

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High Gear



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Congradulations
to Chuck Horner
& Steve Bristow
who received
their
Blue Badges



**L-R: Ed Mullins
Chuck Horner
Steve Bristow
&
President
John Caldwell**



President John Caldwell with todays speaker Cliff Dochterman, his sister Ceta Dochterman and her son



Today's guest: Zahiruddin Kahn with President John Caldwell

Next Weeks Meeting

August 4, 2008 - Marilyn King, Olympian — Marilyn is a two time Olympic Champion, and the University of California's first women's track and field coach. Her 20 year athletic career includes five national titles and a World Record, yet she points out that as a child she was an ordinary athlete, not particularly strong, fast or quick to learn. She began training as a pentathlete during high school, and when a student she felt was less skilled than she was sent to an Olympic Training Camp, she decided "If they think she can go to the Olympics, I can go to the Olympics."





Hayward Rotary Club meeting of July 28, 2008; our greeters at the door today were **Cate Steane** and **Chuck Horner**. **President John Caldwell** called the 4th meeting of our 87th year as a Club to order at precisely 12:15. **Del Della-Dora** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chuck Horner** led us singing “This Land is Your Land” and as a special treat; **Chuck** accompanied us playing his guitar. **Cate Steane** gave our Thought for the Day.

Steve Bristow introduced the visiting Rotarians today, Bob Tucknott.....Electrical Conduit.....oops; make that Electrical Contractor and President of the Dublin Club and Ceta Dochterman from the Castro Valley Club. Visiting us from Pakistan was Zahiruddin Kahn, President 2006-2007 of the Rotary club of Rawalpindi Central in District 3270. Guests included Luke Dochterman with Ceta Dochterman. Rather than stunt poor Luke Dochterman’s growth by singing a greeting we stood and greeted each of our fellow Rotarians seated near us.

President John pointed out the 4X6 cards on our tables asking us to fill them out with “What Hayward Rotary means to me” If you missed the opportunity or would like to share an additional thought then **President John** asked you to do so today. He also asked we not sign them. The Pres will be tabulating all thoughts to share with the Club members.

First order of business today was to present Blue Badges to members **Chuck Horner** and **Steve Bristow**. They, along with their sponsors, joined **President John** at the podium to receive their Blue Badges. **Charley Plummer** was fined \$10 for not joining with the gang at the podium.

President John noted our Thoughts were with **George Pacheco** and his family today with the sad news of the passing of his father George A Pacheco, Sr. The viewing is scheduled for Tuesday at All Saints Church. Also our thoughts are with **Keith West** for the loss of his Mother and **Jim Phillips** Mother in Law, Aimee West-Settle. Our condolences go out to **George, Keith** and **Jim** and your families.

President John announced a corporate supporter of FESCO has donated a bus and driver the evening of August 19th so FESCO can give a guided tour of their facilities to Rotarians and others who support their activities. The Pres and **Mary Caldwell** would like to learn more about this organization Hayward Rotary has supported over the years. Contact Cate Steane if you are able to participate.

Jim Hansen announced the partnership of Hayward Rotary with the Castro Valley Arts Foundation (dba Golden State Theatre Productions - they are the new theater on the Castro Valley High School campus) needs YOUR support! And we are willing to pay for it. That’s right - you buy or sell an ad in our upcoming series brochure and we will pay Hayward Rotary a 20% commission. Hayward Rotary has already earned \$450 based on ads from **George Pacheco** - Pacheco Brothers Gardening, **Tommy Trampetti** - Big Apple Bagels, & **Phyllis Moroney** - Eden Medical Center. The deadline is August 15, 2008. Advertising is sold one time each year. Your ad will be seen by up to 10,000 patrons at 20 performances of 5 shows. Want more information on how Hayward Rotary can earn easy money? Call Kristy **Hanson** at 510-886-7298. **Jim** being a CPA noted that actually, your ad will be seen by 20,000 eyes. Contact **Jim** or Kristy for more information.

Have you visited our website lately? www.haywardrotary.org



George Pacheco had some disturbing news, evidently Mervyn's conducted their annual Child Spree a couple of weeks ago with out us. **George** is checking to see if they will agree to do Child Spree again with our Club. Stay tuned for more information to follow on this one.



There were a few fines today; **Paul Wallace** celebrated his 9th Club anniversary last Saturday. He was fined \$10. **Bob Scheppler** has a big birthday coming, he will turn 70, and he also took a 2 week Mediterranean cruise. Wait there is more.....**Bob** is also going to Ecuador next week for his youngest son's wedding.....**Bob** made a generous donation to the Club Foundation for all of his travels and his birthday and another one in honor of **Keith West's** Mother and **Jim Phillip's** mother in law and **George Pacheco's** father. **Rob Simpson** paid \$10 for his Birthday and **Cate Steane** paid \$10 for her upcoming "50th" birthday. **Pam** and **Jim Russo** are celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary; she of course paid \$10. **Rick** and **Claudia Felson** are celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary. **Rick** donated \$100 to the Club Foundation for his anniversary, \$100 for Aimee West –Settle, and \$100 for George Pacheco, Sr.

Dave Elkins had some pretty good news today; he announced he has moved to Fremont Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Mazda. He left Hayward Ford after 16 years and invited anyone in the market for a car to come and see him in his new location. **Dave** made a generous donation of \$200 to Rotary International Foundation for his commercial. **President John** pointed out his donation makes **Dave** a double sustainer. **President John** also fined himself for his new cell phone going off last week during the speaker's portion of the meeting. The ringing wasn't so bad it was how long it took **John** to figure out how to turn it off that took so long. **President John** also made a \$200 contribution to Rotary International. While the subject was brought up, **President John** also announced in a couple of weeks the District Governor will be coming to the Club. **President John** encouraged anyone who will be making a \$200 donation to RI this year to make a pledge now so the District Governor can give you your double sustainer pin.

Don Mai introduced our speaker today, Cliff Dochterman, Rotary International President 1992-1993. Cliff Dochterman's professional career included 40 years in higher education administration; twenty years each at the University of California at Berkeley and twenty years at the University of the Pacific in Stockton. Cliff has served as president of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission. He has had a long association with the Boy Scouts of America, and has received three of the Scouts highest honors — Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and Distinguished Eagle awards.

He has received honorary degrees from several universities for his humanitarian work in the world. Cliff Dochterman is probably best known for his volunteer work for Rotary International over the past 46 years. He has served in almost every Rotary assignment in the world -- from Berkeley Rotary club president, to District Governor, to Rotary International Director, R.I. Vice President, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, and President of Rotary International. Cliff has probably served on more Rotary committees and talked to more Rotary Clubs than anyone in the world. He is the author of the booklet, "ABC's of Rotary," which has been translated into twenty languages. In 1992, Cliff became the worldwide President of Rotary International. He selected the theme, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others." He has traveled the world many times and has been honored by heads of state of dozens of countries for spreading goodwill and world understanding. He was one of the pioneers of the Polio Plus program and was chairman of Rotary's Centennial Operations Committee, preparing for Rotary's 100th anniversary in 2005. His topic today was "When did you become a Rotarian?" if you missed today's meeting, you missed a great speaker.

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- Aug 4** **Marilyn King, Olympian — Marilyn is a two time Olympic Champion, and the University of California's first women's track and field coach.**
- Aug 11** **Dick Callahan, the voice of the Golden State Warriors.**
- Aug 18** **District 5170 Governor Gary Citti**
- Aug 25** **Charles Reynes, CV Teacher of the year 2007**

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