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OH, SAY CAN YOU "SEA"?

Rotarian **Craig Judy** (center) vacationing with his daughter Tori (right), her friend Leah (left), and their new "pet dog."

Call To Order

President Sean Reinhart called the meeting to order by remarking that we live in the greatest nation in the world, and had **Debby DeAngelis** lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance! Next was the group singing our national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner", led by **Douglas den Hartog** on vocals and **Chuck Horner** on the piano.

The Thought for the Day was provided by **Jasmir Singh:** "If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten," by Tony Robbins.





Introductions

Our Visiting Rotarian was introduced by **Sid Hamadeh:** Edgardo Carrillo from San Ramon. We had a variety of guests with us:

- AT Stephens introduced Chad Bojorquez from the Downtown Streets Team.
- Anna May introduce her guest, Donna Jeffery, fashion designer.
- Freddye Davis introduced Gena Cole
- Kim Huggett introduced Emma Bassein, Vice President at Carbon Lighthouse
- ...and two new incoming Rotary members to be introduced later in the meeting

We welcomed our esteemed guests with a rousing rendition of the Hello! Song, led by **Douglas Den Hartog** and **Chuck Horner** – always a crowd favorite!

Announcements

<u>Board Meeting Report</u>. President Sean Reinhart gave an update on the previous week's board meeting. The two pieces of news that he shared were 1) that they had booked Russell Foote Photography for the club's annual photo on October 17th, and 2) that AT Stephens was appointed as the Assistant Secretary/Treasurer to provide some much needed administrative support to Mona and Gay.

- <u>"Camelot & Mad Men" Martini Mixer</u>. **Anna May** announced the upcoming Hayward Rotary Club Martini Mixer, which is taking place on October 27th at the Hayward Area Historical Society. Only \$5 at the door includes appetizers and one signature martini. Themed dress (Mad Men or JFK/Jackie O) is optional. It is a great opportunity to bring guests, prospective members, and others to enjoy signature martinis, snacks, and the HAHS galleries, which will be open during the event.
- <u>Third Grade Dictionary Project</u>. Project Chair **Linda Granger** asked Rotarians to "save the date" of 5:00 p.m. October 12 the date of the dictionary labeling event at Firefighter's Local 1909 Hall (Main St., between C and D Sts.). Food and beverages will be provided! Linda also announced that the dictionary distribution in schools is set for the week of October 24. Larry Ratto is heading up the volunteer coordination, so check in with Larry and volunteer to be a team leader.
- <u>Banner Update</u>. A.T. Stephens asked what everything thought of the new banner hanging along the fence line of the empty lot on B Street! Everyone agreed that it was a much needed addition, and AT was sure to thank project chair Sara Lamnin, along with the crew that helped him hang the banner on Friday

 Craig Judy, Kim Huggett, and Francisco Zermeño. This is the first of two banners that will be hung.

New Member Inductions

President Sean Reinhart inducted two new members into the Rotary Club of Hayward. The first was **Jatinderpal "JP" Sahi**, Chief Operating Officer of RotaCare, co-sponsored by **Sara Lamnin** and **Bill Quirk**. JP has been surrounded by Rotarians for years, and told us that she had the choice of a few clubs and that Hayward's was clearly the best in town.



President Sean Reinhart, new member April Chan, and sponsor Anna May



President Sean Reinhart, new member Jatinderpal "J.P." Sahi, and co-sponsors Sara Lamnin and Bill Quirk.

Also welcomed into the Hayward Rotary Club membership was **April Chan**, Event Planner, co-sponsored by **Anna May** and **President Sean Reinhart**. April thanked everyone for making her feel so welcome, and also noted that her now 15-year old son had received a Hayward Rotary Club dictionary in 3rd grade, and that she had many memories of looking words up with him over the years.

Paul Harris Fellowship



Debby De Angelis and María Ochoa

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.

Rotary International Foundation Chair **Debby De Angelis** bestowed a Paul Harris Fellowship upon **María Ochoa** (her first), and to **Charley Plummer** in the name of his greatgrandson Mason Charles Plummer. This is **Charley's** 36th Paul Harris Fellowship award, and the entire club gave him a huge round of applause!



Debby De Angelis and Charley Plummer

Flash Fundraiser

A.T. Stephens re-introduced Chad and Jade, the program managers for the Hayward Downtown Streets Team. Rotarians recall that Chad was our keynote speaker a couple weeks ago. Rotarians are appreciative of the great work Chad's team does to help clean up downtown Hayward and help homeless people get back into gainful employment. **President Sean** called upon fellow Rotarians to help their fundraising cause, and passed the baskets.



Fines and Foolishness

Today's Red Badge Fine Collectors were **Stacy Thompson** and **Lucy Lopez. Stacy** paid the first fine for forgetting her badge last week. In that same light, **Mona Diamantine** noted that she finally had to buy a new badge for **Joel Thornley** who had his original Past President badge since 1988!

- **Craig Judy** recently returned from a nice, long vacation in sunny Mexico. President Sean showed a photo of a smiling Craig swimming in crystal blue water with his lovely daughter and her friend, and what appeared to be a dolphin. **President Sean** asked **Craig**, is that a dolphin you're swimming with? Sensing a fine, **Craig** quipped, "oh, that's just my pet dog!" In lieu of a fine, **Craig** offered to donate \$1 to Rotary International for every Dos Equis he drank... 200 in all. Some Rotarians were suspicious that he was underestimating, but we never look a gift horse dolphin in the mouth. Dos Equis fine issued!
- **Kim Huggett's** Facebook feed dropped a dime on him this week by posting a photo of **Kim** cutting his birthday cake this past weekend. Rotarians sang "Happy Birthday" to mark the occasion. Have-your-cake-and-eat-it-too fine issued!
- Bill Quirk was recognized for celebrating his 11th club anniversary, his 71st birthday, and his 45th wedding anniversary

to his wife Laurel. **Bill** also shared that he and Laurel went on a cruise around Norway. For all these event, **Bill** offered offer a generous donation to Rotary International. *Trifecta fine issued!*

- **President Sean** then called on **Freddye Davis** and noted that she was sitting front and center as usual, to which she immediately quipped, "I don't sit in the back of the bus any more!" Riotous laughter and applause ensued. Freddye was recognized for celebrating her 52nd wedding anniversary to husband Alphonza on September 4. *Golden-anniversary-plus-two fine issued!*
- **Stan Smith** celebrated his anniversary to his wife Pauline on August 31, but had some trouble remembering if it was his 4th anniversary or his 2nd. **Stan** quickly added that he'd "pay double if nobody repeats the error". No problem, Stan. Double anniversary fine issued!

All of this foolishness was concluded **President Sean** sharing a story about a patron who called the library seeking a reservation. He responded that the library doesn't take reservations because they are "all booked up". A rich blend of chuckles and groans was heard throughout the room.

Keynote Presentation

Connie Willis introduced our keynote speaker, **AT Stephens. AT** is the executive director of the Hayward Area Historical Society, and a Hayward Rotary Club member since 2014. The Historical Society celebrates its 60th Anniversary on December 6, 2016.

AT began his talk with some history on HAHS and sharing an overview of their core values and beliefs. He then showed a photo of the museum's newest acquisition, the fire pump used by the original "Haywood Fire Company" in the late 18th century. Our city's namesake, William Hayward, owner of the old Hayward's Hotel, was a volunteer with this company. The Hayward Fire Department donated the historic pump to HAHS earlier this year.

AT gave a fascinating overview of the HAHS museum building, which features the Community Gallery, the History Gallery, the Kids Galleries (where kids can fish in Lorenzo Creek, can tomatoes, and much more), the Café, and much more. HAHS is currently working to raise another \$500,000 to create a rooftop Event Hall with a commercial kitchen and indoor/outdoor seating for up to 350 people.



AT Stephens, Executive Director of Hayward Area Historical Society

Rotarians were treated to a photo of young **AT** hiding behind a sign at a historical site in Georgia. Having grown up with a dad as a historian and a mom as a librarian, **AT** has been inspired by history from a young age. And he especially loves the "behind the scenes" work.

In closing, **AT** thanked everyone for their continued support of HAHS, and made sure we knew about 3 upcoming campaigns and events: 1) the 60 for 60 Campaign taking place over the next several months, 2) the Charter Day Celebration on Saturday, December 6th, and 3) the HAHS History Awards on Saturday, April 29th.

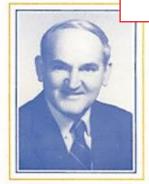
President Sean thanked AT for his keynote, and promised to present him with his book to be donated to the Hayward Library in his honor, once he retrieves it from his desk.

Adjournment

President Sean adjourned the meeting by thanking our Visiting Rotarian and guests, Greeters **Sid Hamadeh** and **Jasmir Singh**, High Gear editor Kenny Altenburg, and Paul Harris Fellowship recipients **María Ochoa** and **Charley Plummer**. He closed the meeting by presenting a check for \$336 to the Downtown Streets Team – the donations raised by passing the baskets.







Joel Thornley, President

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Wes Coolidge

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, the June 6th meeting was a genuine study in the weird and unrelated. Starting with a unique version of SAN FRANCISCO (open that Golden Gate) presented by that ever effervescent team of MEALEY and COOLIDGE, right up to the exciting finish with CARL GILSON explaining the 1988 version of EBMUD toilet flushing, the meeting jumped, flowed, sputtered and otherwise just simply rocked along.

School's just about out for Prez THORNLEY and you can tell by the size of the fines and the gleam in his eye that he's looking forward to becoming just one of the guys in another few weeks. Did I say high fines? BILL WILSON dropped three C-Notes for his recent trip to China while BOB FOSTER got off light with his Portuguese trip -- only \$200. BOB COOK, Sr. went to Texas to witness the graduation of, according to BOB, the only child in his family with any brains -- his daughter graduated Magna Cum Laude. Sorry about that, ROB.

LORIN CASTLEMAN dropped in long enough to pay a \$20.00 fine for dropping in long enough to get caught dropping in. ED MARTINS reported on some serious stuff. It seems that EARL CORRELL is resting at Laurel Grove after a stroke left him partially paralyzed. DAL EDGAR and ROD PALMER are both having some internal problems. Give your good thoughts and regards to all of these fine gentlemen when you have a moment.

New York City encountered a new experience when JIM MEALEY, STEVE RUBIOLO and CHARLIE PLUMMER paid a call after the International Convention in Philadelphia. Between the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building, these three amigos spent a great time in the Big Apple ending their sojourn at JIM'S alma mater, St. Patricks Cathedral.

On June 18th Hayward will assault the A's while the leftover money goes to help a worthy cause, the Eden Youth Center. Tickets are available in the lobby (or from the Chamber of Commerce). Plan to

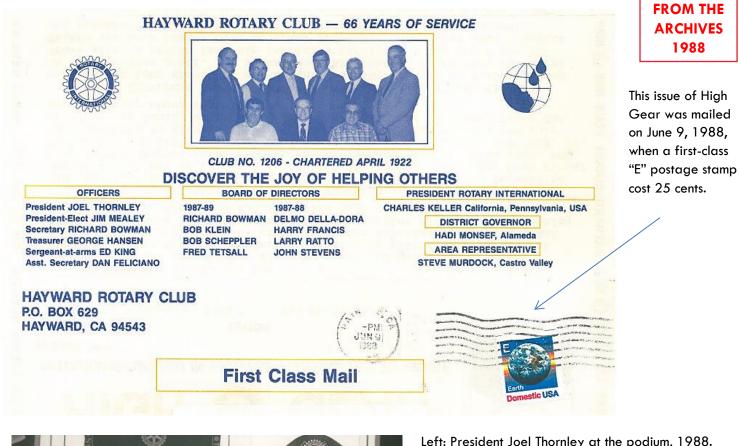
JAY TONTZ is heading up the Demotion fiasco for Prez THORNLEY and JAY promises an economic affair. But that doesn't mean it's going to be cheap. \$25.00 per ticket, my friends, and that ain't hay. It should be worth it just to see our Prez get the final axe. Plan to attend -- it will be a fun affair.

BETH BOOTH reported on the work party for the Emergency Shelter Program playground on June 4th. According to BETH, two A-Bombs couldn't dislodge the equipment -- it seems that the kids of the 24th century will have a place to play thanks to our good-hearted members who worked so hard to pitch in their talents. Even JOEL was there doing what he does best -shovelling dirt. And the whole crowd done us proud.

ROB COOK gave us the good news that we netted over \$14,000 on the Rodeo. Thanks for all your good efforts ROB and committee.

JOHN HUNTER reminded us that next week is COMMUNITY RECOGNITION DAY. Mayor ALEX GIULIANI and LEO PARRY will introduce us to all of the fine people in the community who have benefitted from the generosity of our Club. This gives us a chance to see where our loot goes and it gives them a chance to say thanks to the Club.

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Left: President Joel Thornley at the podium, 1988. Below: Rotarians prepare to install a children's play area at the Emergency Shelter Program, June 1988.







Left: President Joel Thornley shovels dirt in 1988. Above: Secretary Dick Bowman doing yeoman's duty. Right: Bob Sakai helps with the playground project.



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HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB

THURSDAY OCT 27, 2016 5:30PM - 7:30PM HAHS MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE DELICIOUS APPETIZERS BY CANNERY CAFE. \$5 ENTRY INCLUDES ONE CAMELOT MARTINI (JFK OR JACKIE) OR BEER / WINE / SOFT DRINK. SUGGESTED ATTIRE: MADMEN CHIC

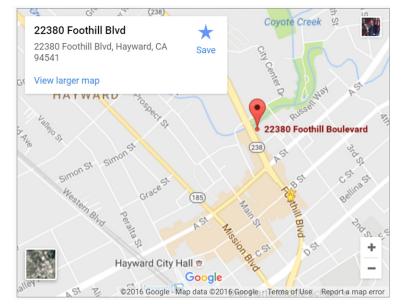
Hayward Rotary Club Martini Mixer

Thurs. October 27, 2016, 5:30–7:30pm HAHS Museum of History & Culture 22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward

Delicious appetizers provided by Cannery Cafe. \$5 entry includes one Camelot Martini (JFK or Jackie-O) or beer/ wine/ soft drink. Suggested attire: Mad Men Chic.

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	Sept. 26	LINDSEY VIEN – HAYWARD'S HOMEWORK SUPPORT CENTERS
Geoff Harries, CE Russell City Distillery Buffalo Bill's Brewery	o Oct. 3	PAUL MARTIN - HAYWARD ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING
Our keynote speaker is Geoff Harries from Buffalo Bill's Bree and his newest venture, Russell City Distillery. Hear what's with these iconic Hayward Businesses (tastings not included	new Oct. 10	NO MEETING – COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

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