

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



Please make checks payable to Hayward Rotary Club

Mail to: Steve Rubiolo
20519 Cambridge Ave
Hayward, CA 94541
Outstanding Rotarian

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

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April 13th



GREETERS - **President Elect Rob Cook and Steve Worley.**

President John called to order the 33rd meeting of 87th year.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG – **Tom Gratny.**

PATRIOTIC SONG – God Bless America, led by **Charley Plummer.**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY by **Del Della-Dora** (note: *High Gear reporter can not read his own writing for reporting Del's quote*).

LUNCH

Dave Elkins — thoughts on positive attitudes – **Dave** reminded us to have an attitude of the glass being half full and not half empty. He remarked on the news media reporting on a vacant car dealer lot and going on record as saying that the public doesn't need any more scare tactics and reminders as to the bad economy. And that it would be nice if people just got on with their lives and resumed normal patterns of living and spending.

INTRO VISITING ROTARIANS – Our visiting Rotarian for the day was Bob Tucknott, a Dublin club member and electrical contractor.

President John called on **Bill Quirk** to introduce a returning guest – Sarah Lamnin. **Freddye Davis** introduced her nephew, Darryl Harris, and special guest Robin **Wilma** was recognized and given our thanks for the very festive St. Patrick's Day decorations.

HELLO GREETING & SONG was led by **Charley Plummer** – **Charley** called attention to the High Gear Reporter being remiss in last week's report that lyrics to "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" was modified and sung by the club as "My **Norma** Lies Over the Ocean" in honor of **Norma's** speedy recovery. Today's Song was "When the Saints go Marching In".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Norma Rees** is home from the hospital and welcome calls from club members.
- Foundation Board Meeting Tuesday 3/31 at **Tony Varni's** office.
- **George Pacheco** reminded club members that it is time for Rotarian of the Year nominations.
- **Mona Diamantine & Dave Elkins** announced the Stonebrae Classic Golf Tournament on April 2, 3, 4, & 5 – Hayward Rotary receives \$15 per ticket if the form that was left on lunch tables is used.
- **Ed Avelar** is hospitalized with a stroke. Cards can be sent to 2850 Jennifer Drive, CV, 94546.
- April 17-19 District Celebration, Marriott Hotel, Santa Clara.
- Rotarians at Work Day - April 25, 2009.
- May 21 District Assembly – Training for 2008-09 Club Leadership – San Jose Doubletree Hotel.

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

- **Chuck Horner** asked members to participate in “Clean Hayward”.
- June 21-24 RI Convention, Birmingham, England.




FINES & FOOLISHNESS: **Tom Gratny** was Fined \$10 for telling **President John** that he would wear a St. Patrick’s Day hat like the **President** was wearing except that he didn’t want to look like a “Dumb Ass” – **Steve Rubiolo** was fined \$10 for having his 74th birthday – **Bill Quirk** offered \$100 to RI in honor of his 38th wedding anniversary – **Ken Meirovitz, Tom Gratny,** and **Bob Senna** were fined for having something in common (sorry, didn’t get what they have in common) – **Bob Goetsch** pledged \$340 to finish a Paul Harris in honor of the birth of his 3rd grand child, Sarah Ann Cain. The club collect \$128 to start a savings account (matched by **Goetsch**) for Sarah – **Rick Felson** (no fine) was acknowledged for his 21st Rotary Anniversary – All club members in attendance not wearing green in honor of our St. Patrick’s day celebration were fined \$3.

Special St. Patrick’s Day party with Music by The TOWN SQUARE HARMONIZERS: The Barber Shop Quartet was fabulous. They sang several songs with a mix of harmony, base and baritone. For the club enjoyment was their renditions of “Coney Island Baby”, “My Wild Irish Rose”, “Side by Side”, and “Darkness on the Delta”. The basket was passed and \$320 was collected for Town Square Harmonizers’ favorite charity, American Cancer Society.

Thank you Distinguished Guests & Visitors:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM .




Let’s Go Fishing!

Wednesday, April 29

7:30 AM to 1 PM

Volunteers are needed to assist 200 plus, mentally and physically challenged children and adults fish, play games and have the best day of the year. Volunteers need to be at Lake Chabot Marina around 7:30 AM to set up and get organized. **Contact Tom Gratny for more information.**



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

<http://www.rotary5170.org/news/08-09/09-03-rotarypride-09.pdf>

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

April 20 Outstanding Hayward Rotarian of the year luncheon.
Reservations are due by April 13.

Need to find or confirm a Location?

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



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