

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High Gear

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Next Week, January 18th
No Meeting - Martin Luther King Holiday



Through The Lens

We fondly remember our good friend and long time Hayward Rotary Club member, **Steve Rubiolo**.

Steve was a prominent Hayward businessman and local personage. He owned and operated **Steve Rubiolo Photography** on B Street for 55 years. In 2008 he closed the storefront in favor of his home office where he continued his photography business for several more years.



Steve was outgoing and well-liked, known to many as “**The Mayor of B Street**”. In addition to operating his own photography business, **Steve** was staff photographer for the local newspaper, The Daily Review. **Steve’s** lens chronicled much of Hayward’s history in the 20th century through his photographic work.



Steve was a long standing member of the Hayward Rotary Club going back to 1969. He worked tirelessly for many years managing the Club’s roster data with fellow Rotarian **Ed Avelar**. **Steve** took all the photos for the Club’s roster books and at every major event. He also served as the Club President in 1984-1985.



After a long battle with illness, **Steve Rubiolo** passed away Monday afternoon at St. Rose Hospital.

Today we raise a glass in fond memory of our dearly departed friend, **Steve Rubiolo**. **Steve** is survived by his wife Milly and their children. Details about memorial services will be announced soon.





Greeters: Laura Swan and **Bert Weiss** greeted Rotarians and guests today.

President-Elect Sean Reinhart called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. Thoughts go out to **President Andy Krake** who is on the mend, but spent the night in the hospital with an acute case of Bell-a-citis. Hope you are in ringing good health soon, **Pres!**

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by **Ed Bullok**.

Douglas Den Hartog, Sr. and **Chuck Horner** lead the song of the day, "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Thought for the Day: Laura Swan shared, "Canadians are nice and polite. It's not just a stereotype." - Trudeau.

Visiting Rotarian: **Bert Weiss** introduced visiting Rotarian, Dianne Dorn, a Court Reporter from San Leandro Rotary.

Janiene Langford introduced her guest and husband, Abraham Mendoza. Thank you for helping with the Speech Contest.

Craig Judy introduced Jorge Espinoza, Board Member of Ruby's Place and Owner of El Taquito on Winton.

Beth Ehrlich introduced Laura Swan - former Club Member.

Hello, Hello!

Announcements:

Our annual Champagne Omelet Brunch is Sunday, Feb 21, 2016 8:30am-12:30am - Tickets have been distributed. Please get your \$100 payment in to **Mona**. Thank you to all who have already paid. If you need more tickets or fliers, contact **Rita** or **Beth**. If you have Silent Auction Items, contact **Francisco**. Also, sign up online for your volunteer shift. This important event supports the dictionary project and community grants. It's a great networking. It's delicious. And it's fun!

Dianne Dorn invited everyone to San Leandro Rotary's Safe and Delicious Crab Feed, Sat. Feb 13.

The Memorial for **Del Della-Dora** will be held on January 23rd at 2:30pm at First Presbyterian Church of Hayward, in Castro Valley.

Interact Club update - Can you name all Four of our Sponsored Interact Clubs? **Terry Lee** asked for donations to send Interact leaders to the President's Winter Retreat training our Interact Leaders. **Terry Lee, Brian Schott** and **Larry Ratto** each stepped up to sponsor a student. Club members raised an additional \$823 dollars with a basket pass. Thank you all!

Rotary Board Meeting is This Thursday. 5:30pm Dinner, 6pm Meeting at the Balch Pavilion at St. Rose. Please let **Mona** know today if you are coming and plan to have dinner. Any member can attend. Dinner is \$18. If you are a Red Badger fulfilling your commitment, your dinner is free.

Thank you **Bob Sakai** and **Rick Hansen** for leading the Community Grant application process this year. Applications are due on Friday.

Recognition:

Red Badgers were fined \$5 for their rosy hue.



Felicidades to our December Birthday Rotarians who were not recognized earlier: **Brian Schott, Dave Elkins, and Ed Bullok**

Happy Anniversary to **Norman Garcia**. Wedding anniversary on Jan 8. Congratulations on 22 years with Erika.

Sid Hamadeh managed to turn his Red Badge Blue in a record 2 Weeks. However, he wasn't fast enough to avoid a fine for a recognition of his fine coffee and crepe establishment across the street from the Rotary meeting.

Stan Dobbs was fined for needing more holes in his fine card.

Larry Ratto exercised his prerogative as a **Past President** to fine **Acting President Sean**.



Annual Speech Contest Winners

Presentation:

Mark Salinas presided over this year's Richard D. King Annual Speech Contest. Students represented Brinkwitz, Logan, Hayward, and Moreau High Schools and were accompanied by their teacher/advisors, Ms. Ball, Ms. McGowan, Mr. Singer, and Mr. Garrett. Judges were from the Alameda County District Attorney's office: Elgin Lowe, Eileen McAndrew, Angela Backers, Matthew Golde, and Mark Melton.

Each student presented their 3-5 minute speeches regarding the Annual Rotary Theme and the Four Way Test. Many thanks to **Sid Hamadeh** and **Zak Zakrevsky** for helping with the Speech Contest and to **Mona Diamantine** and **Gay Mc Daniel** for helping **Mark**..

Cheers to the Honorable Mention Students: **Dashia Lewis, Nikhil Kona, and Angela Patch**

And to our Winners:

3rd Place from Moreau - **Mikayla Cree** who received a \$25 prize.

2nd Place from Logan High - **Jayden Gray** \$50.

1st Place from Logan High - **Yichen Sun** \$100.

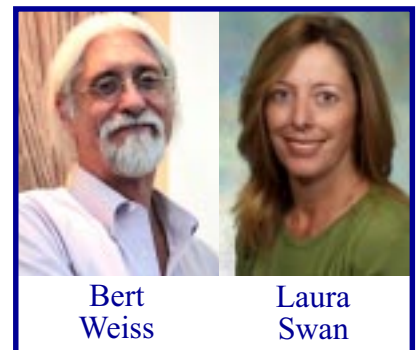
Come support Yichen at the Area Contest February 16, 12pm at Castro Valley Rotary, Redwood Canyon Golf Course 17007 Redwood Rd.

Future Meetings:

January 18: No meeting (MLK holiday).

January 25: **Rushton Hurley**.

Greeters



Bert Weiss

Laura Swan

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Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

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January 25 Rushton Hurley - Next Vista for Learning

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