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President John Caldwell called the 27th meeting of the 87th year to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Jim Weider**. **George Famous** led us in God Bless America.

President John dedicated the Rotary Moment to District 5100 Rotary Exchange Students Ashley Wilks, outbound to France/Spain and Martha "Tika" Paz de Noboa, inbound from Peru, who died in a shooting last Saturday in Portland. Also in our thoughts were the injured Rotary students and their friends and families from France, Italy, Taiwan, Guatemala, Ecuador and the United States. The French student remains in critical condition, and the rest will soon be released from the hospital.

The Thought for the Day was presented by **Lloyd Partin** who combined two quotes: "Conquer yourself, understand your emotions, build your character and you will be on the road to excellence" (Rujhan Saim) and "When the grass looks greener on the other side, it's time to fertilize your own lawn." (Vicki Matafeo).

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Terry Lee** introduced the visiting Rotarians Jackie Levine (Minor), CPA, San Ramon Rotary Club and former Hayward Rotarian; Bob Tucknott, electrical contractor, Dublin Rotary President; Steve Murtaugh, former Hayward Rotarian, software reseller, Oakland Sunrise; and Diana Yorgan, former Club member. After the Hello Song, **George Famous** then requested us to turn to page 9 number 8 in the Rotary Song Book and follow his lead in singing "Oh My Darling Clementine."

FINES AND FOOLISHNESS: **Jim Weider** shared a series of events with us: He noted that the latest edition of the Business Times features our own **Jay Tontz**. **Jim** also mentioned that Friday at midnight he turned 50, and his son just had his Bar Mitzvah. He happily stated that 408 tickets have been sold for the Chamber Gala.



There are 10 tickets left for the Gala that will feature a tribute to Jack Smith. For all this information sharing, **Jim** was happy to donate \$200 to the Dictionary Project. **Nancy Eaton** was welcomed back from New Orleans where she was assisting her daughter. She added \$10 to our treasury. **Lisa Rosenblum** also just returned and paid a fine of \$20. She was visiting her son who is studying in Japan at the University of Kyoto. **Dale Vigil's** photo was in the last issue of the Business Times. (He paid \$60, so it must have been a very good photo)! **Kevin Mc Gary** just celebrated his birthday as did **John Davini, Terry Lee, and Lloyd Partin**. They each gave \$10 to the Club. A special birthday salute went to **Del Della-Dora** who had his 83rd birthday! **Del** donated \$100 to the Rotary International Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Norma Rees** told us about the very good turnout again for the Salvation Army Dinner on Sunday evening. The helpers she mentioned this time were **Steve Bristow** who came early on Sunday afternoon to begin cooking, **Del Della-Dora** who brought his great granddaughter and her friend, and **Ed Mullins** accompanied by Wilma.

The Board of the Rotary Club of Hayward announces that Nicole Reams has been proposed for membership. She is co-sponsored by **Heidi Finberg** and **Dave Elkins**. Objections in writing can be submitted to the Secretary within 10 days of this publication.

Cate Steane shared a few wonderful thank you letters from some of the third graders who had received dictionaries from us this year. She announced that we would distribute to two more schools: Southgate on Tuesday, January 27, and Eden Gardens on February 11. Contact **Cate** if you can help with the Wednesday, February 11 distribution. **Mike Mahoney** will host the Speech Contest this year to be held on Monday, February 2nd. Committee Chair **Steve Bristow** and wife Linda have been coached by **Richard Navarro** and appreciate all of the volunteers who are helping.

An update on **Bernie Maisel**: Dorothy was contacted and said that **Bernie** had a massive stroke two weeks ago affecting his left brain and severely limiting his right side. He is still in the ICU but is now on his feet and starting rehab. Cards are welcome, but he cannot have visitors yet.

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VOCATIONAL TALK: **Chuck Horner** introduced **Lloyd Partin**, the Executive Director of the Hayward Airport. **Lloyd** received a “global education.” That is, he attended seven elementary schools and two high schools in four states, one territory and one foreign country! After college in South Dakota, he was in the mining industry for many years. During that time, he would often fly to and from Denver with his wife and children. After contracting black lung disease, he left the mining industry to manage a fixed base operation at a New Mexico airport; after that, for Cutter-Mesa Airlines also in New Mexico. In 1999 Mesa had a “hostile takeover”, so he moved to Merced to be near his parents. There he managed the Merced Airport for four and a half years before moving to Hayward in 2008. He enjoys working with the following constituents: FAA, Federal Government, State Government, and Municipal Governments. Hayward Airport is a regional reliever airport that can relieve congestion at our local major airports. It is one of 273 regional reliever airports nationwide. The Hayward Airport is used by many corporate jets. Many of these jets are fractionally owned. He said that corporate travel is up 28% this year, but private plane travel has decreased. **Lloyd** also spoke of the new hangers that will be built and the acquisition of the Air National Guard property. We are certainly glad that **Lloyd** has “landed” at the Hayward Rotary Club. Welcome **Lloyd**!

PROGRAM: Hank Sullivan began by telling us that only 50% of an audience gives their full attention, Once he began to tell us all how not to procrastinate, he had 100% of our audience’s attention. Then he listed the symptoms of procrastination: Missed opportunities, frenzied work hours, stress, resentment, guilt, and being overwhelmed. After we (the audience) identified with at least some of the symptoms, he told us that with a little thought and effort, we can become good time managers. First, we must want to change (and know that we need to change); then we have to change. The steps go from Awareness to Organization to Commitment. We have to go from “I have to” to “I want to” to “I will finish it someday” to “I will begin today.” We have change our mindset from “I need to make it perfect” to “I will do the best I can” to I need to do it immediately” to “ I will schedule the time.” Hank says today is yesterday’s tomorrow; so why wait? We won’t wait, Hank, we’ll begin immediately! Thank you!

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- Feb 2 **Annual Youth Speakers Contest.**
- Feb 9 **T.J. Roethe, author of “Just in Case... Everything a family should know”
Emergency preparedness.**
- Feb 16 **DARK - Washington’s Birthday (President’s Day)**

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