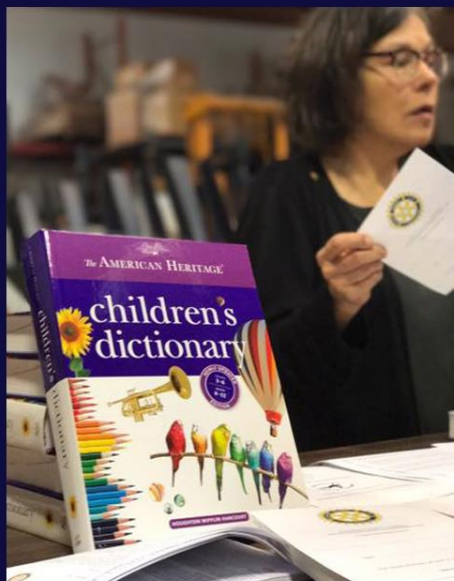


Book Power

Hayward Rotary Club gives brand new dictionaries to Hayward third graders



Hayward Rotary Club annually gives brand-new, full-color illustrated dictionaries to Hayward third graders. Now in its 15th year, the Literacy Project has invested \$300,000 and reached over 30,000 Hayward students. Studies have shown that children who have access to printed books at home achieve significantly higher literacy levels later in life. *Clockwise from top left:* María Ochoa prepares a dictionary; Larry Ratto, Marge Sakai, Lucy Lopez, Valerie Caveglia, Sara Lamnin and Sid Hamadeh pause for a photo; Bowman Elementary students check out their new books; Brian Schott and Ken Meirovitz load up a pallet of dictionaries for shipment to schools.

GREETERS



April Chan



Sid Hamadeh

CALL TO ORDER

President A.T. Stephens called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a Patriotic Song: "America the Beautiful," led by **Chuck Horner**. The Thought for the Day was offered by **April Chan**.

INTRODUCTIONS

April Chan introduced Visiting Rotarian Bob Tucknott from the Dublin Club. **Janiene Langford** led the introduction of guests, including Hayward "Poet Laureate" Bruce Roberts, who recited a poem he composed about Rotary. We welcomed our guests with a robust rendition of our favorite song: "HELLO!"

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

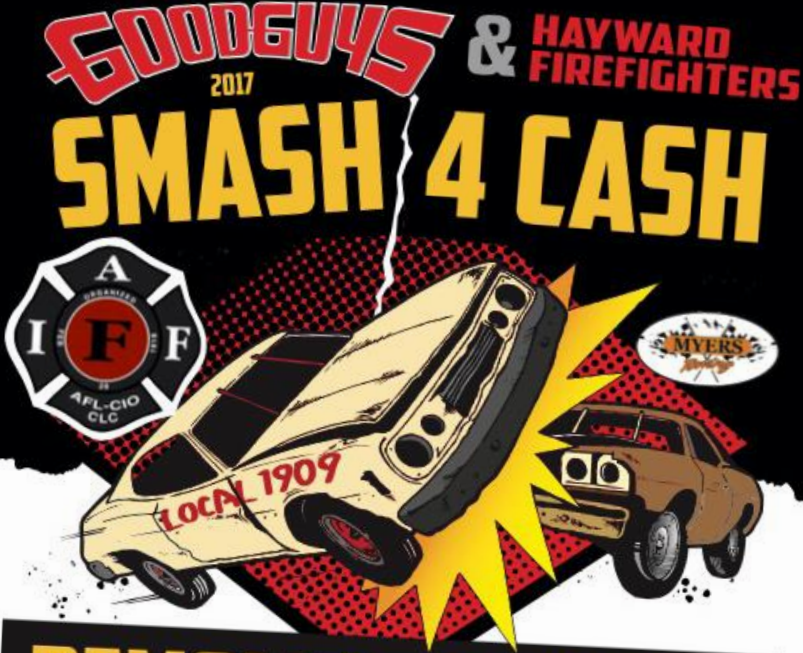
Dictionary Project. Project chairperson **Lucy Lopez** reminded Rotarians that the Dictionary Distribution to third grade classrooms is happening now and for the

next two weeks. She asked Rotarians to sign up for one or more classrooms visits – always a Rotary favorite project!

Hayward Rotary wins Demolition Derby "Smash for Cash" Raffle.

Hayward Rotary Club is a proud sponsor of the "Smash for Cash" Hayward Firefighters Demolition Derby fundraiser coming up on Saturday, November 11 at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds. **Paul "The Godfather" Martin** reported that our Club was the winner of the pre-event raffle, and Hayward Rotary Club is now the proud owner of a genuine demolition derby car! The car will compete in the demolition derby, driven by our very own Hayward Rotarians **Brian Schott** and **Matt Spielberg**. Club members

are encouraged to head out to the Smash for Cash fundraiser on November 11 to cheer on the Hayward Rotary team. Event details and tickets are available at www.haywardfirefighters.org



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Every Rotarian, Every Year. Secretary **Mona Diamantine** called on members to make their annual pledges to Rotary International Foundation. Pledges of \$100 or more will receive special recognition from District Governor Orrin Mahoney when he visits our Club on October 23. Every dollar donated to Rotary International's global efforts to eradicate polio, install clean water systems, and improve literacy in nations around the world, will be returned to our local District for re-use by our Club in the form of District Designated Funds. Donations can be made by check payable to *Rotary International Foundation* or online at www.rotary.org.



*Mona Diamantine,
Hayward Rotary Club
member since 2000*

The Rotary 5130 Fire Relief Fund is now accepting cash donations to support those in Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. "The magnitude of the devastation that is occurring right now in the North Bay is vast and far reaching. The recovery and rebuild is going to be a long process but we are confident that we can lead the way in bringing these communities back up. Rotarians know how to get things done and won't stop until we reach the finish line." stated Bob Rogers, Rotary 5130's District Governor. For more information and to donate online, go to www.larca5130.org or mail a check payable to: *LARCA Fire Relief, PO Box 2921 Clearlake CA 95422*. (501c3 Nonprofit Tax ID #46-1149482).

Hayward Rotary Community Grants. Hayward Rotary Club Foundation annually makes grants available for local community organizations. Approximately 15-20 grants ranging between \$500-\$2500 each are awarded in a typical year. Applications and grant guidelines are available now for distribution. **"Hacksaw" Rick Hansen** is the Community Grants chairperson. Applications are due November 30, 2017.

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

What do **Barbara Halliday, Craig Judy, Paul Wallace, Valerie Caveglia, Ed Mullins,** and **Mona Diamantine** have in common? They all celebrated birthdays in October. They were serenaded by their fellow Rotarians with a hearty "Happy Birthday Song," for which they obligingly paid the customary fine.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – JULIA LANG

Sara Lamnin introduced our keynote speaker, Julia Lang, project director for Downtown Streets Team.



Julia Lang and President A.T. Stephens

The Downtown Streets Team (DST) program was founded in 2005 in Palo Alto by the downtown Business Improvement District. The successful program has since expanded to seven Bay Area cities, and launched in Hayward in June, 2016.

The Downtown Streets Team "Work First" model has won awards locally and nationally for its unique approach to tackling the issue of homelessness on a local level. In addition to massive savings to local

government, the model provides added benefits to local businesses and the environment.

The mission of DST is to end homelessness through the dignity of work. Team Members participate in a volunteer work experience program that



provides great value to partnered non-profits, local governments, corporate sponsors, environmental groups and the greater community. In exchange, Team Members earn food/basic needs assistance, housing search assistance, housing/shelter placement, case management, transportation assistance, Job Search Skills classes, employment placement, and more; all while rebuilding their dignity and rejoining society.

Hayward Downtown Streets Team members meet every Tuesday, 12:30 at Hayward Area Historical Society. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend and support their team-building success. Businesses can hire their team members who will be selected based on demonstrated good job

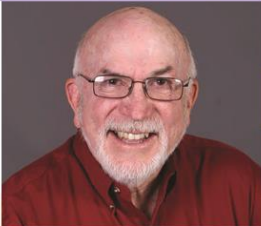
skills. People can volunteer to work alongside team members in 4 hour shift, including 2 hour work session, 2 hour lunch 1 of 1 with a team member. Funding for the Hayward program comes mostly from a Community Development Block Grant from the City of Hayward. They also receive Community Grant funding from Hayward Rotary Club. They soon will be expanding the program into the Tennyson Corridor.

ADJOURNMENT

President A.T. thanked **April Chan** and **Sid Hamadeh** for serving as greeters, **Ed Avelar** for taking photos and handling the audiovisual equipment, and **Sean Reinhart** for taking the meeting notes. Not having a Bell or a Gavel, **President A.T.** smacked the side of a metal Rotary International sign to adjourn the meeting.

NEXT UP: Our featured speaker on Oct. 23 will be Orrin Mahoney, the new District Governor for Rotary District 5170, Hayward's home district. During his presentation, District Governor Mahoney will share his vision and goals for District 5170 and the goals of Rotary International. He also will recognize Hayward Rotarians who have made contributions to Rotary International Foundation. Guests are welcome. Lunch is \$20 at the door.

HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



OCT 23 - ORRIN MAHONEY

Oct. 23 District Governor Orrin Mahoney

Oct. 30 Hayward Rotary Scholar Awards

Nov. 6 To Be Announced

Nov. 13 To Be Announced

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