

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High  Gear

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**No Meeting  
Next Monday  
May 31st  
Memorial Day**



Pledge to the Flag: **Craig Bueno.**

Patriotic Song: **Andy Krake & Chuck Horner.**

Thought For the Day:

“There is nothing noble about being superior to another person,  
the nobility is being superior to your previous self”

**Landon Bains.**



Landon Bains

Intro of visiting Rotarians: **Landon Bains.**  
Past President Kathy Streeter and her husband Clark.  
Arley C. Marley III, District Governor nominee.

Guest of **Craig Bueno**: Frances Robustelli, HR Director City of Hayward.

Hello Greetings & Song: **Andy Krake/ Chuck Horner.**



#### Past Presidential Moment - Kathy Streeter:

When asked by fellow Rotarian **Gary Smith** to become President, my first thoughts were “no”. However, once served a wonderful lunch and convinced that the position would be the first ever of that for a woman at Hayward Rotary, Kathy was onboard. One of her accomplishments was the erection of Newman Park. Manny Newman left \$50,000 to the City of Hayward at the time of his death. Along with the help of several donors and the Hayward Rotary, a new park was dedicated the Newman Park at a cost of \$175,000. Kathy feels that this was one of the most exciting moments of her life (with the exception of her marriage to Clark).



Kathy Streeter

#### Vocational Talk by **Ken Smith**:

**Ken's** life has been drawn into two phases. One is a call to the ministry and the other to the field of speech pathology.

After a stint as Asst. Professor at Kansas University, **Ken** met and married fellow Rotarian, **Beth Ehrlich** and began a life as an audiologist.

Close to his heart are wine and wine making, turkey hunting and racquetball.



Ken Smith

**Tom Gratny** invited all to the **107<sup>th</sup> consecutive Memorial Day event** at Lone Tree Cemetery starting at 11 am on Monday, May 31st.

**Fines and Foolishness:** **Keith West** pledged \$1000 to Polio Plus in the form of a Paul Harris award. **Reid Lindblom** was fined \$20 for driving an auto lock car that had the good sense to lock **President Rob** out while still running and the keys still in the car. **Bob Sakai** paid \$100 to the dictionary project for his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **John Davini, Mona Diamantine, Larry Lapore, Paul Martin, Craig Bueno, Doug Vierra, Dennis Butler, Larry Ratto** and **Jim Wieder** \$10 for birthdays and anniv.

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**Speaker:** Jon Creighton- “Gangs and the Courts”.

Guest speaker this week, Jon Creighton has been with the Alameda County District Attorneys Office for the past 25 years and spoke in regards to local (Hayward) gangs.

About 1500 to 2000 mainly males are gang members of local little gangs. These are gangs without organization but rather an *us vs. them* mentality. He spoke of the Nortenos and the Surenos:

Spanish meaning “Northerner”; Nortenos claim red as their color and often wear red rags (bandanas) around their heads or hang them from their pockets.

Their number is 14, X4 or XIV in Roman numerals. 14 is significant because the fourteenth letter in the alphabet is N, which stands for Norte.

Most Nortenos are born in the United States and speak fluent English and Spanish. They engage in activities such as tagging and hustling.



Their hated enemies are Surenos, or “Southerners”, who claim blue as their color and 13, XIII or X3. Hayward is home to many Nortenos.

Jon also cleared up how his office screens those arrests and decides which ones will be tried and qualify under “beyond probable cause”.

Next Week is Dark - May 31<sup>st</sup> for Memorial Day

See you all on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Ya’ll come back ya hear!!!

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# Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- May 31**                    **DARK - Memorial Day**
- June 28**                **Demotion - Maita Ranch, Cull Canyon, 6:00**

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