

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

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*The Hayward  
Rotary Club  
Welcomes incoming  
President*

**Rob Cook**





**President-Elect David Elkins** called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by **Rick Felsen**, and **Chuck Horner** and **Norma Rees** led us in **America the Beautiful** in honor of July 4. **Chuck Horner** gave us the Thought for the Day: Anyone can criticize; it takes character to build.

**President-Elect David** told us the sad news that **Pam Russo's** father, Rolland Baptista, passed away. **Rotarians** might like to send cards to **Pam**.



**Visiting Rotarians:** **Roger Power** introduced Leslie **Elkins**, **President-Elect David's** wife. **Bob Tucknott** admitted that he attends five **Rotary** meetings a week, and his own demotion as President of the Dublin Club is imminent.

**Guests:** **Bill Quirk** introduced Faye Blackman of Eden Housing; **Norma Rees** introduced Matthew Plicner of the American Language Program at CSUEB; and **Anna May** introduced her newly-minted husband, Nate Bruno, who read us this poem in honor of his wife:

#### BROWN PENNY

I WHISPERED, I am too young,  
And then, I am old enough ;  
Wherefore I threw a penny  
To find out if I might love.  
Go and love, go and love, young man,  
If the lady be young and fair.  
Ah, penny, brown penny, brown penny,  
I am looped in the loops of her hair.  
O love is the crooked thing,  
There is nobody wise enough  
To find out all that is in it,  
For he would be thinking of love  
Till the stars had run away  
And the shadows eaten the moon.  
Ah, penny, brown penny, brown penny,  
One cannot begin it too soon.

William Butler Yeats

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**Announcements:** **Jim Hansen** told us about the Castro Valley Arts Center's upcoming programs, and asked if there would be interest in a theater party/fund raiser (several hands were raised). **Ed Mullins** rose to thank those who attended and helped the Demotion: those who came early to set up, and those who stayed late to clean up. Special thanks to **George Pacheco** who sent people to clean up the grounds; **Roger Power** who furnished some of the costumes; **Ed Avelar** who handled the slide presentation; and **Lee Tompkins** who provided professional sound and light equipment and brought a helper. Kudos to all, but especially to **Ed!**



**Norma Rees** told us that her guest, Matt Plicner, teaches international students in the American Language Program at CSUEB, and invites **Rotarians** to join his class to talk to the students, helping them to learn English and American culture. **Andy Krake** already meets with international students at CSUEB. **Norma** also told us that on the tables there are copies of the latest CSUEB Alumni Magazine, this issue about alumni who have made it in the arts!

**President-Elect David** invited **Patrick Early** to the platform to receive a plaque for outstanding service to our club as Treasurer, 2008-2009.

**President-Elect David** turned the program over to **Finemaster Brian Schott**, who reminded us that our fine card expire tomorrow, so pay your fines with your card or cash! **Brian** managed to fine everybody in the club for something (or nothing), including some who weren't even there. He even fined himself.

**President-Elect David** thought it would be a good idea for us to get to know each other better, so asked whose nickname is Bulldozer? (Answer: **Bob Tucknott**). He asked **Sara Lemnin** and **Wayne Wright** to stand: the newest member and the oldest member of our club! He told us that **Debby de Angelis** attended the 1988 Olympics in Seoul as a judge for rowing (and she told us she attended five more!) **Chuck Horner** got his nickname, **Churck**, because **Chuck** and Church got mixed up; and he was a lifeguard and ran a half-marathon! **Steve Rubiolo** won an accordion contest at age 15; the well-traveled **Del Della Dora** is an accordion player too. **Bill Quirk** got his Ph.D. from Columbia University, where he also won medals for fencing (and told us never to bring a sword to a gunfight). **Cate Steane** wore her Safety Freak costume when she took her SATs, and did ok even though she was hungover!! (More than you wanted to know about your fellow **Rotarians**.)

The next meeting will be July 6, when we welcome **Rob Cook** as he assumes the presidency of our club. **President-Elect David** acknowledged Visiting **Rotarians** and guests, and adjourned the meeting.

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

<http://www.rotary5170.org/news/08-09/09-06-rotarypride-12.pdf>

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# Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

July 6      Welcome new president Rob Cook.

More to come!

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