

Rotary Club of Hayward

HIGH GEAR



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"the last roundup"



Rowell Ranch Rodeo, 2017

ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF. MEETING NOTES: APRIL 24, 2017

Greeters: **Tom Gratny & Dave Elkins**. Meeting called to order at 12:15 by **President Sean Reinhart**. Pledge of Allegiance by **Terry Lee**. Song, "My country tis of thee" by **President Sean** after missing the A note on the piano. Thought for the day by **Dave Elkins**: "It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt." - Mark Twain

INTRODUCTIONS

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Janiene Langford**: Bob Tucknott, Rotary Club of Dublin. We also welcomed several guests. "Hello" song was led by **Andy Krake**.

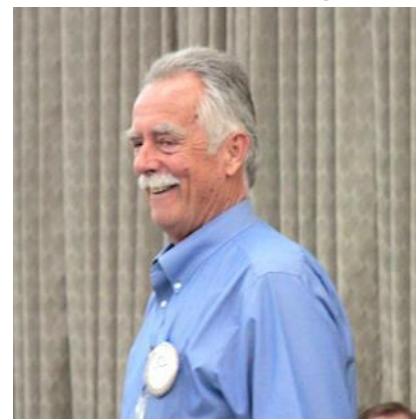
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Gena Engelfried** announced that Golden Oak Montessori is having a festival is Saturday 4/29, all are welcome.
- **President Sean** reported that **Charley Plummer** has moved to Casa Sandoval with his wife Norma.

- **President Sean** reported that **Nels Nelson** is home and recovering after suffering a heart attack.
- **President-elect AT Stephens** is recruiting and scheduling volunteers for the Hayward Rotary annual Rowell Ranch Rodeo fundraiser on May 20 and 21. All Rotarians are required to work both days of the Rodeo. Can't be there? Send two volunteers in your place or donate \$100 per day. Rodeo Tee shirts on sale @ \$15.00

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

Red Badge fine collectors: **Leah Cerri** and **JP Sahi**. **Special fines**: **Dave Elkins** had a referral from a past Rotarian President that made a car sale... **Sid Hamadeh** paid to keep the past president anonymous... **Robert Pimentel** is leaving now for three month vacation of the western states, one of his goals is to attend Rotary meeting...



Mark Salinas used the last of his fine card to pay **Robert's** fine... **Kevin McGary** is proudly the Club's longest running red badger, seven years. A straw poll was taken to ask if he should get his blue badge (answer was a friendly "no way"!).



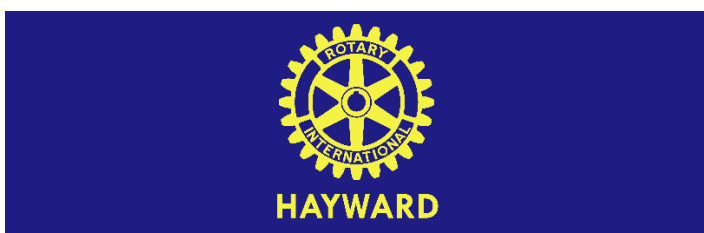
Andy Krake pointed out that **Kevin McGary** will be traveling to Washington DC which resulted in a double fine. **Phyllis Moroney** described her fun new gig at Casper's world famous hot dogs - **Paul Martin** paid her fine.... We sang Happy Birthday to **Ken Meirovitz**, who quipped, "It is kind of like your car, you come out see the tires are bald and just last week you thought they were fine."

CLUB ASSEMBLY: "AT THE DAWN OF A NEW CENTURY"

President Sean Reinhart delivered a State of the Rotary Club talk. Our club is changing, our membership diversifying, and our membership remains strong with over a dozen new members this year to date. Club is positioning for a new era of service to the Hayward community, and a new wave of talent and leadership to take our Club into the future.

ADJOURNMENT

President Sean adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Next week's speaker 5/1: County Supervisor Richard Valle. Thanks to this week's High Gear editor: **Robert Pimentel**.



ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF. MEETING NOTES: MAY 1, 2017

Greeters: **Sri Ponnala** and **Kenny Altenburg**. High Gear note-taker: **Gena Engelfried**. Meeting called to order by **President Sean Reinhart**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Darrin Vanderpan**. **Chuck Horner** led us in song.

The Thought for the Day was provided by **Kenny Altenburg**. "Every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life are based on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving." – Albert Einstein.

INTRODUCTIONS

Marion Sanchez was visiting today from the South Hayward Rotary Fun Club. He announced his club's fundraising event this Friday. We welcomed many guests. **Janiene Langford** introduced Rene Rettig of the forthcoming Books on B



bookstore. **Gena Engelfried** introduced Charles Liu of Everbright Solar. **Ed Mullins** introduced Sandra Davini. Our keynote speaker, Richard Valle, introduced his guests, Roxanne Lewis (Eden Health) and Ginny De Martini (district #2 director). **Janiene Langford** went on to introduce Patti Castro from the California Workforce Association and Alameda County work development board. **Mark Salinas** introduced Aaron Ortiz. **President Sean Reinhart** introduced Lindsey Vien, Education Services Manager of Hayward. **Chuck Horner** led us in a rousing round of "HELLO!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President-elect AT Stephens reminded us all to sign up for the Rowell Ranch Rodeo which helps to fund our many endeavors. All Club members are expected to help at the Rotary on May 20th and 21st or pay \$100/ day for not attending.

MEMBERSHIP NOTIFICATION: The following person has been proposed for membership in Hayward Rotary Club: Aaron Ortiz, executive director of La Familia Counseling Services. Mr. Ortiz is sponsored by **Mark Salinas**.

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

Fines were collected by **Jason Carmichael** and **Kenny Altenburg**.

Special fines: **Michael Cobb** was fined for delivering a mysterious basket to **Pam Russo**...

Pam was also fined for delivering the basket to a third party... **Matt Spielberg** volunteered to pay double **Pam's** fine... **Pam** then called up **Norman Garcia** (the famed co-chair of beer booth at Rowell Ranch Rodeo)... **Norman** was recently acknowledged by the



HARD board of directors for his outstanding service to the community... **Pam** paid **Norman's** fine for this honor... **Kenny Altenburg** was in Tijuana recently with the YMCA and sent a picture of the Rotary

Monument there to **President Sean**... **Kenny** offered to be fined for being there without his Rotary pin. **Andy Krake** paid **Kenny's** fine for travel and **Sri Ponnala** paid **Kenny's** pin fine... **Darrin Vanderpan** was fined for his trip to Aruba AND his half century birthday last month.... **Robin Wilma**



celebrated her club anniversary this month. Her fine was paid by **Larry Ratto**... **Andy Krake** (fine master for the day) urged **President Sean** to let **Robin** continue talking... **Robin** gave a substantial donation to the foundation toward the Centennial Challenge for 2022... In a rare public appearance, **Tony Varni** was outed for his 43 year club anniversary which

took place on April 1 (no joke). A fine card magically appeared for **Tony** and **Andy Krake** paid a chunk of **Tony's** fine for him... **Mona Diamantine's** club anniversary is on May 24. She has been in the club for 17 years and a Rotarian since 1988. She took this opportunity to make a substantial donation to the foundation's Centennial Challenge... **Mayor Barbara Halliday's** club anniversary (April 20, 2015) was celebrated next... **Francisco Zermeno** paid her fine in Honor of the Mayor's excellent performance. Guest Charles Liu – former neighbor of **Barbara**, gave an additional donation in honor of **Barbara**.

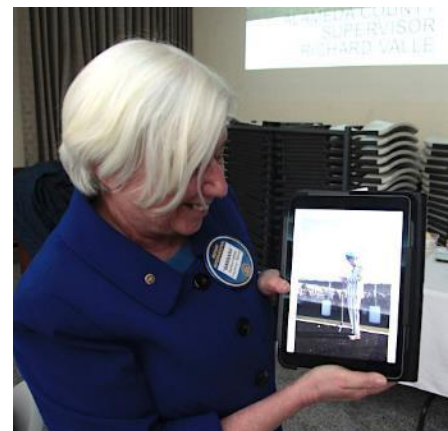


Our esteemed president made a joke about the a recent shopping excursion. "The reason that it's called a mall is because instead of going to one store, you go to them all." He told us about how he bought his wife a

new fridge, and he couldn't wait to see her face light up when she opened the door. This devolved into a serious discussion of appliance applications as they relate to our shaky ground! It was a real crack-up!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SUPERVISOR RICHARD VALLE

Mayor Barbara Halliday introduced our esteemed guest, Richard Valle, Alameda County Supervisor from District 2. Triced city recycling was mentioned as Richard was the leader who brought this to our city. She also mentioned Richard Valle's many community commitments including the volunteer dinner. Ginny De Martini, district director, was introduced as the staff person who supports and promotes the supervisor's efforts. The Supervisor referenced his Buddhist practice in his opening quote, "It is better for a thousand people to walk



one step than for one person to walk 1000 steps." He believes that Rotary shares this belief as we showed our support and willingness to pitch in earlier in the meeting. Among the supervisor's priority projects are the South Hayward Family Center and St Rose Hospital Stabilization. Other endeavors include the Transit Demand Management Plan – Promoting public transportation, the Golden Sneaker Award promoting walking for kids and Measure BB – East bay greenway, South Hayward to Lake Merritt. Supervisor Valle also reminded us about the upcoming Niles Canyon Stroll and Roll (next one is Saturday, September 30). The supervisor stated that there was a feasibility study in place



for creating a class one trail at this location. The book, *"I Have the Right to Be a Child"* was donated to the Hayward Children's Library in honor of Supervisor Valle's presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

President Sean

adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m. He thanked the speaker and everyone for their participation. Next week's keynote speaker 5/8: **Congressman Eric Swalwell**.



ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF. MEETING NOTES: MAY 8, 2017

Meeting called to order by President **Sean Reinhart**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Ed Mullins**. The Thought of the Day was provided by **Beth Ehrlich-Smith**: "The problem with the world is that the intelligent people are full of doubts, while the stupid ones are full of confidence."

INTRODUCTIONS

JP Sahi introduced Visiting Rotarians: Bob Goetch from Fremont, Ed Bargo from San Ramon, Marion Sanchez from the F.U.N. Sunset club, and Bob Tucknott from Dublin Club. There were several guests: Marian Sanchez's guest Dr. Koya. Renee Rettig from Books on B. Sandra Davini. **April Chan's**

guests from Nate Miley's office included Matt Turner. **Francisco Zermeño's** guests were Miki Nakamura and Risa Donata. **Beth Ehrlich-Smith's** guest was the one and only Ken Smith. **Kenny Altenburg's** guest was Kelly O'Laque Dulka. **President Sean's** guests were Kelly McAdoo and Lindsey Vien. **Freddye Davis's** guests were her son Todd Davis, Ira Hippolito. And Dr. Ben Forrester. To help welcome our guests in true Hayward Rotary Club style, **Chuck Horner** led us in a rousing round of "HELLO!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Janiene Langford** reported back from the District Conference she attended on Saturday in Santa Cruz. There was good district representation. One takeaway she brought back was that the Santa Cruz Rotary is really connected to UCSC and we should tap more into our education systems and connections here in our club.
- **Lucy Lopez** invited everyone to this weekend performance of Guys and Dolls to support All Saints Catholic School.
- **President Sean** reminded us that the next Board meeting is thus Thursday at St Rose hospital. RSVP to Mona Diamantine.
- **AT Stephens** thanked everyone who has signed up to volunteer for the rodeo May 19-21. This is our biggest fundraiser for our community grants program. All volunteers will be called by booth chairs.
- **President Sean** said this year we are bringing in a ringer for the rodeo. He introduced **Paul Martin** who called forth **Sara Lamnin, Francisco Zermeño, and Mark Salinas** who all had a budget meeting scheduled during the rodeo. This year we are down an important person, Larry, who is in Europe. He knows how to fix and put everything together. The Committee decided to fundraise to bring Larry back to help for the rodeo. We will pass basket to raise \$800 for this. **Sara Lamnin** donated 100.

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

Fine collectors: **Kenny Altenburg** and **Dan Goldstein**... **Rita Shue** rolled up to the club in a new car, a Ford Escape, which was her present to herself for significant birthday. In recognition of both these events she gave donation to the Foundation ... **Con Pendleton** has been a member since 1970. He paid an anniversary fine for 47 years... **Congressman Eric Swalwell** joined our club in 2013 after being elected to the House of Representatives. He had a birthday back in November and the entire club sang him happy birthday. He was also congratulated on his wedding from October 14 of last year. He also had his club

anniversary. For all of these reasons, we punched all the holes in his fine card.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CONGRESSMAN ERIC SWALWELL

Paul Martin introduced **Eric Swalwell**. Eric graduated from University of Maryland Law School. He served as an Alameda County District Attorney, then on the Dublin City



Council. In 2012 ran against and defeated incumbent Congressman Pete Stark for a seat on the U.S. House of Representatives. He currently serves on both the Congressional committees on intelligence and judiciary. He was recently married and is a soon-to-be dad.

Congressman Swalwell spoke about group he's led, Future Form, made up of the youngest 26 members of the caucus who travel to cities across the country. He has seen a lot of economic anxiety among young people. Some lucky young folks go off to college and then go to a large city. They work but are in debt from college. 3 out of 4 Americans make the same or less as in the past 12 years. For many, the American dream is out of reach. He was born in Iowa, the son of a police officer father. He was the oldest of four children. Eric said his parents wanted him to be the first person in his family to go to college. His parents saved for him to have this opportunity. This idea that the next generation should do better than the one before is "in our DNA, it is part of our identity." He went to 11 different schools and moved

many times so he could be in the best districts. Everyone in his family worked. He had paper route. As a senior in High School he got a soccer scholarship and was able to travel. He got injured but continued college and then went to law school. He still has student loan debt.

He recently went to a consumer electronics show in Las Vegas and reported back that entrepreneurship is alive and well in our country, but most of the companies represented were from the same clusters of opportunity: Silicon Valley, Southern California, Austin, Boston, etc. There are a lot of forgotten places in this country. If you move back to these places, there no jobs and it's hard to buy a home. This is actually the least entrepreneurial generation, only because it's hard to get the capital to go out and start a business.

On his tour he went to a biotech company to meet with the youngest scientists there. One was a mom. She said "I'm not supposed to be here, but I'm here for my daughter." Her daughter went off to college, and never expected to have to move back home because she couldn't afford to live on her own. At same time, this woman's parents might need to move in with her soon too, to be cared for. This mom felt shed failed her daughter. Eric said he is trying to advocate for a debt free education system. When you invest in young people, as California did in 50s and 60s, you see industry and results like the tech corridor. We should be able to refinance education debt and our government shouldn't make interest on student loan debt. Fewer people are becoming teachers, police officers, nonprofit workers, because they can't afford the low pay and their student loans.

He is also working on new legislation for no those in public service, to decrease debt incrementally, starting at 2 years, so they get relief sooner. He wrote main street revival act- and tried to get it passed for 5 years. He just reintroduced it with a republican, Chris, with his name on it. This legislation would defer payroll tax to businesses who go into depressed areas. Workers need relevant skills for the new economy- community college for mid-career workers is vital. Automation and overseas labor are both impacting these laborers. This will help our economy continue to grow.

Eric also said that FDR outlined four freedoms: speech, worship, from want and from fear. The Greatest Generation tried to make this a reality. The fifth is the freedom to dream.

Questions:

Bob Sakai- thanked **Eric** for all his work in the community.

Stan Smith- Mentioned that in terms of the repeal or replacement of the ACA- we need to put together a plan to fix it, not just repeal it, we need to put forth a plan. **Eric** said that without coverage, people call the police or go to the emergency room, and this jacks up prices. The ACA wasn't perfect but the bill past last week gets rid of the requirement for employers to provide coverage, and protections of preexisting conditions. He thinks it will cost more. We should look at the failures of the ACA- such as in mostly rural counties they have only one provider and there's no competition, and also the costs of prescription drugs. He mentioned Medicare for All- and is looking at that as option. The costs of healthcare have gotten out of control- this option would help.

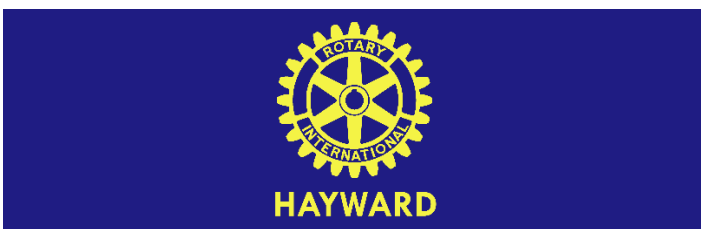
Francisco Zermeno- Mentioned Homeless veterans and students with no money for books. He likes the free community college plan, and said that students need it. He offered to help if he could. **Eric** said there is legislation coming in the house. He's working on it.



After **Eric's** keynote address, **President Sean** presented him with a children's book that will be donated to the Hayward children's library in **Eric's** honor.

ADJOURNMENT

President Sean adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.



ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF. MEETING NOTES: MAY 15, 2017

The meeting opened with a toast to longtime member **Nels Nelson**, who died at the age of 97, and even had a full final day of life, playing piano and working in the garden. **President Sean Reinhart** described **Nels** as an "extraordinary and inspiring" man, who was 2014 Hayward Rotarian of the Year, having held virtually every post the



club has to offer. A multiple Paul Harris awardee, **Nels** joined Rotary in 1967. A prestigious educator and philanthropist, **Nels** is survived by his wife Donna and daughter. News about a memorial service will come later.

CALL TO ORDER

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by visiting Rotarian Bob Tucknott. Patriotic song, My Country Tis of Thee, led by **Chuck Horner**. The Thought for the Day was delivered by **Chuck Horner**: "A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good just because it is accepted by the majority." Rev. Rick Warren

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians: This being the annual joint rodeo meeting of the Hayward and Castro Valley Rotary clubs, we had a great group of visitors. From the Castro Valley Rotary Club: Ashley Stasburg, Caryl Mahar, Rosa Garcia, Randy Vanderbilt, Dan Willis, Kern Louis, Charles Mortimer, Jim Negri, H. Koya, Cliff Sherwood and Janet Lemmons. From the Dublin Club: Bob Tucknott. From the FUN Club: Marion Sanchez. GUESTS: Todd Anglin, president-elect of the CV club introduced his guest, Rosa

Ruiz, new Hayward business owner and hair stylist. **President Sean** introduced Lindsey Vien from the City of Hayward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin Wilma passed around sympathy cards for Donna Nelson in memory of **Nels**.... Also circulating were cards for **John Hunter** to get well soon from a recent leg injury.... Visiting Rotarian Marion Sanchez announced a Solar Cooking Project team will be going to South America.... **JP Sahi** announced that Rotacare is raising funds for free medical clinics, and will hold its annual gala and silent auction from 6-9 p.m. at the Santa Clara Marriott. Information at www.rotacarebayarea.org... **Chuck Horner** announced volunteers are needed for the Salvation Army Sunday dinner later this month.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

President Sean reported that the Club Board of Directors identified \$1,500 in unspent funds from the Community Grants Program and unanimously voted to donate it to the Hayward Education Foundation in memory of **Nels Nelson**. **Nels** was a co-founder of Hayward Education Foundation, many years ago... **President Sean** also reported that the board of directors is exploring options for launching a major new Club fundraiser event next year, and has formed a committee comprised of **President Sean**, incoming president **AT Stephens**, president-elect nominee **Sid Hamadeh**, sergeant-at-arms **Janiene Langford**, and other members to develop the event for May, 2018... **President Sean** further reported that the Club Board approved funding for a Club Project proposal using the 2016-17 Club Project funds. The proposal will be forwarded to the Foundation Board for final approval later this week, and announced at next week's regular Club meeting.

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS



Mark Salinas made a generous donation to the Centennial Challenge for wearing a hubcap-sized belt buckle he won in a rodeo-related "poker-sorting" livestock competition... Recently-retired **Roger Power** was fined for rolling up in new wheels he bought from fellow Rotarian **Charley Plummer**... **Bob Carlson**,



HUSD board member, paid a fine in recognition of his birthday on April 19... **Paul Martin**, president of the Rotary Foundation, spent his birthday May 10 in Phoenix where his daughter was graduation from Arizona State. His fine was paid by

Andy Krake and **Francisco Zermeno**.



SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "THE WESTERN LIFESTYLE"

Janet Lemmons and Russ Fields of the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Association joined us to celebrate the rodeo's 97th year, and 50th year in association with the Hayward Rotary Club. Ms.

Lemmons shared how the local rodeo's school outreach



program, "Cowboy Up," helps kids address issues such as bullying and the potentially damaging impact of social media. The outreach has been shared with 3,500 students this year. Cowboy Russ Fields, director of the rodeo, shared about the various elements of this year's rodeo which will feature the following events:

Thu. May 18: Cowgirl Picnic / Local Team Roping

Fri. May 19: Rockin' Bull Bash (bull-riding)

May 20 & 21: Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo

Fields shared a video describing the care and feeding of livestock used in rodeos. "That's my business," Fields said. "I run cows and calves. That's why it's important that we treat them right." They also shared some Rodeo facts:

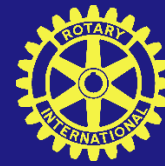
- Only Texas attracts more rodeo spectators than California rodeos.
- A horse or bull works about 5 minutes a year in actual "bucking time."

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Queen Miss Megan shared how she has traveled to rodeos statewide to promote the local rodeo. A San Leandro resident, she is an elementary school principal's assistant.



ADJOURNMENT

President Sean adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m. He presented Mr. Fields and Ms. Lemmons with a rodeo-themed children's book which will be donated to the Hayward Children's library in honor of their keynote.



HAYWARD

ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF.

MEETING NOTES: MAY 22, 2017

Greeters: **Francisco Zermeno** and **Janiene Langford**. Meeting called to order by **President Sean Reinhart**. Pledge of Allegiance led by **Norman Garcia**. Thought for the Day by **Janiene Langford**. "I can assure you, public service is a stimulating, proud and lively enterprise. It is not just a way of life; it is a way to live fully." – Lee H. Hamilton

INTRODUCTIONS

Francisco Zermeno introduced Visiting Rotarian Bob Tucknott, Rotary Club of Dublin. Tim Sobranti, Chief of staff for Eric Swalwell and visiting Rotarian from Rotary club Castro valley. We welcomed several guests: **Mayor Halliday** introduced guests Kelly McAdoo, Hayward City Manager; Maria Hurtado, Hayward Assistant City Manager; John Stefanski, Chuck Finnie, and Adam Kostrzak, all from the City of Hayward; and the Vinaya Family – Mr. Vishal, Mrs. Anju and Kasish. Kasish Vinaya is a 5th grader and won 1st place in the poetry competition at HUSD. **Janiene Langford** introduced Andrea Wells and Janevete Cole from Cal State East Bay. **Andy Krake** introduced Eric Junginger - Ex Pastor at Redwood Chapel. **Robin Wilma** introduced Sandra Davini, former Rotarian. To help welcome our guests in true Hayward Rotary Club style, **Chuck Horner** led us in a rousing round of singing "HELLO!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rowell Ranch Rodeo round up: Rodeo was a grand success. Thanks for all the volunteers who supported the event. Roughly about 1200 hours of service goes into this



event. Volunteer Coordinator AT Stephens could not attend the meeting today. **President Sean** acknowledged all the volunteers on behalf of AT and special shout out to:

- Operations Chair: **George Pacheco** and **Larry Lepore**.
- Accounting Chair : **Ed Mullins**



- Main Booth and Co Chairs: **“Hacksaw” Rick Hansen** and **Sid Hamadeh**
- Beer Booth : **Dave Elkins** and **Norman Garcia**

Andy Krake was not able to attend the rodeo event and made a donation of \$250.00 to rotary club.



Larry Lepore was very thankful to the club members for supporting his trip from UK for the Rodeo event.

Kim Huggett reminded everyone about the Downtown Hayward street parties starting Jun 15th – Aug 17th. Gina Engelfried informed everyone about the Acorn festival at Golden oak Montessori. This event focusses is primarily for kids and parents and main focus is on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math on Sat Jun 10th from 11-2pm.

Janiene Langford announced that the Pioneers with Promise, 2 day conference on Jun 19th and Jun 20th the initiative of HPN and CSUEB.

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

Special fine: President Sean expressed his regret that he was unable to attend any of the Rowell Ranch Rodeo fundraiser activities for personal reasons. He acknowledged that the event requires 1,200 hours of our members' time, and in the spirit of doing his part to support our Club's work, he announced that he has donated \$1,200 to the Club and Foundation, with one half going to the Club's rodeo operations fund and the other half to the Foundation's Centennial Challenge fund.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

President Sean reported that the Club Board held a special board meeting on 5/22/2017 to consider a membership proposal. The proposal was approved and the proposed member's name will be published in the next High Gear newsletter for member comments... **President Sean** also reported that the Foundation Board reviewed and approved the Club Board's authorization of 2016-17 Club Project funds to support and sponsor a major new community event space at Hayward Area Historical Society. The sponsorship is contingent upon the HAHS signing a long-term (20 or more years) lease with Hayward Rotary Club at a favorable rate, giving the Club the option to use the new HAHS event space and commercial kitchen for the Club's weekly meetings and special events at any time in the future should the Club decide to exercise the option. Additionally, the new event space, which will be among Hayward's largest when completed, will permanently display the name and emblem of Hayward Rotary Club in a prominent location for all users of the event space to see. The Club Board and Foundation Board approved the use of \$45,000 in 2016-17 Club Project funds toward the event space sponsorship, as an investment in the long-term viability and growth of Rotary's work in the community for many years to come, and as an investment in the long-term viability of a unique

and cherished Hayward institution, the Historical Society, and its work to educate and uplift children and families in our community by giving them a deeper understanding of their history and culture as well as the world around them today.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MAYOR BARBARA HALLIDAY

President Sean introduced the speaker today, Hayward City **Mayor Barbara Halliday**. **Mayor Halliday** has been Mayor of Hayward since 2014. She previously served on the Hayward City Council for ten years. Prior to serving in elected office, she served Hayward for many years in multiple roles including as former Planning Commission chair, community organizer, and on numerous citizen commissions and task forces.

Mayor Halliday has a B.A. in American studies from Mary Washington College, and then associated with the University of Virginia. She pursued graduate work in journalism and urban studies at the University of Maryland. She had a successful career in the private sector first as a journalist, and later in the insurance industry. She retired from the industry in 2008 and turned her attention to serving the Hayward community full-time. As a council member, she helped the city reduce crime and speeding, eradicate blight and improve streets and sidewalks and helped boost students' test scores by expanding city-run homework tutoring centers. As Mayor, she has presided over major project approvals including the Lincoln Landing and Maple and Main mixed-use developments, as well as the grand opening of the Alta Mira affordable housing development. She brings energy, ideas, and a problem-solving spirit to Hayward, with a focus on advancing policies that support equality, opportunity, and safety for all members of the Hayward community. She a Hayward Rotary Club member since 2015.

Mayor Halliday opened her keynote by showing a fantastic video with clips of major city achievement such as the Firehouse Clinic and the solar energy power plant at the Hayward shoreline. She then introduced the student Kasish Vinaya as the winner of the Hayward Youth Poetry competition sponsored by Friends of Hayward Library. Ms.



Vinaya's poem was featured in the opening and closing of the video.

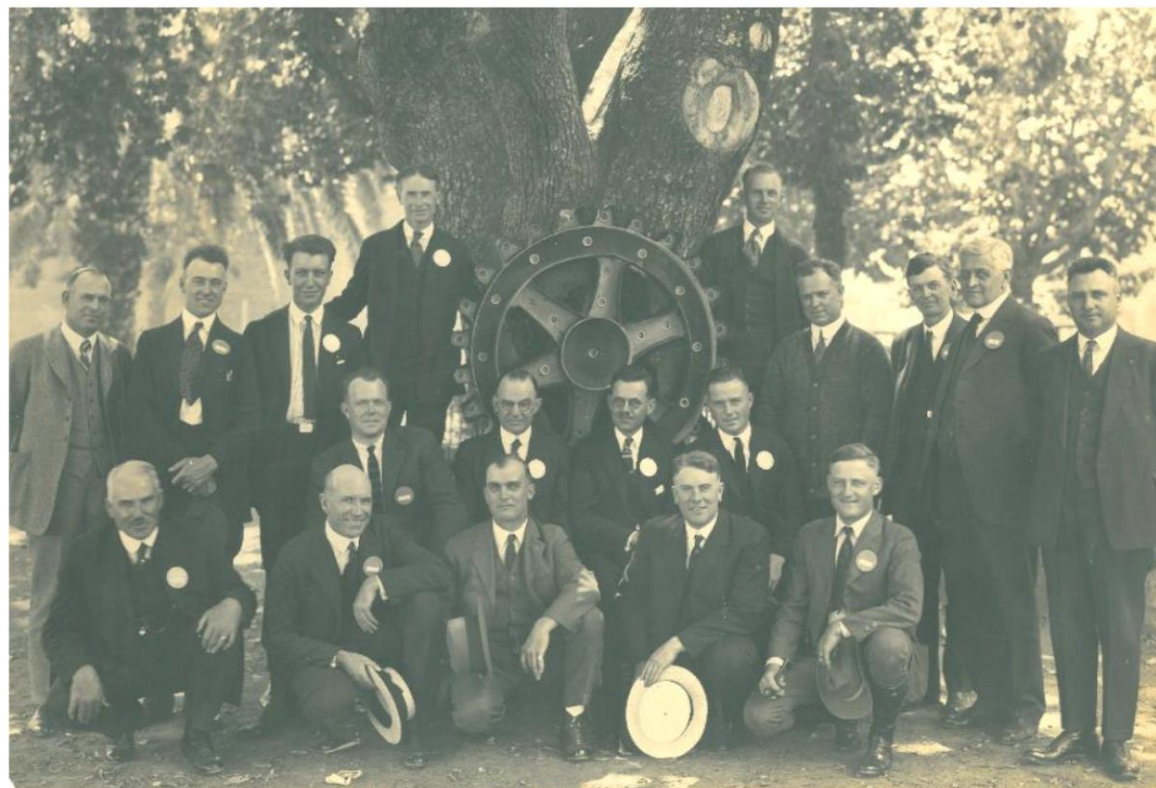
Mayor Halliday discussed about the various projects and also informed about the following prime factors that are considered in planning the city: Innovation, Transformation, Conservation, and Public Safety. She discussed about the various projects that were completed and also the new projects that are in the process of planning and implementation.

At the conclusion of **Mayor Halliday's** keynote, **President Sean** presented her with a children's book, "We Came to America," that will be donated to the Hayward Children's Library in recognition of her keynote talk.

ADJOURNMENT

President Sean adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m. with thanks to greeters **Francisco Zermeno** and **Janiene Langford**, High Gear note-taker **Sri Ponnala**, and all our Visiting Rotarians and special guests. No meeting next week (Memorial Day)—we will return on June 5 with several special guests—some furry, some feathered and some scaled!—from Sulphur Creek Nature Center.

THEN and NOW



Hayward Rotary Club's founding members, 1922



ROTARY CLUB of HAYWARD, CALIF.

October 17, 2016



Top row: Kim Huggett, Sam Falk, Sara Lamnin, Paul Martin, Rick Hansen, Robert Sakai, Dennis Butler, Robert Carlson, Sid Hamadeh, Grace Kao, Stan Dobbs, Sean Reinhart, Stacy Thompson, Janiene Langford, Chuck Horner, Maria Ochoa, Francisco Zermeño, Matthew Spielberg, Bob Tucknott (Dublin), Kenny Altenburg, JP Sahi, Dan Goldstein, Marita Cheng, Mona Diamantine, Douglas Den Hartog

Center row: Rod Andazola, Craig Judy, Ed Mullins, Linda Granger, Larry Ratto, Lucy Lopez, Carla Walter, Tom Gratny, Ken Meirovitz, Brian Schott, Garrett Contreras, Connie Willis, Jasmir Singh, Paul Wallace, Ed Avelar, David Elkins.

Front Row: Andy Krake, AT Stephens, Anna May, Ed Phillips, Nels Nelson, Joel Thornley, John Hunter, Don Mai, Ed Martins, Freddye Davis, Barbara Halliday, Robin Wilma (with Lady Kix), Bill Quirk, Gay McDaniel.

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MAY 29	NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 5	WENDY WINSTED - WOOLLY & WILD: SULPHUR CREEK NATURE CTR
JUNE 12	RONNIE STEWART feat. DR. MARÍA OCHOA - RUSSELL CITY
JUNE 19	SEAN REINHART and FRIENDS - HAYWARD ROTARY YEAR-IN-REVIEW

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