

To Uganda, with love

Hayward Rotarian delivers medical supplies to Ugandan pediatric clinic



Hayward Rotary Club member Pam Russo traveled to the nation of Uganda to deliver medical supplies to the pediatric clinic in the village of Buhoma. Hayward Rotary Club members gave their time and money to help raise the funds for the supplies. Clockwise from top: Pam greets children at the pediatric clinic; the team gathers for a photo on the day of delivery; exchanging gifts and smiles with Ugandan girls.

GREETERS



Valerie Caveglia



Kim Huggett

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 **Valerie Caveglia**: *"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."* –Dave Willis

INTRODUCTIONS

Valerie Caveglia introduced Visiting Rotarian Bob Tucknott from the Dublin Club. **Janiene Langford** led the introduction of guests. **Kim Huggett** introduced his guest Patrick Hart. **Terry Lee** introduced Ms. Christine Elliott and two Tennyson High School students Keziah Avrin and Roibinder Sekhon, who have helped to organize a Rotary Interact Club at their school. 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 Labeling Party was that same evening, Monday October 2, 6:00 p.m. at **Brian Schott's** Admail warehouse on Hayman Drive. She noted that we will be inserting labels describing the project and acknowledging sponsors in over 2,000 dictionaries. Team leaders for the distribution of dictionaries in third grade classrooms will be announced at the next meeting.

Avenues of Service. The annual Rotary District 5170 conference is right around the corner on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at Biltmore Hotel and Suites, 2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara, CA



Terry Lee (left) and **President A.T. Stephens** (second from right) with Tennyson High School Interact Club representatives: Interact President Rohinder Sekhan, teacher-advisor Ms. Christine Elliott and Vice-President Keziah Avrin.

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION - *HIGH GEAR* is the official newsletter of Hayward Rotary Club. It is one of the longest-running serial publications in Hayward. The first weekly issue was released when the club was founded in 1922. The pages of *HIGH GEAR* offer extraordinary snapshots of Hayward history going back nearly a full century, updates on present-day community activities and projects, and the occasional hijinks of Hayward's movers and shakers.

ABOUT HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB - We are Hayward's premier service club since 1922. We are currently over 90 members strong. Hayward Rotary Club members come from many diverse backgrounds and walks of life. We are united in giving back to our community. We are leaders in business, education, government, nonprofit, and community service. Do you have what it takes to become a Rotarian? Learn more about who we are and how to become a Rotarian by attending our weekly meetings and visiting our Club website, www.haywardrotary.org.

Club Project Proposal Deadline. President **A.T.** announced that that October 30th is the new, extended deadline for current members to sponsor a Club project proposal. Here are the guidelines again:

GUIDELINES FOR CLUB PROJECTS UTILIZING HAYWARD ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDS IN 2016-17 AND 2017-18

The following guidelines shall be used for the evaluation of proposals for Club Projects in the 2016-2017 and the 2017-2018 Rotary years:

1. Following the Bylaws of the Hayward Rotary Foundation, Article 2, Section 1: "...for charitable, scientific, education or public purposes to organizations, institutions or individuals primarily located in the Hayward community, but not limited to the incorporated territory of the city of Hayward"
2. A project shall be focused on serving youth, families or seniors to assist in literacy, health, housing, education, work force development, or assistance to underserved populations.
3. A project should leverage partnerships between the club and other organizations within the Hayward Area, i.e. Hayward Firefighters local 1909, HARD, Hayward POA, Rowell Ranch Rodeo Association, HUSD, City of Hayward, HAHS etc.
4. A project shall be sustainable and continue to serve beyond the year it is created and in the case of facilities have a process for ongoing maintenance funding. The organization's financial statement for the prior 2 complete years and the project budget shall be reviewed as part of the consideration process.
5. Ideally the funds for the project should be spent in and support Hayward businesses.
6. There should be recognition and signage to highlight Hayward Rotary Club and the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation.
7. In order to be eligible for Club Project funds, a Proposal must be sponsored/submitted to the Club Project Committee by an active Hayward Rotary Club member in good standing. Proposals not sponsored as stated above, shall not be considered for a Club Project, but instead referred to the club's Community Grants Committee.

These guidelines shall be used to evaluate proposals for the Club project funds available from the 2016-2017 and the 2017-2018 Rotary year. The deadline for submittal of proposals for these funds shall be October 30, 2017 and an appropriate announcement made to the club membership.

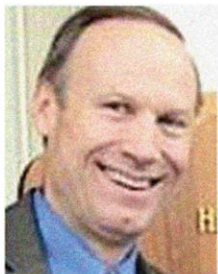
*Submitted by the Club Projects Ad Hoc Committee of **Paul Martin, Andy Krake, Dennis Butler, Linda Granger, and Craig Judy***

Approved by the Hayward Rotary Foundation Board 7/20/2017

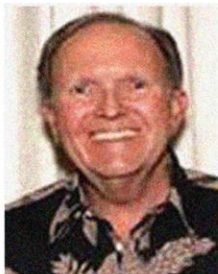
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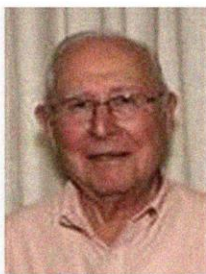
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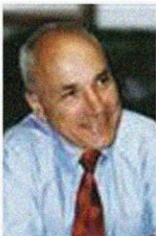
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER – PAUL “THE GODFATHER” MARTIN and HRCF

Hayward Rotary Club Foundation president **Paul “The Godfather” Martin** kicked off the HRCF membership meeting and annual report. He thanked **Mona Diamatine, Ed Avelar, Dennis Butler, and Ken Meirovitz** for their help preparing and delivering the presentation, which included a video from the 1991 expansion of the Silva Pediatric Dental Clinic sponsored by Hayward Rotary Club Foundation.

About the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation

The Hayward Rotary Club Foundation was incorporated in October 1990 as a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization, Tax ID #94-3127062. Every member of Hayward Rotary Club is automatically a member of the Foundation, however the Foundation's finances and operations are separate from those of the Club, and are managed by an elected Foundation Board of Directors and Officers, all of whom are required to be Hayward Rotary Club members. The Foundation reports annually to the members at the first regular Club Meeting in October.

Annually, the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation makes 3% of the undesignated June 30th balance of the Fund available to the incoming Club President for use on their Club board-approved project(s). The Foundation ensures a sustainable source of funds available for use regardless of the results of other fundraisers. These funds can be combined with other funds but must be spent by the President prior to the end of their term as Immediate Past President.

In the mid 1980's, the idea arose to establish a club foundation to insulate the club's finances from the irregular cash flow of the income from its major fundraiser at the time, the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Food Concessions, and to be able to make more money available for local projects.

Past President **John Hunter's** goal to increase the endowment of the Foundation to \$1,000,000 by 2005 was achieved. In recognition of this

milestone, a Dinner Celebration was held in the Hayward City Hall Rotunda in 2005. Today, many Rotarians, Individuals and Corporate Sponsors choose to donate tax-deductible funds directly to the Foundation either as unrestricted, restricted or specifically designated contributions.

The Foundation's corpus is currently above \$1.3 million, and provides an important assurance of the long-term stability of our Club's charitable work in the Hayward community. Last year, then-president **Sean Reinhart** announced a new goal: The Centennial Challenge to increase the Foundation corpus to \$2 million by the year 2022 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of Hayward Rotary Club.



Ken Meirovitz and A.T. Stephens

Hayward Rotary Club Foundation is proud of its accomplishments such as helping to fund Hayward Rotary Club Local Projects such as the Silva Pediatric and Dental Clinic, Newman Park, Centennial Children's Park, The Dictionary Project, Field of Dreams, Hayward's 21st Century Library Children's Story Telling Room, Mia's Dream Universally Accessible Playground, Eden Area ROP Fire Science Program, Hayward Smoke Detector Project, and many other local and international endeavors.

ADJOURNMENT

President A.T. thanked **Valerie Caveglia** and **Kim Huggett** for serving as greeters; **Barbara Halliday** for taking the meeting notes; and **Sean Reinhart** for handling the High Gear editing and distribution. 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. 16 will be Julia Lang, project director of Downtown Streets Team, Hayward's outstanding homeless employment program. Guests are welcome. Lunch is \$20 at the door.

HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



OCT 16 - JULIA LANG

- Oct. 16 Julia Lang - Downtown Streets Team**
- Oct. 23 District Governor Orrin Mahoney**
- Oct. 30 To Be Announced**
- Nov. 6 Hayward Rotary Scholar Awards**

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