

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High Gear



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"Home For The Holidays"

At Stonebrae Country Club
 23 Stonebrae Country Club, Hayward, CA 94542

Saturday, December 12th, 2009

Black Tie Optional • Dinner & Dancing
\$75.00 each, including Wine at the Table



DINNER:

Charbroiled Salmon

Roast Bistro Fillet Medallions of Beef

Vegetarian upon request



COCKTAILS: 6:00 PM

No Host Bar

DINNER: 7:00 PM

DANCING To 11:00 PM



Music by
"The Standard Time Quartet"



Clip and Return

\$75.00 per person prepaid - Please make check payable to **Hayward Rotary Club**.

Enter Quantity Below

- Charbroiled Salmon**
- Roast Bistro Fillet Medallions of Beef**
- Vegetarian**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Payment By: Check _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature _____



Please
RSVP By
Dec. 5th, 2009

Mail to:

Steve Rubiolo
 20519 Cambridge Ave.
 Hayward, CA 94541

Qty of Tickets _____ @ **\$75.00** each = Total \$ _____

Check# _____ Total \$ _____



GREETERS-Faye Blackman & Hamid Nekrawesh . CALL TO ORDER President – Rob Cook – 18th Meeting of 88th year. “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands”. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Jay Tontz. PATRIOTIC SONG: Andy Krake & Chuck Horner – Andy** called us to sing “God Bless America” with GUSTO. He called us to remember the men & women that are in harms way to protect us. **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Laura Simpson** Living in the Now – By longing for days gone by or striving for times yet to come, I rob myself of the joy inherent in every present experience. Now is the only time I have to be happy. I must embrace each day as if it were the only one I will ever have. Her daughter came up with a less complicated quote to summarize: Yesterday is history, tomorrow a mystery, today a gift, that why it is called present. **INTRO VISITING ROTARIANS – Laura Simpson** Bob Tucknott, our Electrical Contractor in crutches from the City of Dublin Rotary. **INTRO GUESTS Bill Quirk – Sean Rinehart, Dick Bowman–Becky Avelar, Leo Parry – Roberta Parry. Faye Blackman – Tonya Katsir. HELLO GREETING & SONG Andy Krake/ Chuck Horner.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS

- Salute to our Veterans & Moment of Silence & Flag Raising Ceremony Honoring Veterans. Wednesday, November 11th – 11:00am at Hayward Veterans Memorial Building – 22737 Main Street, Hayward, CA
- The Rotary Foundation – **Debby De Angelis: Debby** gave some powerful statistics – she said that there are many people that are living on less than \$1.25 a day. About 6 million children die annually. She said that folk have the chance to win a trip to the RI convention in Montreal by purchasing a \$20 donation ticket between July 1 and December 1.
- Rotary Youth Exchange – Interviews begin on December 13th, 2009. Anyone interested in nominating a youth for this program, please see **President Rob Cook.**
- HRC Foundation Meeting – November 18th at **Tony Varni’s** office. Please let **Pam Russo** or **Bob Sakai** know if you will attending.
- Omelet Breakfast Recap Dinner – November 18th – 6:00pm – **Phyllis Moroney’s** home: 19419 Barclay Rd., Castro Valley, CA. (510) 881-5595 or pmoroney@aol.com.
- HRC Board Meeting – November 19th at Stonebrae Golf Club instead of November 12th. Please contact **Mona Diamantine** if you are going to attend. **Bob Sakai** reminded us that we will be going over community grants at this meeting.
- Sunnyvale Turkish American Rotary – Charter Evening - November 19th – See **President Rob** if you wish to attend.
- Hayward Rotary Club – Holiday Party – December 12th – Stonebrae CC. **Phyllis** said that a revised flyer will be attached with the High Gear.
- Uniendo America Fair – Antiqua, Guatemala – January 24th – February 2nd, 2010 – See **President Rob** if interested in attending.
- Jim Wieder** alerted us the following Chamber of Commerce events and invited all to participate:
 - o November 24th 10am at Newman Park – stringing of lights on B & Main Street.
 - o Light up the Season – Dec. 3rd from 5:30-8pm – B Street, Foothill, and Main Street.
 - o Annual Awards Gala, honoring Lifetime Achievement Award Winner Sheriff **Charley Plummer.**

FINES & FOOLISHNESS: Recognitions and fines

Jay Tontz – Anniversary and Birthday - \$40. Sean Rinehart was mentioned in a newspaper article but since he is not officially a Rotarian, his sponsor, **Bill Quirk** will be paying a fine of \$10 for him. **Jim Phillips** was fined \$25 for not being here for awhile, although he claims he was staying out of trouble. **Hamid Nekrawesh** was fined \$20 for his B-day and club anniversary date.

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

Speaker: Stacey Sorenson – City of Hayward Community Preservation, Graffiti, Murals, Ordinances & Policies



Community Preservation Program

- Arranged by territory
- Function is code enforcement (Stacy's dept handles private property only)
- If the owner can't take of it, Hayward will clean it up and send the owner the bill
- Preserves Health and Safety
- 1) Zoning Ordinance Enforcement > Examples:
 - o Illegal garbage conversion
 - o Accessory structures violating setbacks
 - o Major auto repair that is a violation
 - o Use permit violations
- 2) Sign Ordinance > Examples:
 - o Banners protocol
 - o Portable sign protocols
 - o Excessive window signage
- 3) Weed Abatement Ordinance
- 4) Graffiti
 - o Task Force is involved in this
 - o There is an aggressive Graffiti ordinance in place in Hayward – responsible party must get rid of the graffiti within 40-72 hours of notification
- Foreclosed Properties – 1746 properties have been foreclosed in Hayward – the City has addressed 1115 properties and 7 have been abated.

Setting Priorities

- 2540 cases for 2008-2009 Fiscal Year (up 18% form previous year)
- Complaint driven for the most part
- Cases generally responded to in order received but Health & Safety cases take precedent
- Typically respond to complaints in 10-11 days (people usually have 10 days to correct the violation)

Enforcement Process

- 1) Inspector will invest
- 2) Written Notice given
- 3) Compliance date given
 - o Fees start at \$609, abatement cost is \$967 additional plus contractor fees
 - o Administrative Hearings can be requested - \$50 refundable fee if person wins
 - o City Attorney works with the Community Preservation Department

Some special projects

- o Mural program – 22 boxes
- o Blight Busters
- o CDBG Home Repair
- o SMASH
- o Fire Suppression

Other Information:

- o Protective Graffiti coating is often used
- o For the Mural Program, only local artists are selected
- o Utility boxes cost about \$100 to decorate
- o Foothill Blvd project – Andrew Knight is leading. Andrew is a Hayward School art teacher. This project is funded though capital works and is about \$70K.
- o B Street Alley is being done by Suzanne Gayle
- o Future Mural anticipated for Bon Apetito
- o Grand Terrace Sound Wall is the next project
- o Sugar Shack mural will start soon
- o Stacey's number is 583-4143



President Rob Cook & speaker Stacey Sorenson

Next Meeting - November 16th – Nadia Davis-Lockyer Esquire – Executive Director – Alameda County Family Justice Center. Following Week - November 23rd – Ernesto Nava – Sole Surviving son of Pancho Villa and the Poncho Villa Event Center. Thank you Distinguished Guests & Visitors!

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

<http://www.rotary5170.org/news/09-10/09-11-OneChild-05.pdf>



First Class Mail

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Hayward, CA 94543

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- November 16 **NADIA DAVIS-LOCKYER Esq.** Executive Director Alameda County Family Justice Center
- November 23 **ERNESTO NAVA** sole surviving son of Pancho Villa. Poncho Villa Event Center
- November 30 **LARRY LOWERY - How We Learn “excellent”** Professor emeritus, UC, <http://www.biglittlebooks.com/aboutlarry.html>

Need to find or confirm a Location?

Visit the District 5170 Website @ <http://www.rotary5170.org>



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