

Rotary Club of Hayward

HIGH GEAR



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A TALE OF TWO PRESIDENTS

How many Presidents does it take to steal a Bell? ask Hayward Rotary Club President Sean Reinhart and Hayward Rotary Club Foundation President Paul Martin.



Call To Order

President **Sean Reinhart** called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Immediate Past President **Andy Krake**. Next was the group singing a patriotic song, "My Country Tis of Thee", led by **Chuck Horner** on the piano.

The Thought for the Day was provided by **JP Sahi**: "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
--St. Francis of Assisi.

GREETERS



**Terry
Lee**



**JP
Sahi**

Introductions

Our Visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Terry Lee**: Bob Tucknott, Electrical Contractor with the Dublin Club, and Rob Simpson, Environmental Consultant with the Esperon, Australia Club.

- **Mayor Barbara Halliday** introduced her guest, Janevette Cole from CSUEB.
- **Greg Fobbs** introduced Tyan Wilson, President of Mt. Eden Interact Club.
- **Joel Thornley** introduced his guest Judy Harrison, President of Friends of Hayward Library.
- **President Sean Reinhart** introduced Lindsey Vien, Education Services Manager with the City of Hayward.
- **Bob Sakai** introduced his guest (and speaker) Michael Cruz, financial advisor with Morgan Stanley.

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

Announcements

- Blue Book Roster Update. **Larry Ratto** via **President Sean Reinhart** reminded all Rotarians to update their directory profiles for the new Blue Book Roster. **The last date to make changes to your profile listing is October 17.** After that date, all information will be sent to the printers, correct or not! Update your profile information by logging into ClubRunner.

- Hayward Rotary Community Grants. **Rick Hansen** did not announce (but everyone needs to know anyway) that applications for the next round of Hayward Rotary Community Grants will be released shortly. Rotarians who know nonprofits interested in applying, please send contact information to **Rick** so he can send them an application packet.
- Badge Barcodes. President **Sean Reinhart** decreed that anyone without a barcode on their badge is to see Mona. (Barcodes are used to take attendance.)
- Dictionary Labeling Party. **Ken Meirovitz** reminded everyone that the Dictionary labeling party will be held at 5:00 p.m. October 12 at 2525 Barrington Court, Hayward (Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 Union Hall). In addition, volunteers were requested to deliver dictionaries to the schools on 10/14.
- Hayward Rotary Martini Mixer. **April Chan** 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.*
- Thank you letter. **Don Mai** shared overseas thanks from his great-grand daughter Lydia for the generous donations. President **Sean Reinhart** read a Thank You letter to the Club written by **Don's** granddaughter.

Paul Harris Fellowship

Paul Harris Fellowships are awarded in recognition of giving \$1,000 or more to support Rotary International Foundation's global charity work including eradicating polio.

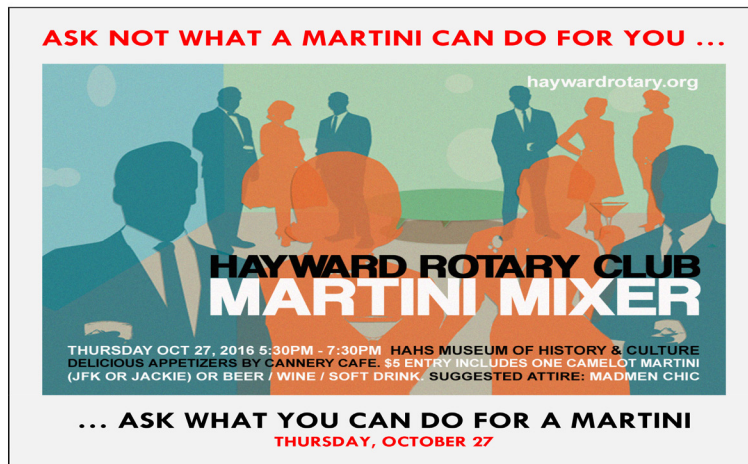


Debby DeAngelis presented Bob Sakai with a Paul Harris +6 pin. Thank you, Bob, for your generous giving!

Fines and Foolishness

Today's Red Badge Fine Collectors were **JP Sahi** and **Connie**.

- **Roger Power** for his 53rd Wedding Anniversary to wife Patricia. *Ball-and-chain fine issued!*
- **Tom Gratny** and **Anna May** were thrown under the bus nominated by an anonymous tipster for a 15-year-old photo of **Anna** playfully kissing **Tom** on the cheek next to the Rotary Bell. *Paparazzi fine issued!*
- **Robin Wilma** celebrated her August 30th birthday in fine style, but **Matt Spielberg** picked up her fine. *Chivalry fine accepted!*
- **Debbie DeAngelis** celebrated her wedding anniversary of 32 years with husband David. *Ball-and-chain fine issued!*
- **Andy Krake** fined for being a vocal Dodger fan. **Brian Schott** was fined for being an equally vocal Giants fan. *Sports rivalry fine issued!*
- **Valerie Caveglia** celebrated her 32nd Wedding Anniversary to husband Jerry. *Wedding bell fine issued!*
- **Charley Plummer** celebrated his 68th Wedding Anniversary to wife Norma on Oct. 1st. Says Charley: “The check's in the mail!”
- **Francisco Zermeño** celebrated his real birthday on October 4 (his Facebook birthday was last week). *Double jeopardy fine waived!*
- **Bob Sakai** gamely suffered through a joke about his Tesla by **President Sean Reinhart**, something to do with entrepreneur Elon Musk's SpaceX company, anti-gravity devices, and a book that he found “impossible to put down.” **President Sean** mercifully fined himself for the injury. *Dad joke fine levied!*



Keynote Presentation

Paul Martin is President of Hayward Rotary Club Foundation, a separate 501c3 charitable organization supporting Hayward Rotary Club projects since 1990. **Paul** introduced the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation Board of Directors and gave an overview of the Foundation.

The Foundation is the means by which Hayward Rotary Club funds and supports most of its charitable activities. The Foundation was formed in October of 1990. The foundation is an independent body, and is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The Foundation membership is wholly comprised of Hayward Rotary Club members. Every current Hayward Rotary Club member is also a Foundation member. The Foundation has a Board of twelve Directors elected by the membership to staggered two year terms.

The current Foundation President is **Paul Martin**; Vice-President is **Debby De Angelis**; Secretary is **Bob Sakai**; and Treasurer is **Dennis Butler**. Directors-at-large are **David Elkins**, **Michael Mahoney**, **Tony Varni**, **Robin Wilma**, and **Bob Scheppler**. Ex officio Directors (by virtue of holding office as Club President, President-Elect, and Past President, respectively) are **Sean Reinhart**, **Stan Dobbs** and **Andy Krake**.



Hayward Rotary Club Foundation President Paul Martin.

The Financial Report was presented and discussed by **Dennis Butler**. **Debby De Angelis** discussed the Projects, which include the Hayward Smoke Detector project; the ROP First Responders project; the new Hayward Library books and children's reading room project, and the Mia's Dream Park universally accessible playground.

Bob Sakai discussed donating strategies beneficial for Rotarians who are seniors, including the likely tax advantages of donating directly to the Foundation from certain types of investment accounts, and/or naming the Foundation as a beneficiary. **Bob** then introduced speaker Michael Cruz, financial advisor with Morgan Stanley, to discuss the financial performance of the Hayward Rotary Foundation investment portfolio.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Club President **Sean Reinhart** presented to Foundation President **Paul Martin** a children's book, 'Can We Help?', that will be dedicated in honor of the presentation and placed in the Hayward Library collection.

Adjournment

President Sean adjourned the meeting by thanking our Visiting Rotarian and guests, Greeters **Terry Lee** and **JP Sahi**, and High Gear editor **Sam Falk**.

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HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



CLUB PHOTO - October 17

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| Oct. 17 | Special Meeting – CLUB PHOTO with photographer Russell Foote |
| 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 |

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