

Rotary Club of Hayward

HIGH GEAR



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ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA - MEETING NOTES: JULY 17, 2017

Greeters: **Jasmir Singh** and **Matthew Spielberg** High Gear note-taker: **Sri Ponnala**. Meeting called to order by President **A T Stephens**. Patriotic Song: **Douglas Den Hartog** and **Chuck Horner**. Thought for the Day: **Sri Ponnala** "If you judge people you have no time to love them". "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."- Mother Teresa.

INTRODUCTIONS

Janiene Langford introduced Visiting Rotarian **Bob Tucknott**, Electrical contractor, Rotary Club of Dublin. We also welcomed several guests. To help welcome our guests in true Hayward Rotary Club style, **Chuck Horner** and **Douglas Den Hartog** led us in a rousing round of "HELLO!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **President A T** reported from the Club Board meeting held on Jul 13th. 2016-18 directors are **Douglas Den Hartog**, **Sri Ponnala**, **Janiene Langford** and **Robin Wilma**; 2017-2019 directors are **George Pacheco**, **Micheal Cobb**, **Norman Garcia** and **Mark Salinas**. Also on the Board are Secretary-for-Life **Mona Diamantine**, Treasurer **Gay McDaniel**, Past President **Sean Reinhart** and President-elect **Sid Hamadeh**. At the meeting, guest **Paul Martin** was there to solicit advice on Rowell Ranch Rodeo negotiations. **Rick Hansen** also was there as a guest, and reported on Community Grants application process. **Rod Andazola** also was present, and reported that he will be heading up the club's search for an International Project in 2018.
- **Child Spree** Back-to-school shopping event at JC Penney is scheduled for Sat, Aug 19th. **Kenny Altenberg**

"too cool for school"

Hayward Rotary Club's annual "Child Spree" back-to-school shopping event provides 100 Hayward children the back-to-school gear they need for the 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 Foundation in partnership with JCPenney, Southland Mall, and Friends of Hayward Library.



Over 100 volunteers help guide the children through the store and shop for their back-to-school gear. Donations are needed and gladly 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 or visit www.haywardrotary.org

is chairing the event with **Lindsey Vien**. **Lindsey** informed that she has sent an email to Rotarians for signing up online. **Valerie Caveglia** has been very active in collecting funds towards the Child Spree event. So far we have \$2500 from Fremont bank Foundation, Costco - \$1000, Kaiser - \$1200, Larry Ratto \$100, Meritage Homes foundation \$5000.

- Memorial service for **Jim Mealey**. Jim Mealey (1931-2017) was District Governor 1997-1998 while a member of Hayward Rotary and a former President of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. Please sign the cards and his memorial service on Sun Jul 30 at Los Gatos Lodge.
- **Mayor Halliday** announced about the Hayward Youth Achievement "Hall of fame" nominations for Hayward youth. This is the first time Hayward is conducting such a program to motivate youth. Please take time to evaluate the candidates and nominate.
- **Janiene Langford** announced Hayward STEM Career Awareness Day – Oct 5th 2017.

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

Fine Collector: **Past President Sean Reinhart**

- **Ed Mullins** was fined for line dancing.
- **Larry Ratto** offered a generous contribution to the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation Centennial Challenge for wearing a bright colored shirt. Thanks, **Larry**!
- **Joel Thornley** also contributed a generous donation to the Centennial Challenge, in honor of his son, a school principal (and guest at the meeting) who won awards in his field. Thanks, **Joel**!
- **President AT** fined **Norman Garcia** and **Janiene Langford** for July birthdays.

- **Ed Avelar** was fined his 25th Club Anniversary in Jul.
- **Jasmir Singh** also completed her 4th year club anniversary with Rotary this Jul.
- **Matthew Spielberg** was fined for his 5th year Club anniversary.
- **Andy Krake** was fined for interrupting **President AT**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jeff Bellisario is a Research Manager for the Bay Area Council Economic Institute. He supports a wide range of Institute research through project management, research design, and analysis. Housing is a basic human need. The Bay Area is home to one of the most expensive housing markets in the world. In recent years, the Bay Area's housing affordability crisis has reached near-epic proportions. Jeff delivered an outstanding presentation about the future of housing in Bay area and focus is mainly on increasing transit oriented development closer to Bart or other public transportation.

ADJOURNMENT

President AT adjourned the meeting with thanks to all who helped at the meeting. Next week 7/21: Our fellow Hayward Rotarian **Sri Ponnala**, Chief of Dentistry at TVHC, who will deliver a keynote report on the Silva Pediatric and Dental Clinic.

HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



JUL 24 DR. SRIDEVI PONNALA - SILVA PEDIATRIC DENTAL CLINIC

JUL 31 TO BE ANNOUNCED

AUG 7 DAMON GOLUBICS - DOWNTOWN HAYWARD SPECIFIC PLAN

AUG 19 (Sat) BACK-TO-SCHOOL "CHILD SPREE" 6:30 a.m. at JCPENNEY

JULY 24 - DR. SRIDEVI PONNALA

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President - Elect.....Sid Hamadeh
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Sergeant at Arms.....Janiene Langford

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HAYWARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT "HALL OF FAME"

**** Nominations due July 31 ****



Mayor Barbara Halliday and Hayward City Council proudly announce the City Council Youth Achievement Hall of Fame Awards

Nominate an outstanding Hayward youth for the Hall of Fame!

www.HaywardHallOfFame.org

The awards recognize Hayward youth for outstanding achievement in seven categories:

- Academics
- Athletics
- The Arts
- Community Service
- Heroism
- Innovation
- Leadership

Young people ages 5 to 19 years old can be nominated for the Hall of Fame. Nominees must live or attend school in Hayward, California. Nominations are accepted from any adult parent, teacher, coach, mentor, youth leader, family member, neighbor, friend, or other Sponsoring Adult who wishes to recognize a Hayward youth for outstanding achievement.

Nominations are accepted now through July 31, 2017. Awards will be announced in October, 2017. Hall of Fame awardees will be recognized on local television in a special ceremony at Hayward City Hall on November 14, 2017.

To read the rules and nominate a Hayward youth for the award, please visit

www.HaywardHallOfFame.org