

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

# High Gear



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## *Don't miss our NEXT meeting with Joy Nordenstrom*

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39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 87<sup>th</sup> year  
Greeters: **Dale Vigil** and **Andy Krake**.

Called to Order: 12:15 p.m. by **President John Caldwell**.

Pledge to the Flag: **Maria Elena Rivera**.

Patriotic Song: “God Bless America” directed by **Norma Rees & Chuck Horner**.

Thought for the Day: **Dave Elkins** - “The measure of a person’s true character is what they would do if they knew they would never be found out.”

Visiting Rotarians: Sharon Van Brunt from Pleasant Hill Rotary Club.

Guests: **George Pacheco** welcomed Bill Lockyear, California State Treasurer.

Hello Greeting & Song: **Norma Rees**.

Introduction of New Members: Sarah Lamnin with Lincoln Child Center, sponsored by **Debby De Angeles**, is now a new member of Hayward Rotary. Congratulations!

#### Announcements & Events:

- Correction: Last edition of the High Gear, **Leo Parry’s** name was misspelled. **Parry** is with an “A”. Thank you **John Hunter** for bringing this to our attention.
- This year’s Rotary Speech Contest winner went on to win the state level! We will need to pitch-in to help him go to the nationals.
- May 14 – Next Rotary Board Meeting will be held at St. Rose Pavillion, 5:30 p.m.
- May 16 & 17 - **Andy Krake** asked for everyone to connect with your vendors in participating at the Rodeo by having a sign made.
- May 19 – Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at Stonebrae Country Club.
- June 11 – Joint Board Meeting with the old board and the new board at Chouinard’s Winery.
- June 22 – Demotion Meeting at **Chuck Maita’s** ranch in Cull Canyon.
- **Tom Gratny** announced “Let’s Go Fishing” project has been a real challenge and they fell \$400 short. **Charley Plummer** got up and passed the baskets around asking the membership to pitch-in to make up the money...more than \$500 was collected!

#### Confessions/Recognitions:

- **Bob Sakai** just had a 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! He gladly paid \$20.

*Have you visited our Website lately? [www.haywardrotary.org](http://www.haywardrotary.org)*

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Vocational Talk: **Nicole Reams**

**Nicole** was born in Hayward but growing up she moved around the Bay Area. She has been married for 5 year and has 3 year old son, Grant Michael. They currently reside in San Leandro. She shared about their family goal to learn how to speak Spanish. In 2004 she obtained her broker's license and is now with Dutra-Cerro-Graden working with commercial real estate. She works with religious institutions, non-profit organizations and school districts in providing commercial and development real estate services. At about age 11 her mother was diagnosed with a kidney disease. From this experience she learned a lot and it made her aware of what is going on in other peoples' lives. She understands the difference it makes to be beneficial in helping others.



Guest Speaker introduced by **Chuck Horner...**

David Lundgren, Hayward Police Department

- A little about David Lundgren...he has 21 years with Hayward Police Dept., has worked on patrol, motors, gangs and narcotics. He also received a Medal of Valor and selected Narc of the Year.
- He designed an 8 hour narcotics officer training course and is now teaching throughout the states of California and Oregon.
- He specialized is ID Theft and Drug Use, particularly “meth”.
- The price of meth has skyrocketed...\$40 to \$140 a gram.
- Crytal meth used to be 90% pure but now is only about 60% pure and the cost is higher.
- Meth drug use is financed largely by ID theft.
- Current Trends – Meth users and gang members still cards and mail, as well as counter ID credit cards. They go out and rent high end cars like SUVs and will cross the border and trade for drugs.
- They are also targeting law enforcement IDs as a revenge factor.
- Any one can get information on an individual by searching on the internet, e.g. [www.zabasearch.com](http://www.zabasearch.com).
- Caution! 90% of outgoing personal mail is billing paying, checks, and credit card statements. Mail theft can occur using sticking tape to retrieve from a post office mailbox in seconds.
- There was a demonstration of a “check washing” to do a checking account fraud.
- It is highly recommended that “Gel” and “Sharpie” pens be used for check writing because the ink penetrated the paper and it can not be washed.

Next Meeting: May 4, 2009 – Speaker: Joy Nordenstrom – Joy of Romance, Intelligent Love: 411 explores the chemistry, psychology and practical wisdom of passionate and thriving relationships. She is the author of the Aphrodisiac Instructional Manual. <http://www.joyofromance.com>

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

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

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# Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- May 4      **Joy Nordenstrom - Joy of Romance, Intelligent Love. 411 explores the chemistry, psychology and practical wisdom of passionate and thriving relationships**
- May 18     **Nick Tooliatos - Army Brigadier General, command of the 5th Brigade BCTB, 75th Division BCTD.**
- May 25     **DARK - Memorial Day**

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