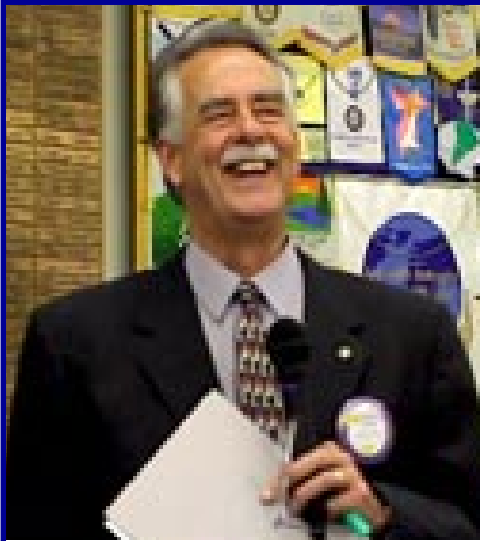


ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High Gear



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President Dave Elkins

Call to Order

New **President Dave Elkins** called this first meeting of his 2010-2011 presidential year to order to a standing ovation.

He thanked immediate **past president Rob Cook III** for his year of service as president, and presented **Rob** with a souvenir to commemorate his year – a Rotary International flag.

Pledge of Allegiance

John Wilma led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Patriotic Song

George Famous, inaugurating his year as song leader, led the Club in singing “God Bless America,” accompanied by **Chuck Horner** on piano.

Thought for the Day

Then **President Dave** made his first “rookie” mistake, sending everyone back to finish their lunch without calling for a “Thought for the Day” to digest along with it. No big deal - after the eating subsided, **Dave** handed over the microphone to **Del Della Dora**, who delivered two literary gems: a quote from Shakespeare, “Words for a Successful Life” (or a successful Rotarian) – “Love all, trust many, do wrong to no one,” and this quote from Maya Angelou, “On Success” – “Most people will forget what you said / Most people will forget what you did / But no one will forget how you made them feel.” Food for thought, or more precisely, thoughts for dessert.





Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

President Dave then introduced his lovely family — mom Barbara, wife Leslie, daughter Renee and her fiancé Jansen Wilson. He then went around the room (literally, with a cordless microphone) and introduced and welcomed guests Mark Salinas, Amanda Rivera (daughter of **Maria-Elena Rivera**), Maynard Mai (yes, related to **Don Mai**, though he'll deny it!), Matt McGrath (guest of **Bill Quirk**), **John Wilma's** wife Robin, **Ed Avelar's** grandson Dan Avelar Hudson (who ably manned the video camera to capture the events of the day), **Leo Parry's** wife Roberta, and guest speaker for the day John Stallnecht and his wife Dottie.

President Dave also introduced the visiting Rotarians of the day:

Rick Hansen of the East Oakland Club; Kathy Streeter, past president of the Hayward Club along with her husband Clark; Bob Highbaugh of the Niles Club (who lives and works in Hayward, hmmm...); and the ubiquitous Bob Tucknott of the Dublin Club.

George / Chuck then led the Club in a rousing rendition of the Hello song for the guests. **President Dave** acknowledged **Andy Krake** for his past year of excellent service as the Club's song leader.

Acknowledgement of all Club Members

President Dave then took some time to acknowledge and appreciate all Club members in attendance. He worked the room again, acknowledging each member by name, noting the year they joined the Club, making a few extra comments here and there, and bestowing new "Building Communities, Bringing Continents" **Rotary pins on all.**



President Dave Elkins



Joe Villardi getting a rotary pin from President Dave Elkins



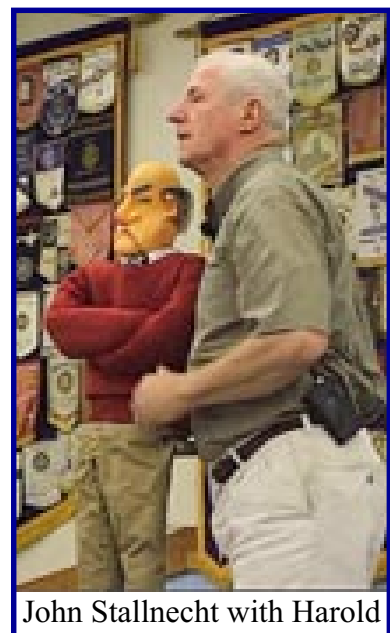
President Dave Elkins & Sean Reinhart

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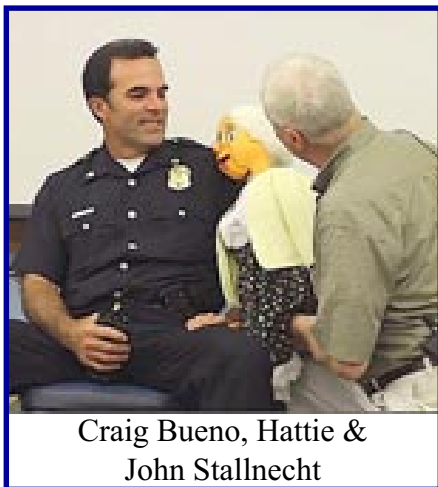
Speaker

The speaker for the day was John Stallnecht, a ventriloquist who entertained and delivered laughs with ventriloquism figures he makes himself. First was Harold, a grumpy and curmudgeonly fellow who managed to get **John Davini** to talk to a piece of wood about his education, then cracked wise that he'd chased skirts all over the world – until he got “the shock of his life” in Scotland.

Next up was Hattie, an 80-something spinster who “likes the handsome gentlemen.” First, she complimented **Larry Ratto** by telling him, “You’re very handsome,” and when **Larry** replied, “Thank you,” she said, “Don’t thank me – he (the ventriloquist) said it!”



John Stallnecht with Harold



Craig Bueno, Hattie &
John Stallnecht

Later in the act, she again proved her skill with the gents when she managed to get **Craig Bueno** up on stage and then proceeded to serenade him sweetly to the tune of “Let Me Call You Sweetheart”!

Announcements

Larry Lepore: Wednesday, July 14, HARD Golf Tournament at Skywest. (11 a.m. tournament; 5 p.m. BBQ.)

Brian Schott: Wednesday, July 15 – Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Airport Appliance, 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, July 15 – Chamber of Commerce Downtown Street Party, 5:30-8:30 p.m.



John Stallnecht & Hattie

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Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

July 19 Councilman Francisco Zermeno - The passion of tequila

August 21 "A day at the A's" 6:30PM Oakland Coliseum



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