
ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High Gear

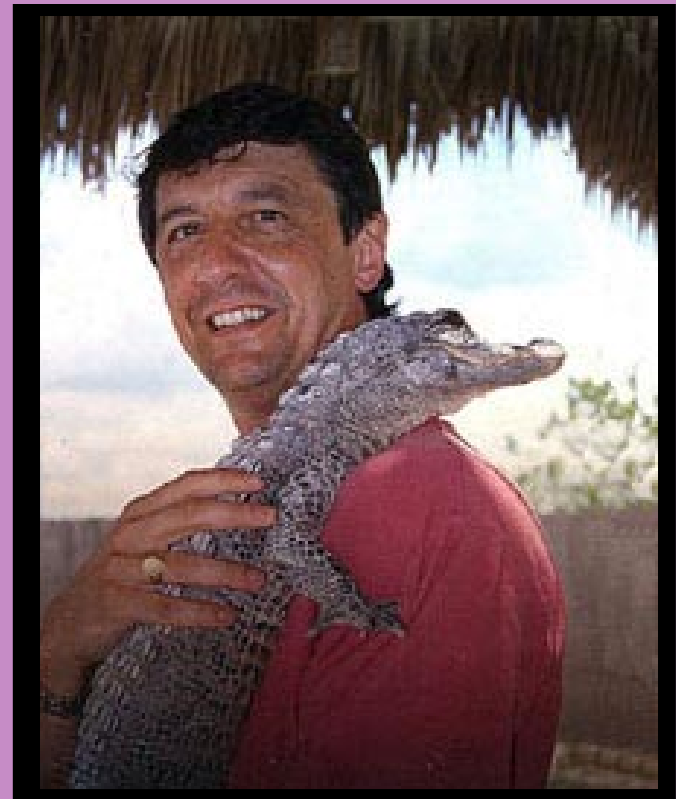


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Next week:

Don't miss

Chris Andrews
Director



Steinhart Aquarium

&

California Academy of Sciences



The first meeting of 2010 (25th Meeting of 88th year) was called to order. Today's greeters were **Sean Reinhart & Del Della Dora**. The Pledge was led by **George Famous**. **Andy Krake** and **Chuck Horner** led the Patriotic Song. **Sean Reinhart** provided a Zen Short as today's Thought about a young monk who dwelt in the past.

Sean Reinhart introduced our single Visiting Rotarian was John Nott from Oakland #3. Guests introduced by members were Kathy Ratto with **Larry Ratto**, Gerald Best with **Freddye Davis**, Darrin Vanderpan with **Bill Quirk**, Jeff Gruer with **Mike Mahoney**, Dan Walter with **Heidi Finberg**, Christopher Major with **Maria Elena Rivera**, and Ken Smith with **Beth Ehrlich**.

Announcements of interest –

Thank you to **Bob Sakai** again for the Community Grant Program on December 21st.

Hayward Rotary Board Meeting – January 14th – 5:30pm Stonebrea CC.

On To Reno – January 24th – 25th has been cancelled. Refunds to follow shortly.

Hayward Chamber of Commerce – Annual Awards Gala – January 30th – 5:00pm – CSU East Bay – Recognizing one of our own – **Charley Plummer** Sheriff Emeritus – Lifetime Achievement Award.

Hayward Rotary Club – a hands-on playground build in February.

Hayward Education Foundation – Spring Gala – March 25th, 2010.

Rotary International Convention – Montreal, Canada – June 20-23, 2010.

Hayward – Yixing Sister City Gala February 6 at Skywest Golf Course Restaurant with **Larry Ratto** guarantying our satisfaction with the food.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday celebration – January 18 at Chabot College Performing Arts Center.

Hayward Rotary Youth Speech Contest February 1 with students from Hayward High, Moreau High and James Logan High.

President Rob Cook started off the new year with fines and recognitions for:

John Wilma's Hawaiian vacation and fishing Trip.

Kevin Hanson's extended absence.

Greg Jones for his namesake's newspaper article December 16th on Hypocrites.

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

Stanford Alums **John Hunter** and **Leo Parry** and Oregon State alums **Mike Mahoney** and **Pat Early** for their teams' recent performance.



Alex Budde's fine for being the last in the door was graciously paid by **Mike Mahoney**.

Terry Lee paid for a rainy vacation.

Birthdays were celebrated for **George Pacheco**, **John Davini**, **Bill Lichtman**, **Del Della Dora**, and **Gary Smith**. **Gary's** club anniversary was also celebrated. Kathy and **Larry Ratto's** 43rd anniversary was celebrated.

Program-

We settled in to catch the 2010 economic predictions by our own **Jay Tontz**. As expected, economists are split in their opinions of when and how the economy will recover. Assumptions made by **Jay** included the Fed easing credit to small businesses to promote job creation. Interest rates will remain low, there will be no international disturbances, no weather issues, and no terrorist action. The economy is in an expansion phase.

His numbers are +/- 0.5.

Real GDP +2.8

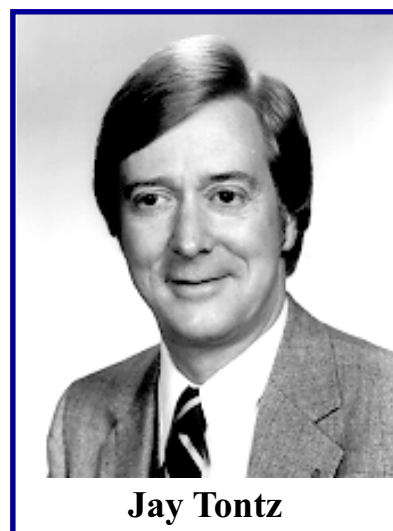
Unemployment 9.5

Inflation +1.0

Interest rates

Long term +.05

Short term +1.0



Jay Tontz

Next programs are:

January 11th – Chris Andrews – Director – Steinhart Aquarium and California Academy of Sciences.

January 18th – Dark – No Meeting – Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 25th – Chief Ron Ace – State of the City.

District website: (copy and paste this link into your web browser)

<http://www.rotary5170.org/news/09-10/10-01-OneChild-07.pdf>



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Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- January 11 Chris Andrews Director, Steinhart Aquarium, California Academy of Sciences
- January 18 DARK - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- January 25 Chief Ron Ace – Hayward Police Department, State of the City

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