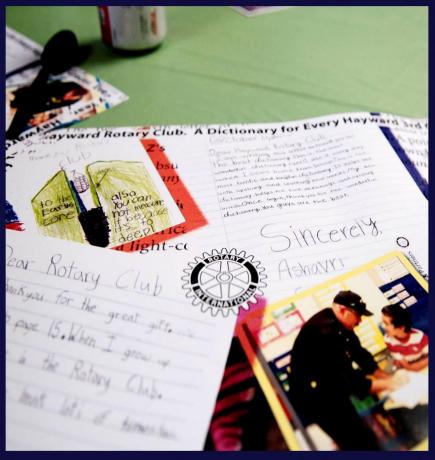
# "Letters of Thanks"

Celebrating 15 years of Hayward Rotary Club's Children's Literacy Project



Heartwarming notes of gratitude from Hayward third graders. Each year, Hayward Rotary Club and Foundation give illustrated children's dictionaries to every third grade student in Hayward - all 2,000+ of them. Studies show that children who have access to printed books in the home at an early age achieve markedly higher literacy rates in later stages of development. We have given every Hayward third grader a full color illustrated dictionary every year for the past fifteen years. That's over 30,000 dictionaries and over \$300,000 invested in Hayward students.



#### CALL TO ORDER

President A.T. Stephens called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by April Chan followed by a Patriotic Song: "America the Beautiful," led by Chuck Horner. Two Thoughts for the Day were provided by Robin Wilma: "The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese" —Anonymous proverb; and, "Love is the only force capable of turning an enemy into a friend." — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### INTRODUCTIONS

**Sid Hamadeh** introduced Visiting Rotarians: Bob Tucknott, Dublin Club. We also welcomed Shelley Frost, a guest and friend of **Craig Judy.** We greeted our guests with a robust rendition of our favorite song: "HELLO!"

#### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Salvation Army Sunday Dinners. Chuck

Horner invited us to step up to help at the Salvation Army on Sunday from 2:30-5:30 where Robert Pimentel provides a hearty dinner for all. Please join the fun at 430 A Street in Hayward.

**Avenues of Service.** The annual District 5170 conference will be held at the Biltmore Hotel and Suites, 2151 Laurelwood Road, in Santa Clara on Thursday, October 5.

**District Governor Visit.** Our Rotary District Governor Orrin Mahoney is visiting our club on October 23. It will be a time to recognize our Paul Harris and Double Sustaining donors. **Linda Granger** is our Rotary Foundation/Paul Harris Chair.

### **GREETERS**



Sid Hamadeh



Anna May





New Rotarian Jean Luong packs boxes of medical supplies she donated toward Pam Russo's upcoming humanitarian trip to Uganda and Rwanda.

**International Project Update.** At our last meeting on September 11, we inducted **Jean Luong** as a new club member. It didn't take 24 hours before she had assembled four boxes of medical supplies for **Pam Russo** to ship with her on her trip to Uganda/Rwanda. Says **Pam**, "She's sure got the makings of a great Rotarian!"

International Project Committee. On Friday, September 15, the International Project Committee met to discuss the group proposing an international service effort for our club. The committee members are President A.T., Rod Andazola, Janiene Langford, Francisco Zermeño Jean Luong and Vrushali Nanjundappa. Members who are interested are welcome to join in and participate.

**Red Badge training.** New member **Laurel Quirk** has stepped up to intern as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer (hooray for red badge initiative!)



**Club Project Proposal Deadline. President A.T.** reminded members that October 1<sup>st</sup> is the 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:

- 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.
- 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 1, 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 Approved by the Hayward Rotary Club Board 8/10/2017



Club Board Report. The Club Board met last Thursday and voted to approve the Club budget for 2017-18. New members Laurel Quirk, Jean Luong, Connie Willis and Robert Pimentel attended as guests to fulfill one of their Blue Badge requirements.

Club Projects Brainstorm. President A.T. invited members to attend a brainstorming session following new week's Club meeting, to hear ideas for meaningful new projects. If you can't stay later than 1:30, please send your ideas to any of the board members present at the September board meeting: Janiene Lanford, Douglas Den Hartog, Robin Wilma, George Pacheco. Mike Cobb and Norman Garcia.

#### FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

**Brian Schott** displayed a shiny new flag from his trip to Rotary International Headquarters in Chicago... fellow traveling man Robert

April Chan admitted her recent absences were due to a house project in San Francisco... Dave Elkins jiggled loose, but still paid a fine for Jell-O... Gena Engelfried anted up for bragging about taking her elementary school students to Shore Clean Up day in Hayward... Janiene Langford confessed to beginning a new Master's Degree in Public Administration... President **A.T. Stephens** read a ransom note from our

members to take up a collection... The Bell also is missing... Craig Judy was implicated

gavel, (Howard P. Gavel),



Craig Judy, Hayward Rotary Club member since 2013

in the present caper... Anna May suggested cymbals as an alternative... Robin Wilma told about the time our upstanding members stole the Bell from Sausalito Rotary, then generously donated a significant amount of bail to help with bell ransom (thanks, Robin!)... the saga continues.





President A.T. Stephens and keynote speaker Zoe Novic

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER – ZOE NOVIC, THE HUMANE LEAGUE

Ms. Novic is a Grassroots Director for The Humane League in the greater Bay Area. The Humane League advocates for farm animals through public education and corporate campaigns. Its work with schools, retailers, and food service providers has won policy changes that spare hundreds of thousands of farm animals a year from the misery of intensive confinement. The League's online and community-based vegetarian advocacy programs reach millions of young people each year, reducing meat consumption and sparing even more animals.

Ms. Novic opened her with a cautionary word about factory farming: "The less the consumer knows about what is happening before the meat hits the plate, the better." The Humane League is an international animal rights group devoted to protecting farm animals. They do this through strategic



grass roots efforts and corporate campaigns supported by data-based information. Ms. Novic also spoke about the health benefits of vegetarianism, which are becoming increasingly well known, and added that the environmental benefits are now becoming better known too, making vegetarianism an attractive lifestyle choice for more and more people.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**President A.T.** offered thanks to High Gear recorder **Gena Engelfried**, greeters **Anna May** and **Sid Hamadeh**, and our esteemed Visiting Rotarians and Guests. Not having a Bell or a Gavel, **President A.T.** rang a glass to adjourn the meeting.

#### **NEXT MEETING - SEPTEMBER 25**

Our featured speaker will be **Mark Koller, Chief of Police for the City of Hayward.** Join us on Monday, September 25 at noon for an unforgettable keynote luncheon experience. Guests are welcome. Lunch is \$20 at the door.

### **HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR**



Sept. 25 Mark Koller - Hayward Police Chief

Oct. 2 Paul "The Godfather" Martin - HRCF

Oct. 9 No meeting - Columbus Day Holiday

Oct. 16 Julia Lang - Downtown Streets Team

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FROM THE ARCHIVES – Hayward Rotary Club member roster from September 9, 1940, one year before the U.S. entered World War II. Many of the names on this list will be instantly recognizable to locals from the streets and buildings that bear their names.

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Monday, September 9, being Admission Day, no meeting will be held. High Gear takes the opportunity to issue the following roster with the suggestion that you keep it handy for ready reference.

ADDRESS

CLASSIFICATION

	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	ADDRESS	Bus.	Phone	Res. Phone
	Anderson, R. H. (Ralph)	Public Accountant	Bank of Hay. Bldg.	Hay.	207	Pied. 3261
	Bunce, K. V. (Ken)	Commercial Banking	Bank of America	Hay.	1000	Hay. 1472
	Carren, J. T. (Jack)	News Distributing Service	918 A Street	Hay.		Hay. 222
	Cassady, Ward (Pop)	Theatre Manager	577 Castro St.	Hay.		Hay. 403W
	Clemens, Nels	Veterinary Medicine	183 Castro St.			
				Hay.		Hay. 418
	Close, Orland A.	Building Materials	721 C St.		2233	Hay 943
	Cooper, John E. (Jack)	Fire Insurance	306 Soto St.		1608	Hay. 1608
	Crane, Temple	Savings Banking	Bank of Haywards	Hay.	18	Hay. 1935
	Crews, Frank	Court Clerk	City Hall	Hay.	380	Hay 2218
	Cushing, H. J. (Harry)	Jeweler	505 Main St.	Hay.	366	Hay. 995
	Dawes, Claude	Linoleum	505 Main St.		1330	Hay. 3479
	Feickert, Harry	Oil Products Wholesale	22169 Meekland Av.			Hay. 1115
	Fleisher, Belton					
		Shoe Retailing	977 B St.	Hay.		Hay. 1432
	Flierl, Walter (Walt)	Undertaking	1044 C St.	Hay.		Hay. 131
	Foster, Anthony J. (Tony)	Postal Service	C & Watkins Sts.	Hay.		Hay. 823W
	Frank, Hugo	Electrical Construction	505 Main St.	Hay.	366	Hay. 145J
	Frager, Alfred L. (Al)	Men's Furnishing Retail	587 Castro St.	Hay.	828	1088M
	Friedrichs, Edward C. (Ed)	Baking	939 B Street	Hay.	128	202
	Froehlich, C. W. (Charlie)	Canneries	Hunt Bros.			417W
	Harder, Donald W. (Don)	Paints, Retail	Main St.	Lion	1309	1206
	Harder, Jacob, Jr. (Jake)	Past Active Service	City Hall	Hay.		1277
	Hoare, Peter (Pete)	Stock Raising	295 Prospect St.	Hay.	1120	1120
	Hoff, Wm. (Bill)	Past Active Service	1170 Medford			2332
	Holly, Jesse (Jess)	Civil Engineer	622 Castro St.	Hay.	905	640J
	Holmes, Harry	Groceries, Retailing	B & Main Sts.	Hay.	1400	771
	Holyoake, Arthur (Art)	Building Construction	2839 East Ave.	Hay.	33-F-4	
	Hooper, John J.	Publishing	431 Castro St.	Hay.	1200	950
	Johnson, Clarence E.	Automobile Insurance	978 A St.	Hay.		1250
	Johnson, Elwood L.	Agricultural Implements	442 Maple Court	Hay.		1703
	Johnson, Fred P.	Education High School	Hay. Union H. S.	Hay.		116J
	Joseph, Alvin	Petroleum Products, Retail	805 B St.	Hay.		505W
						909W
	Kelly, Lynwood	Dairying	Fairmont Hos. S.L.			
	Kennedy, Richard C. (Dick)	Vegetable Growing	210 Castro St.	Hay.		49J
	Kidd, Dave	Real Estate	8307 C. V. Blvd.		1339	1339
	Kilgore, Kenneth (Ken)	Automobiles, Retail	835 A St.	Hay.		1235
	Leader, Earl	Printing	754 C St.	Hay.	487	2112
	Lee, Harry H.	Collections & Credits	922 A St.	Hay.	1563	957J
	Lindsay, Wm. T. (Bill)	Boy Scout Work	316 I St., Niles	Hay.	1816	Niles 77
	Lorentzen, Sig	Egg Packing	P.O. Box 298	Hay.		SW. 2561
	Lustig, Leonard	Furniture Retailing	528 Watkins St.	Hay.		1516
	McFarland, E. J. (Ed)	Roofing	598 A St.		1428	1428
	Morris, Alfred B. (A. B.)	Rural Education		Hay.		2196
	Neudeck, Aruthur	Meats, Retail	7531 C. V. Blvd.	Hay.		
			567 Main St.			393J
	Oswill, Wm. (Bill)	Gas & Electric Service	A & Main Sts.	Hay.		1272
	Pankey, Wm. (Bill)	Protestant Churches	1139 B St.	Hay.		1406
	Parsons, I. B.	Farming, General	Bank of Haywards	Hay.	18	583
	Perry, E. S. (Ed)	Egg Hatching	20298 Stanton Ave.	Hay.	486	486
	Perry, Lester	General Law Practice	Bn. America Bldg.	Hay.	1442	545R
1	Quist, Nils	Lumber Retailing	751 D St.	Hay.		899
	Reid, Robert M. (Bob)	Educating, Elementary	Bret Harte School	Hay.		1197
	Ruus, Eric	Feed & Grain Retailing	613 B St.	Hay.		532-R-3
	Sandoval, John S.	Electric Appliances Wh. Sale				002-10-0
	Smalley, James (Jim)	Municipal Water Service	City Hall			0.07
	Sutherland, Wm. (Bill)	Telephone Service			1600	267
			646 Main St.	Hay.		703
	Terry, Frank	Milk & Cream Retailing	19 Castro St.	Hay.		416W
	Warren, E. Guy	Trucking	Hesperian Blvd.	Hay.		123
	Wilbur, John Lee	Life Insurance	1232 A St.	Hay.		1246
	Williams, G. V. (Sol)	Drugs, Retail	950 B St.	Hay.		1050
	Wilson, W. O. (Bill)	Tires, Retail	372 Castro St.	Hay.	793	