

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High Gear



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Get your golf clubs out and warmed up for a worthwhile event

Officer Frank Sunseri Memorial Golf Tournament



July 27, 2007
at the Sky West Golf Course

1401 Golf Course Road, Hayward

Officer Sunseri passed away outside of the line of duty leaving his widow and two children with fewer benefits than if his passing were in the line of duty. A memorial golf tournament is set for July 27 at Sky West Golf Course.

Sponsorships of foursomes (\$125/player), holes (\$200), donations of cash or items for auction and raffle are needed from the community or a donation to tee bag items. Individuals are invited to attend the dinner even if you are not playing golf.

Contact Mike Sorensen 510-293-7011 and Della Muniz 510-293-5010.



President Ed Mullins called the meeting (his first!) to order. **Don Lazar** led the Pledge to the Flag. **Sue Schott** led us in **America the Beautiful**, with **Anna Powers** at the piano. President Ed gave us the Thought for the Day: *“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.”*

Patrick Early introduced one visiting Rotarian (guess who? **Bob Tucknott**). **President Ed** introduced his wife **Wilma Mullins** and his mother **Lucy Rouse**. **Sue Schott** led us in a rousing rendition of **Hail to the Chief** (good try, folks).

Announcements: **President Ed** thanked members who helped getting the **Silva Clinic** ready for moving. **John Davini** said that moving will be done by professional movers, but later on we will be asked to help with putting stuff away.

President Ed, speaking for **Reid Lindblom**, told us of a memorial golf tournament on July 27 at Sky West Golf Course, to benefit the family of the late **Officer Frank Sunseri** (**Steve Rubiolo** e-mailed the details to all members).

Norma Rees circulated the sign-up sheet for the **Salvation Army dinner on July 22**. **George Famous** passed out forms for nominating club members for the **Vocational Award** (deadline July 16, so get your nominations in!). **President Ed** told us about a 20% discount on advertising from the **Castro Valley Arts Foundation**, and also let us know that for \$15 we can buy a copy of the photo of the membership taken at the last meeting. **Jacquelyn Lavine** told us of the Wine Tasting Event at 6:00 pm on August 2, \$50, at the Sequoyah Country Club, to benefit Hayward charitable causes.



President Ed with the Bell

President Ed fined several of us for birthdays and anniversaries, and also for not knowing the answers to his questions about Rotary members and matters. He gave special recognition to **Becky Avelar**, the new **Club Secretary** (and thanks to **Dick Bowman** for doing that for 27 years!); to **Steve Rubiolo** who stepped up to fill the position of Club Treasurer; and to **Phyllis Moroney**, starting her second time around as Sergeant at Arms (is that why she was wearing armor?). **President Ed** also introduced the members of the **Board of Trustees**, and announced the **Club Assembly on July 23**, when we should come prepared to express opinions on Club projects and priorities for this year.

President Ed welcomed **Tyler Edwards**, a realtor, as our newest member (guess who sponsored her – he did!). He also reminded us that the Club’s future depends on a steady inflow of new members.

Next week’s program: **Jane Lopus**, Cal State East Bay’s Professor of the Year, on the development of the economy in Eastern Europe.

Remarks by **President Ed** was today’s program. He told us about the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, where he “saw a bigger picture of Rotary than ever before” and was greatly impressed. Rotary’s new **mission** reads: “The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, good will, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.” Rotary’s guiding principles are Service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

President Ed with Becky Avelar, Club secretary
Phyllis Moroney, Sergeant at Arms
and Steve Rubiolo, Club Treasurer



RI's **priorities:**



- Eradicate polio
- Advance the internal and external recognition and public image of Rotary
- Increase Rotary's capacity to provide service to others
- Expand membership globally in both numbers and quality
- Emphasize Rotary's unique vocational service commitment
- Optimize the use and development of leadership talents within RI
- Fully implement the strategic planning process to ensure continuity and consistency throughout the organization.

The **RI President for 2007-2008 is Wilf Wilkinson**, who chose as his theme **"Rotary Shares."** He stated, "I look forward to a year in which we demonstrate that Rotary Shares, by sharing the best of ourselves with our clubs, our communities, and the world."

President Ed told us that our Club's projects for this year will include:

- Child Spree with Mervyn's
- Literacy – dictionaries for third graders
- Speech contest
- Let's Go Fishing
- Interact Support
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Salvation Army Sunday Dinner
- On to Reno
- Light Up the Season
- Rodeo (our annual fundraiser)
- Vocational Awards
- Completing the Kenya Truck Project
- A major community service project that benefits our local schools.

Three **priorities for the Hayward Rotary Club** are:

1. Membership
2. The Rotary Foundation
3. Fun!

President Ed moved us all with three beliefs:

- **I want something to believe in**
- **I want someone to believe in (but can I trust you with the bell?)**
- **I want someone to believe in me. We are bonded by a common belief in Rotary – I believe in you.**

President Ed adjourned the meeting - to a standing ovation!!! *You're off to a great start!!!*



President Ed gives pins to Becky Avelar, Steve Rubiolo & Phyllis Moroney

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- July 16** **Jane Lopus – Professor at Cal State East Bay will talk about development of the economy in Eastern Europe.**
- July 22** **Salvation Army dinner – 4 PM to 7:30 PM contact Norman Rees to help**
- July 23** **Club Assembly**
- Aug 13** **Vocational Award Luncheon**
- Aug 20** **Jim DeMersman – Hayward Historical Society looks to the future**

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