

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD
High Gear



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The Hayward Rotary Club
Cordially Invites You To The

Outstanding Hayward
Rotarian Of The Year

Awards Luncheon

Monday, April 20, 2009
\$15.00 per person

Purchase Tickets Early
Reserved & Limited Seating

Regular Club Meeting Time
Spouses and Guest Welcomed



Clip and Return

Yes, I (we) will be at the Outstanding Rotarian of the year Luncheon!

**Return RSVP
Card by:
April 13th**

Name:.....

Guest Name:.....

Number of Tickets:..... @ \$15.00 each = Total Enclosed:.....

Payment By: Cash:..... Check:..... Visa..... Mastercard.....

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Outstanding Rotarian



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President John called the 30th Meeting of 87th year meeting to order at 12:15. Greeters today were **Steve Worley** and **Jim Hanson**. **Rob Cook** led the pledge to the flag and **Lee Thompkins** served as song leader. **Steve Worley** offered the Thought For The Day. **Rob Simpson** introduced Visiting Rotarians Ed Rouquette from Pleasanton and Bob Tucknott from Dublin. Our single guest today was CC Camacho with **Anna May**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS

Lisa Rosenblum announced the Library's Big Read program with books being read aloud by prominent community members at various location in March. Everyone is invited to attend and read aloud also.

Our Youth Speech Contest winner is competing at the Area 2 level February 24 Castro Valley's meeting at Willow Park Golf Course. Our Club's representative is Tanayott Thaweethai.

George Pacheco and **Gary Smith** are in discussions for an international project for water wells benefiting our 'adopted' village in Kenya.

Ed Mullins reported that on Thursday, February 19, Hayward Rotary was recognized by the Hayward Adult School as a "Friend of Education" at the awards ceremony of the California Council for Adult Education, Costanoan Chapter of Bay Section. This was for the Club's refurbishment of the Community Tech Center. The Club received a plaque and certificate from CCAI and a California Senate Certificate of Recognition from Senator Corbett and a California Assembly Certificate of Recognition from Assemblymember Hayashi.

April 17 - 19 - District Celebration, Marriott Hotel, Santa Clara

April 20 is the Annual Luncheon recognizing the Club's Outstanding Hayward Rotarian of the Year. Reservations are due by April 13. Nominations for the award are due March 16 to **Mona Diamantine** or **George Pacheco**.

Rotarians at Work Day - April 25 – plan to participate with your fellow Club members.

May 21 District Assembly - Training for 200809 Club Leadership - San Jose Doubletree Hotel

June 21 - 24 - RI Convention, Birmingham, England

FINES

Charley Plummer was fined \$10.00 for "disruptive" behavior during the meeting. Yes, that was the charge, as hard as it is to believe! **Dave Elkins** was interviewed about car dealerships in Newark and escaped a fine because **President John** appreciated the great job he did presiding at our last meeting. **Mike Mahoney's** "portrait" hangs at Val's, a fining opportunity, but **Pam Russo** came to **Mike's** aid and paid his fine because he has gone through 2 Fine Cards so far this year.

PROUD MONEY

Debby DeAngelis was \$20.00 proud CSUEB's men's basketball team for getting to the finals.

VOCATIONAL TALK

Freddye Davis gave us an insight to herself. She is a native of Birmingham, AL and grew up experiencing Jim Crow laws. She marched in Washington, DC with Martin Luther King, Jr. and was there again for the Inauguration of President Obama which was very meaningful to her. She is a nurse, has been married for 44 years, and her son is in law school. Her nephew, US Rep Artur Davis (D-AL) announced his bid for Governor of Alabama in 2010. **Freddye** is President of the Hayward-South Alameda County branch of the NAACP. She and her family live the philosophy of service and giving back to others. **Freddye** is pleased to be a Rotarian.

Have you visited our website lately?



www.haywardrotary.org

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



Many Rotarians and family members supported Measure I, the recent school bond ballot item, to provide funds to build and remodel our school campuses. The following were named - **George & Lynn Pacheco, John & Robin Wilma, Rick Felson** with Felson Properties, **Rita Shue & Larry Lepore** with HARD, **Pam Russo & Mike Mahoney** with St. Rose Hospital, **Dr. Dale Vigil** with HUSD, **Del Della Dora, Charley Plummer, Brian Schott, Greg Jones** with the City of Hayward, **Anna May, Lee Tompkins, Jim Wieder** with the Hayward Chamber, **John Hunter** with Industrial Box Board, Leo & Roberta Parry, **Rodney Palmer, Ken Meirovitz, Joel Thornley, Patrick Early, Roger Power, Sarah Gonzales, Bernie Maisel, Bill Quirk, Bob Sakai, Norma Rees, Phyllis Moroney**, with Eden Medical Center, **Tina Martinez** with Bank of the West, **Laura Swan, Paul Martin & Company, Joel Garcia** with Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, **Tom Lewis**, Gerry Clum with Life Chiropractic College West, **Ed Mullins, John & Mary Caldwell.**

PROGRAM

Dave Gallaher, Chief Facilities Officer, Hayward Unified School District was introduced by HUSD Superintendent **Dale Vigil.**

About half of the \$205 Million authorized has been sold at 5% and the money is being spent as planned – milestones are on schedule. An Oversight Committee, composed of community members (including **Patrick Early, Brian Schott, and John Davini**) is carefully monitoring how funds are spent. The security cameras installed at high school campuses and the Sunset campus are proving effective by assisting in identifying and prosecuting perpetrators. All schools will have cameras as part of the bond funding. The rebuilding of the first five schools was previewed with computer graphics. Solar collectors and artificial turf will be utilized to maximum to conserve resources.

Next meeting will feature Michael DeAngelis Jr, owner of Michele Productions, a Silicon Valley- based Strategic Marketing firm specializing in Web Site Design, Sales Training, Digital Photography and Desktop Publishing. Someone has said this is great info for businesses- among best speakers ever.

Guests and visitors were thanked and the meeting was adjourned.



**OUTSTANDING HAYWARD ROTARIAN 2009
NOMINATION FORM**

On April 20th we will honor our outstanding Rotarian for 2009. Please submit this nomination for anyone you feel exemplifies our “Outstanding” club by their service to both the club and the community. Nominees are evaluated in each of the four avenues of service. Nominations must be received by March 16th. Send completed form to **Mona Diamantine** or **George Pacheco.**

Nominee: _____ Hayward Rotarian since: _____

Nominated by: _____ Contact info: _____

How has this candidate supported the four avenues of service?

- Club service:
- Community service:
- Vocational service:
- International service:

How does your candidate live by the four way test?
Why do you think your candidate deserves this award at this time?
Additional comments:

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- March 2** Michael DeAngelis Jr is the owner of Michele Productions, a Silicon Valley-based Strategic Marketing firm, specializing in Web Site Design, Sales Training, Digital Photography and Desktop Publishing. Someone has said “this is great info for businesses- among best speakers ever.”
- March 9** Charles McKeag - Citation Homes - SCS Development Co, developer, address the housing market and update on Hayward Burbank / Cannery Project

Need to find or confirm a Location?

Visit the District 5170 Website @ <http://www.rotary5170.org>



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