

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

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Next weeks speaker: Major Brian Shul SR-71 pilot

Brian Shul was born in Quantico, Virginia, in 1948. He graduated from East Carolina University in 1970 with a degree in History. That same year he joined the Air Force and attended pilot training at Reese AFB in Texas.

Brian served as a Foreign Air Advisor in the Viet Nam conflict, flying 212 close air support missions in conjunction with Air America. Near the end of all hostilities, his AT-28 aircraft was shot down near the Cambodian border. Unable to eject from the aircraft, Brian was forced to crash land into the jungle. Miraculously surviving, he was severely burned in the ensuing fireball. Crawling from the burning wreckage, he was finally found and rescued by a Special Forces team.



He was evacuated to a military hospital in Okinawa where he was expected to die. Barely surviving 2 months of intensive care, in 1974 he was flown to the Institute of Surgical Research at Ft Sam Houston, Texas. During the following year, he underwent 15 major operations. During this time he was told he'd never fly again and just lucky to be alive. Months of physical therapy followed, enabling Brian to eventually pass a flight physical and return to active flying duty.



Two days after being released from the hospital, Brian was back flying Air Force fighter jet aircraft. He went on to fly the A-7D, and was then selected to be a part of the first operational A-10 squadron at Myrtle Beach, SC, where he was on the first A-10 air show demonstration team. After a tour as an A-10 Instructor Pilot in Arizona, he went on to instruct at the Air Force's Fighter Lead-In School as the Chief of Air-to-Ground Academics. As a final assignment in his career, Brian volunteered for and was selected to fly the super secret spy plane, the SR-71. This assignment required an astronaut type physical just to qualify, and Brian passed with no waivers.

Brian's phenomenal comeback story from laying near dead in the jungle of Southeast Asia, to later flying the world's fastest, highest flying jet, has been the subject of numerous magazine articles and an inspiration to many.



Proposed for Membership

The following people have been proposed for membership to the Hayward Rotary Club:

- Lloyd Partin - Classification of Airport Manager - Proposed for membership by **Brian Schott**:
- Steven R. Worley - Classification of Medical Supplies - Proposed for membership by **Chuck Horner**.
- Terry Lee, Classification – School Administration, Proposed for membership by **Phyllis Moroney**.
- Brent Williams, Classification – Real Estate, Proposed for membership by **Andy Krake**.

Objections of these individuals proposal must be in writing, and mailed to the Club Secretary with in 10 days of this publication. Objections received will be given to the Board of Directors for further consideration as per Club Policy



Greeters today were **Chuck Horner** and **Steve Bristow**. **President John** called the meeting to order at 12:20 as the 15th Meeting of 87th year. The Pledge To The Flag was led by **Steve Bristow**. **Brian Schott** substituted for **George Famous** to lead us in God Bless America with **Anna Powers** on the piano. **Brian** attempted to engage the **Felson Brothers** as part of his new song leading trio. The Thought for the Day was offered by **Phyllis Moroney**.

ROTARY MOMENT – A PowerPoint was playing showing the Carlsbad Rotary Club's Oktoberfest that made \$100,000 in one day. Any good ideas there for Hayward Rotary?

Newest member, **Freddye Davis**, introduced Visiting Rotarians, Carole Rogers from San Leandro, Richard Rivera from Guatemala Metropolitan, Dublin President Bob Tucknott. Bob announced, out of turn, a Veterans Day program at the Dublin Club – **President John** fined him \$20.

Guests of the Club included Ray Mahon with **Andy Krake**, Terry Lee with **Phyllis Moroney**, Armando Gonzales with **Anna Powers**, and Lloyd Partin with **Brian Schott** – **Brian** had as his personal guest his father-in-law, Clint Talley, **Rick Felson** invited his brother Elliot and **Dale Vigil** invited Marcheta Williams.

Hello and, in honor of our guest speaker, two choruses of 99 Bottles of Beer On The Wall were led by **Brian Schott** and **Anna Powers**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Debby De Angelis** announced donations to The Rotary Foundation are at 76% of Club goal. Just 11 more Double Sustainers will put us over the top.
- Invoices for the Rotary Dues and your lunches for the next 4 months will be going out shortly for those who elected to pay three times a year. Please make your payments expeditiously. Please get in your makeup cards so we can issue credits for attendance at other clubs.
- **Heidi Finberg** — Chabot College Fall Fundraiser: Chabot Goes Monte Carlo at the Starlight Club, on Nov. 1st.
- **Cate Steane** reported the Dictionary Teams are set up with the help of the Chamber of Commerce maps – thanks **Jim Wieder**. Volunteers are needed to deliver books to the schools for the classroom teams to distribute.
- **Pam Russo** announced that St. Rose will give flu shots next week at the Club meeting. **President John** said that donations to the Club Foundation would be a way to say thanks for the free shots.
- **Chuck Horner** - Blood donors are needed for the November 1st Disaster Preparedness Seminar.
- **Norma Rees** asked for volunteers to serve dinner at the Salvation Army this Sunday at 4:30.
- **President John** thanked FESCO for its acknowledgement of Rotary's donation in their newsletter.
- **President John** reminded everyone of the City of Hayward Volunteer Recognitions and Awards Dinner on the 23rd honoring **Bob Sakai** and **Del Della-Dora**.

Have you visited our website lately? www.haywardrotary.org



FINES & FOOLISHNESS:

\$3.00 cash fines were collected from members not wearing their pins today.

Brian Schott was fined \$10 for missing his assigned task last week as greeter.

Three members will be billed for the registration fee to the Avenues of Service for not showing up last Thursday.



PROGRAM – Dr. Charles Bamforth Professor of Brewing Sciences UC Davis was introduced by **Tom Gratny**. Dr. Bamforth is the Department Chair, Food Science & Technology, University of California, Davis since July 2005. Concurrently, he is the Anheuser-Busch Endowed Professor of Brewing Science there since January 1999. He has many years of experience in brewing in research in Biochemistry & Biophysics in the US and UK. Brewing is mankind's oldest biotechnology. These days it is a sophisticated operation, based on an in-depth understanding derived from a range of scientific disciplines. Yet it retains the charm of an art form appreciated by billions of people the world over. Some 125 billion liters of beer are brewed worldwide every year, of which more than 20% is brewed in the United States. Whether large brewer conglomerates or restaurant-based 'boutique' breweries, they all benefit from having well-trained, enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff. More than 2.5 million people are employed in the brewing industry in some way or another - either producing the beer, growing and processing the key raw materials, making the cans and bottles, marketing the product etc.

Teaching and research in brewing has been active in the Department of Food Science & Technology at Davis for over forty years. Many graduate students have progressed from Davis to senior technical positions within the North American brewing and supplier scene.

Dr. Bamforth entertained us with many touches of humor to build the case for beer being better than wine. This presentation was one that needed to be experienced – a mere retelling of his comments and jokes don't do justice to his well-placed humor. We had many good laughs. Bottoms up!

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INVITING GUESTS TO ROTARY

1. Please introduce all visitors as guests and not prospective members. The first visit they are your guest and please pay for them. Also, please introduce them around to as many members as possible including the dias.
 2. On the second and third visit if they seem interested, they can be introduced as "a guest of the club" it is a code to everyone to consider the possibility they may be asked to be a member of our club. This will avoid introducing a person as "a new member prospect". A person does not become a prospective member until they have attended 3 meetings and have been approved by the Board of Directors and their name published in the High Gear as a proposed member.
 3. Of course members can, if they wish, actually pay for the guest but this new policy allows members that are on tight budgets to actively recruit for the good of the Club.
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Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- Oct 27 **Brian Shul - SR71 Blackbird Pilot - Brian is the only man in America to fly with both the Thunderbirds & the Blue Angels.**
- Nov 3 **David Ruiz - Pacific Aerial Surveys - Historical aerial photos of the Golden Gate Bridge construction.**

Need to find or confirm a Location?

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