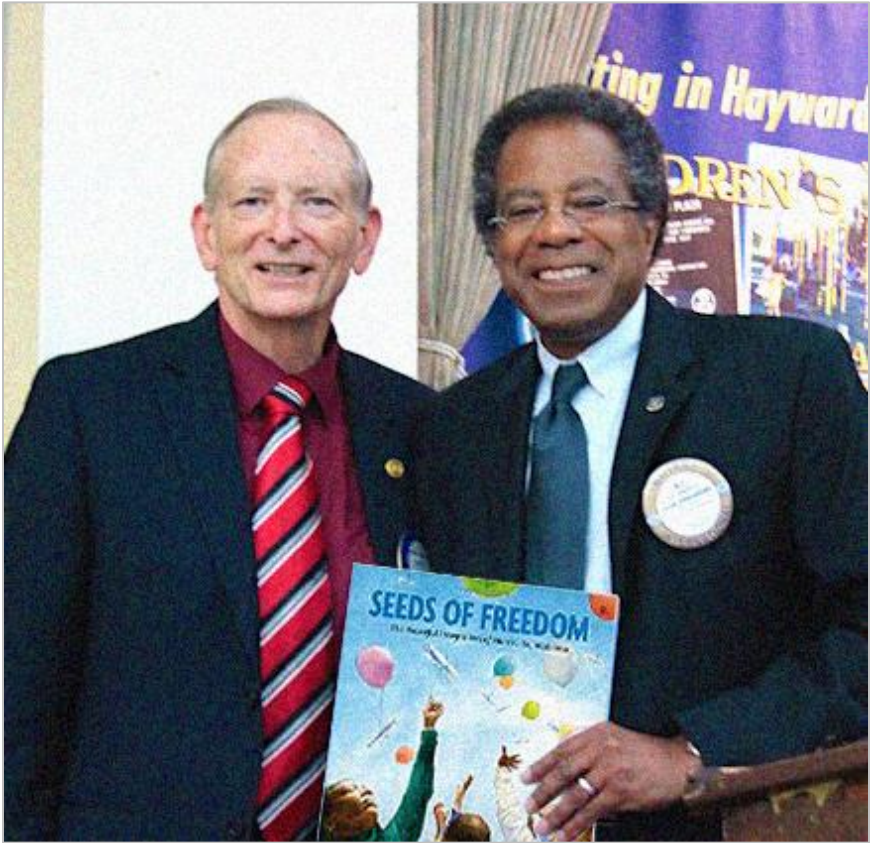


*Pam Russo, Hayward Rotary Club member since 2005*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**President AT** introduced Hayward Rotarian and California State Assemblymember **Bill Quirk**. The Assemblymember was elected in November 2012 to represent the 20th Assembly District, which consists of Hayward, Union City, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview, Sunol and North Fremont. Before being elected to the Assembly, **Bill** served two terms on the Hayward City Council. **Bill** also worked as a climate change scientist at NASA before beginning his career at the Lawrence Livermore National Lab, where he played a key role in the negotiations for the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. **Assemblymember Quirk** and his wife **Laurel** (our newest Club member!) moved to the Hayward area in 1978 where they raised two children. They recently welcomed their first grandchild.

**Bill** started his talk with appreciations to his Wife and his District and Legislative Staff. He shared his long-term expertise in climate change and provided an overview of workable solutions such as Cap and Trade. He has been leading efforts in the legislature on this issue to help educate his colleagues and support a workable solution for California. Other states and provinces are looking at the currently passed state legislation as a model.



*Assemblymember Bill Quirk and President AT Stephens*

The recently passed SB 1 will nearly double the amount of funding available for local roads. In the pipeline are bills to address housing affordability issues. In addition to working on these and other legislative issues, **Bill** currently chairs the Environmental Substances and Toxic Materials Committee. Legislation in this committee has included lead poisoning, medical waste, chemical disclosures for cleaning products, preservation of environmental regulations, and Prop 65 transparency. **Bill** has also introduced over 20 bills this year. Seven have been signed by the Governor. Others are still in process. Talk with **Bill** for more specific information on these. Upcoming important celebrations and community

**MEMBERSHIP NOTICE:** The following person has been proposed for membership in Hayward Rotary Club: Jean Tran Luong, classification - Health Care, sponsored by Rod Andazola

events include Muslim American Appreciation Month and Pop-Up Mobile Office Hours at local movie nights. Thank you, **Bill** for representing Hayward!

## ADJOURNMENT

**President A.T.** offered thanks to High Gear recorder **Sara Lamnin** and greeters **Matt Spielberg** and **Robert Pimentel**. He rang the official Rotary Bell at 1:30 p.m. to conclude the meeting.

## NEXT MEETING AUGUST 21 – DR. NIDHI KHOSLA

Next Monday 8/21, the featured speaker will be: Nidhi Khosla, Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences at CSU East Bay. Dr. Khosla is a Rotary World Peace Fellow. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Rotary's mission of peace throughout the world? What is it like to be involved in Rotary's work around the globe? How can we all be a part of this extraordinary work? Learn the answers to these questions and more at the next Hayward Rotary Club luncheon, 12:00 noon on August 21. Guests are welcome – lunch is \$20 at the door.



*Dr. Nidhi Khosla,  
Rotary Peace Fellow*

# HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



AUG 21 - NIDHI KHOSLA

**Aug. 19\* Back-to-school "Child Spree" 6:30 a.m.**

**Aug. 21 Dr. Nidhi Khosla - Rotary Peace Fellow**

**Aug. 28 To be announced**

**Sept. 4 No meeting - Labor Day Holiday**

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### CLUB OFFICERS

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Asst. Secretary.....Matthew Spielberg  
Treasurer.....Gay McDaniel  
Sergeant at Arms.....Janiene Langford

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## HAYWARD ROTARY BACK-TO-SCHOOL "CHILD SPREE"

Hayward Rotary Club's annual "Child Spree" back-to-school shopping event will provide 100 Hayward children the back-to-school clothing and supplies they need for their upcoming school year.

All 100 participating children have been identified in partnership with the Hayward Police Department Youth and Family Services Bureau. Event sponsored by

Hayward Rotary Club in partnership with JCPenney, Southland Mall and Friends of Hayward Library



### **10th Annual Back-to-School "Child Spree"**

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**JCPenney at Southland Mall in Hayward**

Volunteers and donations are needed and gladly accepted. To volunteer: please sign up on the registration page [Haywardrotary.org](http://Haywardrotary.org) or contact **Kenny Altenburg**.

Donations in any amount are accepted. The event goal is to raise \$100 per child (\$10,000 total). To make a tax-deductible donation, please make checks payable to Hayward Rotary Foundation and mail to: Hayward Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 629, Hayward CA 94543.