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"This is who we are"

Hayward Rotary Club members exemplify leadership and service every day



We are Hayward's premier service club since 1922. We are 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 join us at our weekly meetings and at HaywardRotary.org

CALL TO ORDER

President A.T. Stephens called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **President A.T.** followed by a Patriotic Song: "America the Beautiful," led by **Chuck Horner**. The Thought for the Day: *"If you propose to speak, always ask yourself, Is it true, Is it necessary, Is it kind?"* –Buddha

INTRODUCTIONS

Rick Hansen introduced Visiting Rotarians: We also welcomed several guests, introduced by **Janiene Langford**. We greeted our guests with a robust rendition of our favorite song: "HELLO!"

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

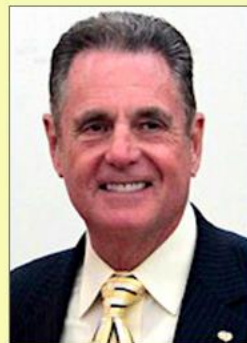
District Governor Visit. Our Rotary District Governor Orrin Mahoney is visiting our club on October 23. It will be a time to recognize our Paul Harris and Double Sustaining donors. **Linda Granger** is our Rotary Foundation/Paul Harris Chair.

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.

GREETERS



Rick Hansen



Paul Wallace

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

Approved by the Hayward Rotary Club Board 8/10/2017

Club Projects Brainstorm. **President A.T.** invited members to attend a brainstorming session following the Club meeting, to hear ideas for meaningful new projects. If you can't stay after the meeting, send your ideas to **President A.T.**

Demolition Derby sponsored by Hayward Firefighters. **Paul "The Godfather"** Martin asked members to help Hayward Rotary Club sponsor this fundraising event. **Paul** started off the collection with a major gift. The baskets were passed, raising hundreds more dollars on the spot.



Paul "The Godfather" Martin, Hayward Rotary Club member since 1996.

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS

Jasmir Singh was tapped for her recent vacation to Fiji... **Matt Spielberg** was revved up for attending the Concours d'Elegance at Ironstone Vineyards last weekend... **Robin Wilma** turned in a package she received from an anonymous sender containing the missing gavel... **President A.T. Stephens** accepted the package... **Past President Sean Reinhart** quipped that **A.T.** should turn over the package to our keynote speaker Police Chief Mark Koller for forensic examination to identify the culprit!



President A.T. Stephens displays the gavel... but still no Bell!

HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB – MEMBER ROSTER

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	DATE JOINED
Kenny Altenburg	Youth Services	3/7/2016
Rod Andazola	Real Estate	4/26/2010
Ed Avelar	Computer Sales - Retired	7/1/1992
Richard Bowman	Retired	3/17/1978
Alexandra Budde	Veterinarian	12/11/2000
Dennis Butler	Civil Engineering - Retired	5/1/1987
Robert Carlson	College Administration - Retired	3/11/2013
Jason Carmichael	University Athletics	3/20/2017
Valerie Caveglia	Nonprofit Management - Retired	2/3/2014
Leah Cerri	Nonprofit Management	12/5/2016
April Chan	Event Planning	9/12/2016
Marita Cheng	Catering	8/30/2010
Michael Cobb	Foundation Management	11/19/2012
Garrett Contreras	Public Safety	8/27/2012
Freddye Davis	Youth Services	1/1/2016
Douglas Den Hartog	Education	8/4/2014
Mona Diamantine	Telecommunications-Retired	4/24/2000
David Elkins	Auto Sales	3/8/2004
Gena Engelfried	Education	2/27/2017
Sam Falk	Printing	3/3/2014
Rick Felson	Real Estate Development	3/21/1988
Norman Garcia	Insurance Sales	1/5/2015
Daniel Goldstein	Systems Engineer	11/9/2015
Linda Granger	Education Administration	2/24/2014
Tom Gratny	Cemeterian	3/20/2000
Barbara Halliday	Insurance - Retired	4/20/2015
Sid Hamadeh	Café Management	8/10/2015
Rick Hansen	Coffee Roasting and Distribution	11/17/2014
Edward Hoffman	Dentistry - Retired	10/15/1962
Chuck Horner	Pastor	11/5/2007
Kim Huggett	Association Management	11/1/2010
John Hunter	Manufacturer - Retired	11/1/1973
Craig Judy	Business Banking	12/2/2013
Grace Kao	Property Management	3/9/2015
April Kenyon	Youth Services	1/5/2015
Andy Krake	Telecommunications	1/14/2008
Sara Lamnin	Nonprofit Services	4/27/2009
Janiene Langford	Education	4/6/2015
Terry Lee	Education Administration	11/17/2008
Tom Lewis	Construction	4/1/1992
Lucy Lopez	Education	5/2/2016
Jean Luong	Healthcare	9/11/2017
Michael Mahoney	Health Care Administration	6/20/1994
Donald Mai	Banking	11/1/1981
Paul Martin	Land Development	10/7/1996
Edward Martins	Trusts & Estates - Retired	2/1/1974
Anna May	Real Estate	7/1/2016
Gay McDaniel	Nonprofit Management	11/19/2012
Kenneth Meirovitz	Dentistry	3/20/1978

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	DATE JOINED
Phyllis Moroney	Nursing	10/31/2016
Ed Mullins	Workforce Development	11/1/1992
Betty Murdock	Retired	3/14/1995
Vrushali Nanjundappa	Volunteer Service	1/30/2017
María Ochoa	Education	5/2/2016
Aaron Ortiz	Youth & Family Services	6/19/2017
George Pacheco	Landscape Contractor	1/1/1995
Ronald Peck	Attorney	8/27/2012
Conway Pendleton	Retired	9/10/1970
Edward Phillips	Engineering - Retired	2/1/1983
Robert Pimentel	Catering	1/9/2017
Charles Plummer	Law Enforcement - Retired	11/1/1976
Sridevi Ponnala	Pediatric Dentistry	3/9/2015
Roger Power	Law Enforcement - Retired	6/28/1993
Bill Quirk	Retired Astrophysicist	8/15/2005
Laurel Quirk	Insurance Underwriter	8/7/2017
Lawrence Ratto	Education Administration	7/1/1980
Ken Rawdon	Education - Retired	8/14/2017
Sean Reinhart	Library Administration	11/26/2009
Pamela Russo	Foundation Management	8/15/2005
Jatinderpal J.P. Sahi	Health Care Administration	9/12/2016
Robert Sakai	Business law	11/1/1983
Mark Salinas	Education	7/9/2012
Robert Scheppler	Retired	7/1/1978
Brian Schott	Direct Mail	11/3/1997
Rita Shue	Recreation Administration - Retired	8/11/2003
Ashton Simmons	Southland mall Mngmnt	3/3/2014
Jasmir Singh	Banking	7/15/2013
Stanley Smith	Labor Management	1/7/2013
Matthew Spielberg	Attorney	7/16/2012
A.T. Stephens	Non Profit Management	12/1/2014
Eric Swalwell	Attorney	1/3/2013
Joel Thornley	Education Administration - Retired	1/1/1976
Darrin Vanderpan	Information Technology	10/31/2016
Anthony Varni	Attorney	4/1/1974
Lindsey Vien	Education Services	6/5/2017
Paul Wallace	Law Enforcement	12/1/1999
Bert Weiss	Utilities management	1/4/2016
Connie Willis	Education Administration - Retired	7/11/2016
Robin Wilma	Auto Collision Repair	3/11/2013
Wayne Wright	Physician	6/30/1958
Francisco Zermeño	Education	8/26/2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – MARK KOLLER, HAYWARD CHIEF OF POLICE

Fire Chief Garrett Contreras introduced our esteemed keynote speaker, Chief of Police Mark Koller. Chief Koller was sworn in as the City's 14th Chief of Police on August 21, 2017. A national search and competitive application process included finalist interviews with panels of Hayward

community members, HPD command staff, sworn officers and professional staff, and Hayward local government department heads. Chief Koller delivered an interesting and informative talk about the vision and goals of Hayward Police Department in a rapidly changing world.

ADJOURNMENT

Not having a Bell or a Gavel, **President A.T.** rang a glass to adjourn the meeting.



Chief of Hayward Police Mark Koller

NEXT MEETING – OCTOBER 2

Featured topic will be the Hayward Rotary Club Foundation, our philanthropic foundation dedicated to improving lives in the Hayward community since 1992. Guests are welcome. Lunch is \$20 at the door.

HAYWARD ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR



Oct. 2 Paul “The Godfather” Martin - HRCF

Oct. 9 No meeting - Columbus Day Holiday

Oct. 16 Julia Lang - Downtown Streets Team

Oct. 23 District Governor Orrin Mahoney

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