

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High  Gear

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April 26th - Next Week!

Suzanne Gayle & Christine Pacheco
Star Arts - City of Hayward Mural Program & Process

GREETERS – **Andy Krake & Gerald Best**. CALL TO ORDER **President Rob Cook** – 38th Meeting of 88th year. “ The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands”. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: **President Elect – Dave Elkins**. PATRIOTIC SONG - **Andy Krake & Chuck Horner**.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY **Ken Smith** shared 2 thoughts for the day with us: I have long thought that the aging process could be slowed down if it had to work its way through Congress. – George H.W. Bush. It’s no long a question of staying healthy. It’s a question of finding a sickness you like. – Jackie Mason.

INTRO VISITING ROTARIANS – **Ken Smith** introduced our very own Bob Tucknott, Electrical Contractor from the Dublin Rotary Club.

INTRO GUESTS - **Jim Weider** introduced Landon Baines and Steve Roberts. **Chuck Horner** introduced Pastor Desmond Henry. Bob Tucknott introduced Louis Goodman and Taylor Maddy.

HELLO GREETING & SONG - **Andy Krake/ Chuck Horner**.

VOCATIONAL TALK – **Gerald Best**.

Gerald eloquently gave his vocational talk to the Hayward Club. **Gerald** was born in Chicago to a family of educators and early on it appeared that the aerospace industry was his destiny. This is apparent by the nicknames he and his 4 brothers were given early on. Sputnik, Jet, Rocket and Cosmo – **Gerald** was given the nickname of Astro.

Gerald life is impressive, he has a daughter in North Caroline and most recently became a grandfather. As an engineer, he spent 7 years in the US Army and a number of years in the automotive industry in New Year before entering the aerospace industry, which ultimately brought him to Sunnyvale, CA. A turn in careers happened when **Gerald** was laid off in Sunnyvale and he became a mentor with Reality Mentor under the watchful eye of **Freddye Davis**. A wise **Freddye** saw the potential in **Gerald** and recruited him to be the Director of Reality Mentor and brought him into Hayward Rotary. **Gerald** shared that he did his homework on this club prior to joining us and we are all grateful that he did. He is a wonderful addition to the Hayward Rotary Club.



Ed Avelar

Bill Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS

- End Polio Now Campaign & Honor Mothers on Mother's Day – **Debby DeAngelis**
- Stonebrae Parking – Thank you to volunteers – **President Rob** acknowledged everyone who worked at the tournament and the outstanding work of **Andy Krake** and **Dennis Butler**! **Andy** thanked many people who went above and beyond their requested commitment and special acknowledgement went out to **Conway Pendleton**, who worked 3 shifts even with his wife's illness. Our best goes out to Dorothy for a speedy recover. Thank you **Con!**
- Let's Go Fishing – Thank you to volunteers – **Tom Gratny** thanked everyone who worked this fabulous event. This is the largest "Let's Go Fishing" event to date, with almost 300 participants and 600 volunteers.
- Rotary District 5170 Conference – April 23-25 – Monterey Hyatt. Tennis Tournament – April 21st & Golf Tournament – April 23rd. Sign up on the District Website. www.rotary5170.org
- Outstanding Hayward Rotarian – May 3rd – **Mona Diamantine**
- Rowell Ranch Rodeo – Concession Fund Raiser – May 15th & 16th.
- Rodeo Program Advertising – Thank you to **Alex Budde**
- Hayward Chamber of Commerce – Golf Tournament – May 17th

FINES & FOOLISHNESS:

Recognitions and fines — Wear your pin! Red Badgers would you assist?

Rob Simpson for Club Anniversary. **Rita Shue** for Birthday. **Tina Martinez** for Hawaii vacation. **Paul Martin** for vacation. **Phyllis Moroney & Tom Gratny** – Cell Phones last meeting. Remember the 4- way test!

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

SPEAKER – Jay Davis, PhD – Hertz Foundation – “Future Steps in Nuclear Weapons Control”



Bill Quirk introduced our speaker today. Dr. Jay Davis, President of the Hertz Foundation, a Rotarian and retiree from Lawrence Livermore Lab, on the “Future Steps in Nuclear Weapons Control”.

The recently announced treaty between the US and Russia announcing a cut in the number of deployed nuclear weapons is intended to be the first step in a process that might lead to a world with zero nuclear weapons. Dr. Davis described the long path of policy and technical steps needed to approach the goal of zero weapons.

•There are benefits and risks as the numbers of nuclear weapons do down. Dealing with this issue is emotionally charged with strong left and right views.

•As the numbers go down, there will be more participation requiring greater efforts to create trust and understanding.

•We must deal with the reason why or why not to have nuclear weapons.

•The costs and intrusiveness’ of each successive step with increase.

•To get to 1,000 weapons

Admit that this is the last exclusive US/Russia Treaty.

•To get to 500 weapons

Need to bring in other weapon states

•To get to 200 weapons

Israel, India and Pakistan need to be included and be willing players in the process.

•To get to 50 – 100 weapons

Iranian and N. Korean situations need resolution

The steps to successful reduction will require that all the players go through the steps shoulder to shoulder, which will take years.

President Rob thanked Dr. Davis for a very informative and interested presentation and thanked everyone for attending today’s meeting.

Next Meeting – April 26th – Suzanne Gayle & Christine Pacheco – Star Arts – City of Hayward Mural Program & Process

Following Week – May 3rd – Outstanding Hayward Rotarian – Honoring One of Our Own

Thank you Distinguished Guests & Visitors: You all come back next week for a great for good food, great fellowship and most of all — Let’s have some more FUN



Jay Davis & Pres. Rob Cook

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Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- April 26** **SUZANNE GAYLE & CHRISTINE PACHECO,**
Star Arts - City of Hayward murals program & process
- May 3** **Outstanding Rotarian Event**
- May 11** **Joint Luncheon @ Castro Valley Rotary Club?**
- May 17** **DARK - following Rodeo**
- May 24** **ANITA EDGAR Rotarian, ChildRescue.net**

Need to find or confirm a Location?

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