

## “an eggs-traordinary day”

Hundreds of people transformed 2,000 eggs into books for Hayward kids at the 9th Annual Hayward Rotary Club Champagne Omelet Brunch fundraiser



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ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF.  
MEETING NOTES: FEBRUARY 13, 2017

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Greeters: **Dave Elkins** and **Rick Hansen**. High Gear notetaker: **Sara Lamnin**. Meeting called to order by **President Sean Reinhart**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Craig Judy**. The Thought for the Day was provided by **Dave Elkins**. "A true friend is someone who thinks you are a good

egg - even though he knows that you are slightly cracked."  
- Bernard Meltzer

### INTRODUCTIONS

**Rick Hansen** introduced Visiting Rotarian **Bob Tucknott**, Rotary Club of Dublin. We also welcomed several guests:

- **Kim Huggett** introduced his guest, **Sally Nho**, who introduced four interns from Korea who are gaining local work experience: **Sujin Jeong**, **Eunju Oh**, **Sukyung Kim**,

and YoujyryJho. They are working at the Chamber, City of Hayward IT Dept., and the offices of Supervisor Scott Haggerty and Assembly Member Bill Quirk.

- **Debby De Angelis** introduced Jason Carmichael the new Director of Athletics at CSUEB.
- **Brian Schott** introduced Nicholas Yaeger from Zorbix.
- **Mark Salinas** introduced his wife, the lovely and talented, Lety Salinas.
- **Francisco Zermeño** introduced his guests, Gena Engelfried, Principal of Golden Oak Montessori School and Jackie Moses, who is on the Board of Golden Oak.
- **Past President Andy Krake** introduced Brett Woollum, Tekify Broadband Internet Services.

To help welcome our guests in true Hayward Rotary Club style, **Andy** led us in a rousing round of singing "HELLO!"

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Sean** reminded us that **Ed Bullok's** Memorial Service will be held next Tuesday, 2/21, 1pm, Faith Fellowship Church, 577 Manor Av, San Leandro. Sympathy cards were circulated and will be sent. Thank you, **Robin Wilma** for assistance with the cards.

Also, Barbara Avelar's memorial will be Saturday, 2/25 at 2:30 pm, at the Hayward Area Historical Society. We wish peace and comfort to the friends and family of **Ed** and Barbara.

**Paul Martin** announced that our club foundation has received a 5,000 contribution from the Meritage Cares Foundation towards this year's Child Spree. We're three quarters of the way to our \$13,000 goal for this August event. Thank you, Meritage!

**Janiene Langford** reminded everyone that the Hayward Rotary Scholar presentation will be Mon 3/6. Scholars will also be recognized at the beginning of the Hayward City Council meeting the following day 3/7, 7pm, Hayward City Hall, Council Chambers 777 B Street. And at the Hayward Unified School Board meeting 3/8 at 6:30pm, same location. Please come to represent our fine club and support these five remarkable students in our community. Donations are still being accepted for gift certificates and other items to encourage continued success. See Janiene for details.

**Rita Shue** emphasized that the Champagne Omelet Brunch is right around the corner, Sunday 2/26, 8:30am-12:30pm at Moreau Catholic High School Event Center. The team has been hard at work to make this a fun and successful event. See **Beth Ehrlich** or **Rita** for details and spread the word. The more people attending, the more successful the event. Proceeds benefit local youth through our Dictionary project.

**Francisco Zermeño** highlighted the toys and tequila (not to be used together) raffle prizes that will be available during

the event. Also many other fabulous items. It's not too late to donate. See Francisco.

**Lucy Lopez** thanked those who have already signed up. We especially need cooks and clean up help during the later shifts. We could also use some people help with set up on Saturday at 8am.

See **Mona Diamantine** if you haven't paid for your omelet tickets or want to donate to the omelet brunch or Rotary Scholar efforts. You can even pay with your credit card. No excuses!

**Michael Cobb** handed out nomination forms for the Hayward Rotary "Professional Excellence" Vocational Service Awards. The club honors exceptional individuals from the Private Sector, Non-Profit Sector, and Public Sector. Nominees CANNOT be Rotarians or Elected Officials and must be involved in their sector in Hayward. Nomination Deadline is March 20.

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS



**Robin Wilma, Rita Shue and Debby De Angelis**

**Debby De Angelis** recognized **Rita Shue** with a Paul Harris +2 award; and **Robin Wilma** with a Paul Harris +4. Contributions to the Rotary International Foundation have led to the near eradication of polio from the face of the earth, increased access to safe water, improved classrooms, and many other lasting impacts worldwide.

#### FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

- **Barbara Halliday** was recently spotted on network television being interviewed by Phil Matier on KPIX news. **Mayor Halliday** spoke about current events surrounding "sanctuary cities" and the potential loss of federal funding to cities that proclaim sanctuary status. **President Sean** thanked **Barbara** for her fine leadership of the Hayward community on this issue, but added that official Rotary policy is that a television appearance is undoubtedly a "fine-able" offense. **Sara Lamnin** jumped in to help pay **Barbara's** fine. Team work!

- **Kim Huggett** threw a big party over the weekend – the annual Chamber of Commerce Gala. The event was a big success, and a “who’s-who” of Hayward were in attendance. **President Sean** asked for a show of hands how many Rotarians attended the event and/or are members of the Chamber of Commerce, then fined **Kim** for every hand that was raised.
- **Mark Salinas** was also at the Chamber gala event, and even served as auctioneer for the live auction. **Mark** was fined for his innovative new bid-counting technique.

#### SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

**Lucy Lopez** and **Mark Salinas** demonstrated how to cook (and flip!) the perfect omelet. **Past President Andy** gives the finished product 5 stars.



**President Sean Reinhart, Mark Salinas, and Lucy Lopez**

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: A.T. STEPHENS

**President Sean** introduced our speaker today, President-elect **A.T. Stephens**. **Mr. Stephens** joined the Hayward Area Historical Society as its Executive Director in April of 2013. Mr. Stephens' decades of experience as a museum professional at historic sites in Northern Virginia, Philadelphia and Baltimore have been an asset to our community. He has also served as a lecturer and adjunct faculty member at Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington, DC; at the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and Northern Virginia Community College of Loudoun. Locally, Mr. Stephens is on the Board of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and a Co-Director of the Chamber's Nonprofit Alliance.

**Mr. Stephens** explained that the Historical Society is just over 60 years old - junior by 34 years to Hayward Rotary. During the presentation, Rotarians read pieces of Hayward

Rotary history. A few tidbits... In what year did the club meet at the Green Shutter Hotel? 1945. Lunches were \$1. Rotary took the lead in many municipal projects that are in place today. How many Rotary Plaques and Rotarians can you find around town? And, in what year was the Rotary Club recognized in the Historical Society's annual award gala? Historical photos were also shared, which are part of a Hayward Rotary history collection at the Historical Society. Make an appointment to take a peek.

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Greeters: **Robert Pimental** and **Bob Scheppler**. High Gear note-taker: **Kim Huggett**. Meeting called to order by **President Sean Reinhart**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Terry Lee**. The Thought for the Day was provided by **Robert Pimental**. “You’re never wrong to do the right thing” – Mark Twain

#### INTRODUCTIONS

**Robert Pimental** introduced Visiting Rotarians Nick Leon from Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen; Marion Sanchez from Fremont Union City Newark; Bob Tucknott from Dublin; and Jason Carmichael from Gunneson, Colorado. Jason is the new athletic director for Cal State East Bay. We also welcomed guests:

- **Francisco Zermeño** introduced his guests, Gena Engelfried and Marley Wertheimer from Silver Oaks School.

To help welcome our guests in true Hayward Rotary Club style, **Chuck Horner** led us in a rousing round of singing “HELLO!”

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Casino Night at Rotary Club of F.U.N. Sunset. Visiting Rotarian Marion Sanchez invited Hayward Rotarians to the Rotary FUN Club of Fremont/Union City/Newark Casino Night 6-10 p.m. on Friday, May 12 at the Mirage Ballroom, 4100 Peralta Blvd.

Omelet Brunch Recap and Thank-You's. coordinators **Beth Ehrlich, Lucy Lopez** and **Rita Shue** gave glowing accounts of the spirit of volunteerism and service that permeated our annual event at Moreau High School. **Beth** reported that the event was, “one of our most successful ever. We never had a slowdown and there was constant flow. Of course, it could not have been done without our volunteers.” The trio singled out for recognition the kitchen/cooking team of **Bob Pimental, Rick Hansen** and **Sid Hamadeh**; the prize drawing maestro **Debby De Angelis**; auction item hawk



The Omelet Brunch "Dream Team": Terry Lee, Bob Scheppler, Lucy Lopez, Robert Pimental, Sid Hamadeh, Beth Ehrlich, Rick Hansen, Rita Shue, Francisco Zermeño, and Sean Reinhart

**Francisco Zermeño**; event designer **Robin Wilma**; check-in supervisors **Bob Scheppler** and **Dennis Butler**; paymaster and banker **Jasmir Singh**; barman **George Pacheco**; promoter **Valerie Caveglia**; multimedia guru **Ed Avelar**, permit acquisition master **Paul Martin**; and the generous hosts from Moreau Catholic High School, president **Terry Lee** and facilities manager Tom Alcott. The omelet team also praised Hayward firefighters, who provided 'eye candy' as chefs, and Rotarian **Freddye Davis**, who easily brought the most guests with her invitation to the Red Hat Ladies. Volunteers working the dictionary project information table recorded \$667 donated to that project. And the team poured praise and thanks on all the other Rotarians who worked to cook, pour coffee, set-up and breakdown.

Champagne Auction. **President Sean Reinhart** auctioned off six magnums of champagne remaining from the Omelet Brunch. Congratulations and thanks to high bidders **Mark Salinas** and **Francisco Zermeño**

Salvation Army Sunday. As if the omelet brunch wasn't enough service for one Sunday, Hayward Rotary continued its commitment to serving dinner one Sunday a month at the A Street Salvation Army kitchen. **Chuck Horner** was joined by **April Chan** and her son and **Robert Pimental**.

Hayward Rotary Scholar. **Janiene Langford** reminded Rotarians that the annual Hayward Rotary Scholar Awards

will be given at our next meeting March 6. Five students qualified for the honor this year.

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARD

**Sean Reinhart** recognized **Nels Nelson** with a Paul Harris +5 award. Thank you, **Nels**, for your generous contributions to the Rotary International Foundation.



Nels Nelson and President Sean Reinhart

## NEW MEMBER SWEARING-IN

**Gena Engelfried**, principal of Golden Oak Montessori School and a past Rotarian, took her “oath of office” as a Hayward Rotarian, assisted by her sponsor, **Francisco Zermeño**. Welcome to the Club, **Gena!**



Sean Reinhart, Gena Engelfried, and Francisco Zermeño

## FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

- **Matt Spielberg, Anna May and Linda Granger:** all were serenaded (and fined) in honor of their birthdays. **Anna** had added expense in paying to honor her club anniversary
- **Craig Judy** confessed, and paid a fine for it, for celebrating his wedding anniversary and taking a ski vacation in Canada.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SUE MCKINNEY

**Brian Schott** introduced our keynote speaker, Sue McKinney, “From Hayward to Vietnam and Back Again.”

In 1994 **Sue McKinney**, a California attorney, business consultant and speaker, moved to Vietnam, where she witnessed and took part in dynamic economic and social growth. Her legal career began with the Alameda County District Attorney’s office. She was in private practice for seven years, then worked for California Secretary of State March Fong Eu, networking with Asian trade delegations to increase trade with California businesses.

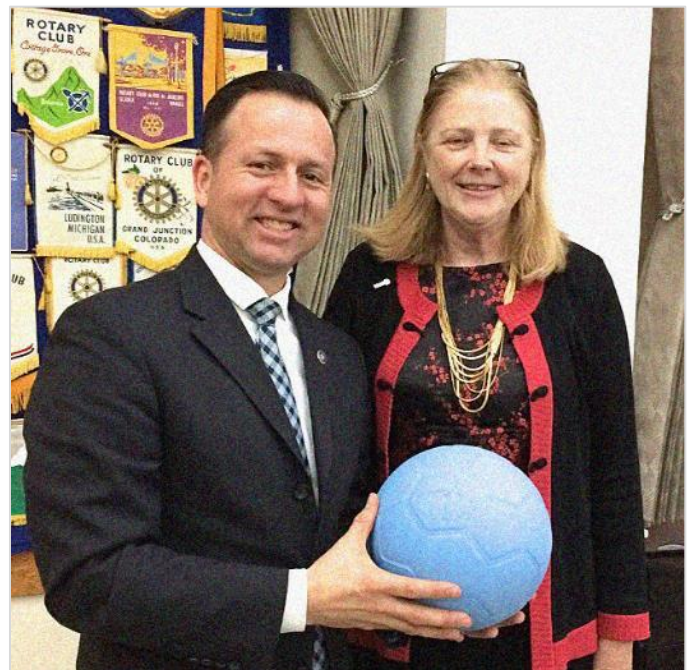
She served on the board of operations for Smile Vietnam for nine years, where she helped raise funds for pediatric surgeries.

She is also a Rotarian, originally a Hayward Rotarian, sponsored by **Charley Plummer**. Currently she is a member of the Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, where she has helped raise funds for wheelchairs, libraries, orphanage programs, a home for unwed mothers, women’s micro-loan program, scholarships for a US/Vietnam Rotary exchange, and a pediatric ICU in Vietnam’s largest cancer hospital.

Since there are no service clubs in Vietnam (the law requires licensing for gatherings of 12 or more persons) Sue practiced Rotary outreach in smaller batches, building a service team that was able to accept five containers of wheelchairs and dozens of “indestructible” soccer balls.

Sue’s latest effort is to find financing to purchase huge numbers of these indestructible balls, imprint them with the Rotary logo, and distribute them to youth in third world countries worldwide. The super ball was featured in Rotarian magazine last year. These branded balls are being purchased by Rotary Club outreach for \$550 for a case of 10.

Sue’s work in Vietnam also includes attacking human trafficking and slavery that affects young girls, some of them being sold off as brides to Chinese families. Through the Pacific Links Foundation, funds are raised to keep girls in school and summer camps.



Sean Reinhart and keynote speaker Sue McKinney

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# HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



March 6 - Rotary Scholar

MAR. 6 JANIENE LANGFORD - HAYWARD ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARDS

MAR. 13 RICK HANSEN - ROTARY COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDS

MAR. 20 MICHAEL COBB - ROTARY PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

MAR. 27 MARK SALINAS - ROTARY YOUTH SPEECH SEMI-FINALS

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