

Rotary Club of Hayward

HIGH GEAR



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ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF.
MEETING NOTES - FEBRUARY 6, 2017

Greeters: **Dennis Butler** and **Valerie Caveglia**. High Gear note-taker: **Francisco Zermeno**. Meeting called to order by **President Sean Reinhart**.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by visiting Rotarian Marion Sanchez. The Thought for the Day was provided by **Dennis Butler**. "Service to others is the amount you pay for your time on earth." – Mohandas Ghandi.

President Sean called for a moment of silence for our fellow Rotarian, Cecil "Ed" Bullok, who passed away this past weekend. Information about memorial services is enclosed with this issue of High Gear.

INTRODUCTIONS

Valerie Caveglia introduced Visiting Rotarians: Marion Sanchez, F.U.N. Sunset; and Bob Tucknott, Dublin. We also welcomed guests: Amelia Hernandez, guest of **Sara Lamnin**, and Gena Engelfried, guest of **Francisco Zermeno**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President-elect A.T. Stephens invited Rotarians to attend the next regular meeting of our club in a special location: The Hayward Area Historical Society Museum of History and Culture. The location is Foothill Boulevard at the corner of Russell Way. This is a regular Club meeting at the regular noon start time on Monday, February 13.

Ed Mullins announced that nominations are being accepted for the Richard Bowman Outstanding Hayward Rotarian Award. Deadline is February 6. The honoree will be feted and roasted at the April 10 meeting.

"work it out"

Marion Sanchez, visiting Rotarian demonstrates his impressive workout regimen for keeping fit and feisty at 84 years young.



Beth Ehrlich, Rita Shue and Francisco Zermeno reminded Rotarians that the Annual Champagne Omelet Brunch will take place on Sunday, February 26 at Moreau Catholic High School. Members have been provided with 10 tickets a piece with a modest contribution price of \$10 per person. See **Francisco Zermeno** about contributing items for the silent auction at the brunch.

Janiene Langford provided an update about the Hayward Rotary Scholar awards on March 6. Donations of gifts are needed for the five students to be honored.

President Sean announced that the next Club board meeting will be 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2017 at St. Rose Hospital Balch Pavilion. The main agenda item will be approval of the 2017 Community Grant awards.

BLUE BADGE PRESENTATION



Bob Sakai, Ron Peck, and President Sean Reinhart

Congratulations to **Ron Peck**, classification Attorney, for completing his Blue Badge requirements. **President Sean** awarded **Ron** his Blue Badge and thanked his sponsor **Bob Sakai** for bringing Ron into the Hayward Rotary Club.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Visiting Rotarian Marion Sanchez amazed the audience by demonstrating his workout routine consisting of various stretches and Tibetan exercises. At 84 years young, Marion is an inspiration to all for staying fit and feisty at every age.

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.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KRIS CALVIN

Sri Ponnala introduced our keynote speaker, Kris Calvin. Ms. Calvin is the CEO of the American Academy of Pediatricians, California. She gave a fascinating talk about political advocacy and personal creativity.

Ms. Calvin is the author of a mystery novel, *One Murder More*, now on its second printing. She generously offered to give a copy of her book to every Rotarian who made a \$10 donation to the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation...no charge for the autograph.



Kris Calvin and **President Sean** pose with Ms. Calvin's book, "One Murder More," autographed copies of which she gave to members who donated \$10 to Hayward Rotary Foundation.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

The following person has been proposed for membership in Hayward Rotary Club: Gena Engelfried, classification School Administrator, sponsored by **Francisco Zermeno**

HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION

Invites you to it's **Omelet Champagne Brunch**



Held in the
**Moreau Catholic
High School's
Ivaldi
Student Center**

27170 Mission Blvd, Hayward

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Donation: \$10.00

Children: \$5.00
(age 10 and under)

Benefiting:

Hayward Rotary's Community Grants Program
Hayward Rotary Literacy Projects

Community Fundraiser



*Please join us
for a great brunch!*

Clip and Return

HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



Feb 13 - AT Stephens

Feb 13 SPECIAL MEETING LOCATION - Hayward Area Historical Society

Feb 20 NO MEETING - PRESIDENTS DAY

Feb 26 FUNDRAISER - Champagne Omelet Brunch, 8:30am at Moreau HS

Feb 27 AMAN DHUPER - CEO of St. Rose Hospital

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Remembering Cecil “Ed” Bullok



Celebrating 80 years of life!

Born: December 21, 1936 - Went to be with Jesus: February 6, 2017

Dedicated Christian; Devoted husband to Rosalie; Devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; Beloved brother; Faithful friend; Community volunteer; Businessman

Memorial Service

February 21, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

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