

# Rotary Club of Hayward

# HIGH GEAR



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**"WE MAKE A LIVING BY  
WHAT WE GET.  
WE MAKE A LIFE BY  
WHAT WE GIVE."**

*- Winston Churchill*



Master of Ceremonies Rick Hansen, front center, surrounded by the 2016 Hayward Rotary Community Grant recipients.

## Call To Order

Past President **Larry Ratto** called the meeting to order and asked **Roger Power** to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Douglas den Hartog** then ignited the group with a hearty, *America the Beautiful*. New member **Dr. Stacy Thompson** shared the Thought for the Day: *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel"* ...*Maya Angelou*

## GREETERS



**President  
Andy Krake**



**Dr. Stacy  
Thompson**

## Introductions

President **Andy Krake** announced there were no visiting Rotarians, but just then as if on cue, Bob Tucknott, Electrical Contractor from Dublin, walked in! **Brian Schott** introduced his wife, Cara. President-Elect Nominee **Stan Dobbs** introduced his son, Dominic, on Spring Break from Burbank Elementary School. **Janiene Langford** introduced her charming husband, Abe Mendoza, who was present to enjoy lunch and the events of the day. **Douglas den Hartog** led the group in a rousing rendition of our favorite song, "HELLO!"

## Announcements:

- **George Pacheco** announced the Rowell Ranch Rodeo dates, May 19-22. All Rotarians are required to participate at the event. People are needed Friday from 4pm, and Sat. and Sun., from about 11-4pm. Signup at [www.haywardrotary.org](http://www.haywardrotary.org)
- **George** also has tickets available for the Rodeo Queen's Dance on April 2. Booth signs are a great way to advertise your support for Hayward Rotary, sign up by next week.
- **Debby DeAngelis** reminded everyone that every Rotarian should donate \$30 to Polio Plus. We are "this close" to eradicating this terrible disease worldwide as was done to smallpox generations ago. Donations will be matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation. In real money, your \$30 donation = \$90 to help end polio forever.
- **Chuck Horner** thanked **Tom Gratny** for the Sunrise Easter Service at Lone Tree where a collection was taken for FESCO.
- **AT Stephens** announced that The Hayward Area Historical Society is having its 60-year celebration Gala on April 30. He fortuitously escaped a fine for his announcement.



*It's time once again to round up for ...*

## ~ THE ROWELL RANCH RODEO ~

Hayward Rotarians continue a proud tradition of serving the food and beverages at the 97th Annual Rowell Ranch Rodeo on May 19-22, 2016.

The Rodeo is Hayward Rotary Club's major annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the food and beverage sales support over \$20,000 in community grants we give to local nonprofits each year. These worthy nonprofits are counting on Hayward Rotary Club to raise the funds--and we're counting on you to help us!



In addition to being a huge fundraiser for our Club and the programs we support, the Rodeo is an unparalleled opportunity for Rotarians and friends to form new bonds and strengthen old ones while working side-by-side and having fun for a great cause.

**This is an "all hands" event.** We're counting on all our friends to help make this event a success. You can spur into action by participating in volunteer shifts, or by becoming an event sponsor.

We need hotdog wranglers, nacho-slingers, and ice-cold beverage rustlers. It's a buckin' good time for all, and 100% of the proceeds go directly to help worthy services and programs in our local community.

**Sign up here:** [www.HaywardRotary.org](http://www.HaywardRotary.org)

Can't be here that weekend? Don't worry, we need help the week before or the Monday after, too. Or, **become an event sponsor** through our advertising program. [Contact George Pacheco](#) to learn more about sponsorship.

Thanks, y'all. We'll see you at the Rodeo!

## IN MEMORIAM

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR **KEITH WEST** WILL BE HELD AT 1PM FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST AT VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF PLEASANTON.... A MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING FOR **DEL DELLA-DORA** WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9 AM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH AT NEWMAN PARK, CORNER OF B AND MISSION IN HAYWARD.... LONG TIME ROTARIAN **DICK WARREN** PASSED AWAY LAST WEDNESDAY. MEMORIAL INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING.

### Fines and Foolishness

Red Badge Fine Collectors were **Dr. Stacy Thompson** and **Kenny Altenburg** and perhaps they, like this reporter, lost track of how much Past President **Larry Ratto** asked **President Andy Krake** to cough up for other people!

- **Janiene Langford** was fined for missing last week when **Dr. Stacy Thompson**, was fined for the first time—thanks, **Janiene**, for sponsoring **Stacy** and bringing her into the Club!
- **President Andy** was fined on behalf of **Norman Garcia** for scheduling the greeters each week
- **Francisco Zermeno** was recognized for scheduling the High Gear editors each week - this week it was **Valerie Caveglia**. **Valerie** paid **Francisco's** fine... and so did **President Andy**!
- **President Andy** was fined on behalf of Sergeant-at-Arms **Matthew Spielberg**, for preparing the Fine List each week, and for his 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- **President Andy** was fined on behalf of **Beth Ehrlich** for a birthday last week.
- **Paul Martin** agreed to match **President-Elect Sean Reinhart's** \$200 fine/donation to the dictionary project, which has something to do with the bell not getting stolen again.



*President-Elect Sean Reinhart and his wife Michele Petherick brought the Bell with them on vacation: "You never know who's gonna come a-huntin' for the Rotary bell, which is why we have protection."*

### PRESENTATION: ROTARY COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDS

Past President **Larry Ratto** introduced the Master of Ceremonies, **Rick Hansen**, to present the annual Rotary community grant awards to worthy local nonprofits. All grant funds were raised or donated by Hayward Rotary Club members. The Hayward Rotary Club Board of Directors reviewed and rated all of the grant applications. The total amount of funds requested in 2016 was \$81,863. The total amount available for grants in 2016 is \$22,774. The 2016 grant recipients and grant projects are:

- All Saints Catholic School: Student theater production of *Grease*
- Brenkwitz High School: Light Box as a Tool
- CALICO: Multi-disciplinary response to child-on-child abuse
- Eden Area YMCA: Teen Leadership Development
- FESCO: Homeless shelter improvement project
- First Tee of the East Bay: Youth life skills experience through the game of golf
- Hayward Education Foundation: Classroom Grant Program.



- Hayward Police, Youth and Family Services: Jr. Giants baseball BBQ
- Moreau Catholic High School: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom
- Ruby's Place: Operating expenses and basic needs of shelter clients
- Ruus Elementary School: Student theater performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*
- S.O.S. / Meals on Wheels: Hot meals for seniors, delivered
- Scholarships, Inc.: Scholarships to graduating Hayward seniors
- Silva Pediatric Clinic: Purchase of a Cavitron unit to clean teeth
- St. Rose Hospital Foundation: FACES for the Future youth internships
- Sulphur Creek Nature Center: Twenty in-school presentations
- Super Stars Literacy: Classroom supplies and a family engagement event.
- Turning Wheels for Kids: Bicycle Repair Clinic
- Volunteer Hayward: Adopt-a-Family for families in need

## Closing Remarks

**Larry Ratto** thanked all our Community Grant recipients for coming. He commented that Hayward really is the "Heart of the Bay". **Ed Bullok** stood to say that he was thrilled to live in a community where so many worked so hard to improve the quality of life of others in the community.



*Rick Hansen, Chuck Horner, and Past President Larry Ratto*

## Adjournment

Past President **Larry Ratto** adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m. **President Andy Krake** will be back at the podium next week.

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### HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR

**APRIL 4**



**April 4**

**Dr. Sri Ponnala** & David Vliet:  
Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center/ Silva Pediatric Clinic

**April 11**

**Stan Dobbs:** Superintendent & CEO of  
Hayward Public Schools

**April 18**

Hayward Mayor **Barbara Halliday:** State of the City

**April 25**

Kunio Okui: A look back at the internment of  
Japanese Americans in WWII

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