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## **GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!**

### **President Sid Hamadeh**

**T**HE 97<sup>TH</sup> YEAR of Hayward Rotary Club has begun, and with it comes a flurry of activity led by **President Sid Hamadeh**. We excitedly look ahead to an eventful year filled with amazing speakers, generous charitable giving, and hands-on service projects for the community.



A local businessman who operates Eko Coffee and Tea House and a burgeoning catering enterprise, **President Sid** is a well-known mover and shaker in the downtown Hayward community. He serves on multiple Boards of Directors including the Hayward Chamber of Commerce.

**President Sid** brings an entrepreneurial can-do spirit to the job of Club President. Under his leadership, Hayward Rotary Club will be getting down to business in a big way in 2018-19. Here's a look at the year to come.

#### **ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION**

HIGH GEAR is the official newsletter of Hayward Rotary Club. It is one of the longest-running serial publications in Hayward. The first issue was released when the club was founded in 1922. The pages of HIGH GEAR offer extraordinary snapshots of Hayward history, updates on present-day community activities and projects, and the occasional hijinks of Hayward's movers and shakers.

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#### **ABOUT HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB**

We are Hayward's premier service club since 1922 -- a non-partisan, non-political group of people united in giving back to our community. Hayward Rotary Club members come from many diverse walks of life. We are leaders in business, education, government, nonprofit, and community service. Do you have what it takes to become a Rotarian? Learn more about who we are and how to become a Rotarian by visiting our weekly meetings and website, [www.haywardrotary.org](http://www.haywardrotary.org).

## FALL 2018 CALENDAR

*Dates and speakers are subject to change. All events start at 12:00pm at the Masonic Lodge, 1074 B Street, Hayward unless otherwise noted. [www.haywardrotary.org](http://www.haywardrotary.org).*

**August 27.** Keynote speaker Mike Heller, Habitat for Humanity. "Building homes for low-income people."

**September 3.** Labor Day holiday. No meeting.

**September 10.** Keynote speaker Jim Kachadurian, Delta Airlines Pilot. "A View from the Cockpit."

**September 17.** Special evening meeting @ 5:30pm. Wine tasting and charcuterie from local vendors. Location to be announced. Check website for details.

**September 24.** Keynote speaker Stephen Gray, CEO of Eden Medical Center. "Health and Wellness at Eden Hospital"

**October 1.** Keynote speaker Paul "The Godfather" Martin. Hayward Rotary Club Foundation annual meeting. All Rotary Club members are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the review and discussion of our charitable foundation.

**October 8.** Indigenous Peoples Day holiday, also known as Columbus Day. No meeting.

**October 15.** Special offsite meeting. Luncheon followed by tour of Hayward's 21st Century Library.

**October 22.** Stand-up comedy featuring local talent. Do you have what it takes to crack 'em up?

**October 29.** Tim Lundell, Rotary District 5170 Governor. "Making a difference through Service Above Self."

**November 5.** Keynote speaker Andrea Luna, Annabelle's Candy. Take a peek inside Hayward's famous candy factory.

**November 12.** Veteran's Day holiday. No meeting.

**November 19.** "Wild card" luncheon and keynote. Attend Rotary meetings during October to hear clues and guess the topic.





## BACK-TO-SCHOOL "CHILD SPREE"

On Saturday, August 18, Hayward Rotary Club and friends helped 100 Hayward children buy the clothing and supplies they need for school. Volunteers took children through the store and help them shop for the school gear on their wish lists. The event was sponsored by Hayward Rotary Club Foundation in partnership with JCPenney, Southland Mall and Friends of Hayward Library. Participating children were identified by the Hayward Police Department's Youth and Family Services Bureau. This was the event's 15th year.











## CLUB ROSTER

*Active and honorary Hayward Rotary Club members as of August 1, 2018*

Rod Andazola	Kim Huggett	Dr. Sridevi "Sri" Ponnala
Ed "Fast Eddy" Avelar	John Hunter	Dr. Bill Quirk
Dick Bowman	Grace Kao	Laurel Quirk
Dr. Alexandra Budde	Andy Krake	Lawrence Ratto
Dennis Butler	Sara Lamnin	Ken Rawdon
Robert Carlson	Janiene Langford	Sean S. Reinhart
Jason Carmichael	Terry Lee	Pamela Russo
Valerie Caveglia	Tom Lewis	Jatinderpal "JP" Sahi
April Chan	Lucy Lopez	Robert Sakai
Michael Cobb	Jean Luong	Mark Salinas
Garrett Contreras	Michael Mahoney	Bob Scheppler
Freddie Davis	Don Mai	Brian Schott
Douglas Den Hartog	Paul "The Godfather" Martin	Rita Shue
Mona Diamantine	Edward Martins	Laura Simpson
David Elkins	Anna May	Jasmir Singh
Gena Engelfried	Dr. Ken Meirovitz	Stan Smith
Sam Falk	Ed Mullins	Matthew Spielberg
Victor Felson	Betty Murdock	A.T. Stephens
Norman Garcia	Vrushali Nanjundappa	Hon. Eric Swalwell
Dan Goldstein	Dr. Maria Ochoa	Joel Thornley
Linda Granger	Ray Ortner	Anthony Varni
Barbara Halliday	George Pacheco	Paul Wallace
Sid Hamadeh	Ron Peck	Bert Weiss
"Hacksaw" Rick Hansen	Conway Pendleton	Connie Willis
Gregory Hegstrom	Ed Phillips	Robin Wilma
Dr. Ed Hoffman	Robert Pimentel	Dr. Wayne Wright
Chuck Horner	Lindsey Polanco	Francisco Zermeño

### MEMBERSHIP

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