

Rotary Club of Hayward

HIGH GEAR



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A TREE GROWS IN HAYWARD



The founding members of Hayward Rotary Club pose for the very first Club Photo in 1922. Front row: Bill Knightly (Bank of Italy), Bud Haley (Bank of Hayward), Bryson Clark (Standard Oil Co.), Dr. Fred Brown (Physician), H.R. Robinson (Farm Advisor). Center row: Mack Lee (Chamber of Commerce), John Robinson (Telephone Services), Walter Daniels (Dodge Motors), Walt Trobee (Druggist). Back Row: Visitor (unknown), Nels Clemens (Veterinarian), Jack Flidderman (Music teacher), John Lee Wilbur (Butcher), Hugo Frank (Electrician), E. A. Hay (Management), George Park (Grocer), Arthur Beam (Real Estate), Harry Bradford (Postmaster).

Call To Order

President **Sean Reinhart** called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Fire Chief **Garrett Contreras**. A Moment of Silence was held in honor of caterer Robert Pimental's adult son Chris, who passed away suddenly, along with our prayers for him and past member Jay Tontz whose health is failing. The Club then joined together in song with "God Bless America", led by **Douglas den Hartog** and **Chuck Horner**.

The Thought for the Day was given by **Sara Lamnin**: "The aim {of Education} must be the training of independently acting and thinking individuals who, however, see in the service to the community their highest life problem."

--Albert Einstein

Introductions

Our Visiting Rotarian was introduced by **Dan Goldstein**: Bob Tucknott, Electrical Contractor with the Dublin Club.

- **Francisco Zermeno** introduced his guest, intern Josh Lasteneau
- **Anna May** introduced Darrin Vanderpan, former member of Hayward Rotary Club.
- **Kim Huggett** introduced Tricia West, Project Coordinator at West Properties, daughter of the late Rotarian Keith West

We welcomed our esteemed guests with a rousing rendition of the Hello! Song, led by **Douglas den Hartog** and **Chuck Horner**.

GREETERS



**Sara
Lamnin**



**Dan
Goldstein**

Announcements

- Blue Book Roster Update. **Larry Ratto** reminded all Rotarians that this is the last opportunity to update directory profiles for the new Blue Book Roster.
- Dictionary Project. **Linda Granger** gave an update on the dictionary project, labeling party and a special thanks to **Stan Smith** and all who participated.
- Hayward Rotary Martini Mixer. **Anna May** reminded everyone of the “Camelot and Mad Men” Martini Mixer on Thursday, Oct. 27th, from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. *Great opportunity to meet and mingle with Rotarians in a social setting – great for clients, significant others, friends, and prospective new members.*

**“ASK NOT WHAT A MARTINI CAN DO FOR YOU...
... ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR A MARTINI.”**



HAYWARD ROTARY MARTINI MIXER THURS, OCT 27 5:30-7:30PM

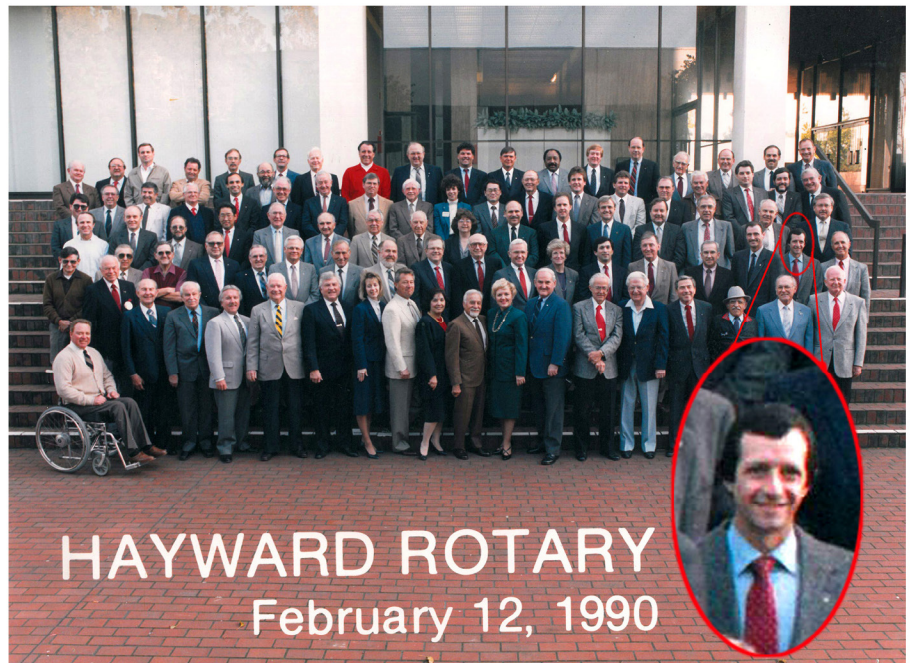
- Rubik's Rumble. **April Chan** and **Stan Dobbs** invited everyone to the Rubik's Rumble to be held on October 22, 2016 at the Hayward City Hall. This competition is recognized as an official World Cube Association competition. **April Chan**, Jeremy Fleischman, and Brandon Harnish organized the team.
- Salvation Army. **Chuck Horner** once again pleaded for help with the Salvation Army dinners on Sunday.
- Greeter Signs Ups. **Dan Goldstein** passed around a sign-up sheet for Greeter duties at upcoming meeting. All members should sign up and serve as Greeter at least once per year – meet and greet your fellow Rotarians.

Fines and Foolishness

Today's Red Badge Fine Collectors were **April Chan** and **Lucy Lopez**.

- **Sara Lamnin** lost track of her badge, and through the work of an anonymous prankster it somehow ended up on **President Sean Reinhart's** lapel. Fire Chief **Garrett Contreras** stepped to pay the ransom on **Sara's** behalf. What a guy!!! *Ransom fine paid.*

- Assembly Member **Bill Quirk** and his team in Sacramento worked overtime to win a grant extension for Habitat For Humanity & the City of Hayward to help build a dozen new affordable owner-occupied townhomes on A and Walnut Streets. *Hard work fine issued.*
- Sheriff Emeritus **Charley Plummer** reminded us that 27 years ago today, the area was hit with the Loma Prieta earthquake. This 6.9 magnitude quake rocked the Bay Area, killing 63 people and causing more than \$7 billion in damage. Be prepared!
- **Dr. Kenneth W. Meirovitz** was fined for his ability to remain young looking for over twenty years without photoshopping himself. The Club Photo from the year 1990 features a smiling Ken, looking just as bright eyed and bushy tailed as he does today. How does he do it?
- **Ken** gamely suffered through this week's "dad joke" by **President Sean Reinhart**, who noted that the youthful-looking **Ken** is a modern-day Peter Pan, then asked why it is that Peter Pan is always flying around? *Because he never lands.... (laughter) ... that joke never grows old ... (moans and groans) ... But it has a great hook ... (more moans and groans)... where is this joke going? I'm lost, boys!*
- Additional fines were tabled until next week in order to assemble the members for a long overdue Club Photo.



Hayward Rotary Club in 1990, with inset highlighting the timeless Ken Meirovitz. How many other current and past members can you name?

Adjournment To Club Photo

For the first time in ten years, Hayward Rotary Club members assembled for a long overdue Club Photo. The session had a great turnout with a large majority of current members in attendance, including our only four-legged Honorary member "**Lady**", who refused to have her picture taken without being fed.

The pictures were taken by well-known Hayward photographer **Russell Foote** and his assistants. After the photos are processed and captions are added listing every current Club member's name (in a week or two), Club members will have the option to purchase 11"x14" color prints directly from Mr. Foote's website at:

www.footephoto.com

See everyone next week, where our speaker will be Assemblyperson Bill Quirk. **Have a great week.**

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Two former members are proposed to rejoin Hayward Rotary Club:

- **Phyllis Moroney**, classification Nursing (retired), co-sponsored by **President Sean Reinhart** and **Secretary Mona Diamantine**
- **Darrin Vanderpan**, classification Web Services, co-sponsored by **President Sean Reinhart** and **Anna May**.

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HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



BILL QUIRK - October 24

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| Oct. 24 | Assemblyman Bill Quirk – California District 20 |
| Oct. 31 | Heather Farquhar – Hayward's Historic (Haunted) Houses |
| Nov. 7 | Alameda County Sheriff Greg Ahern – Public Safety Trends |
| Nov. 14 | Linda Granger – Let's Get to Work! Eden Area Regional Occupational Program (ROP) |

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