

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 _____

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Payment By: Check _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____

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Signature _____

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

Check# _____ Total \$ _____



Please
RSVP By
Dec. 5th, 2009

Mail to:

Steve Rubiolo
20519 Cambridge Ave.
Hayward, CA 94541



GREETERS - Pam Russo & Lee Tompkins. CALL TO ORDER **President Rob Cook** – 20th Meeting of 88th year. “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands”. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Roger Hassler, our District Governor Elect. PATRIOTIC SONG **Andy Krake & Chuck Horner.** THOUGHT FOR THE DAY **Bob Sakai** 0 to 200 in 6 seconds: Bill was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really pissed. She told him “Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE !!” The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. INTRO VISITING ROTARIANS: **Bob Sakai.** Steve Loy, who works in Real Estate, visiting from Niles-Fremont Rotary. Bob Tucknott, the Electrical Contractor, visiting from Dublin Rotary. INTRO GUESTS Julie Curson, Emily Au, and Valerie Francilisco, guests of **Mona Diamantine.** Tonya Katsir, guest of **Faye Blackman.** Mike Shay and Roger Hassler, guests of **Ed Mullins.** Cheryl Krake, guest of **Andy Krake.** HELLO GREETING & SONG: **Andy Krake/Chuck Horner** led the Hello Song with Enthusiasm.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: **Sean Reinhart**, Librarian at the City of Hayward, was inducted. Sean’s sponsor was **Bill Quirk.** For his induction speech, Sean said that he hopes to live up to the ideals of commitment and service that this club embodies. Welcome **Sean!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS

- November 19th – HRC Board Meeting Recap. 1. Approved contribution to Rose Bowl Float 2. Approved moving forward on the PGA Stonebrae Classic a. Parking Concession b. Tickets Fore Charity c. Possible Concessions. 3. Approved \$30,000 in community grants to 14 entities to be awarded at December 21st meeting.
- The Rotary Foundation – **President Rob** asked us to consider what a \$1,000 contribution could do: create a well for clean water in India, provide the polio vaccine for many, or provide eyeglasses to the needy in the Philippines. **Debby De Angelis** added that \$100 a year would contribute immensely to the improvement of health and the alleviation of poverty. **Debby** reminded us to contribute in time to win a trip to the Rotary International Convention.
- Fine Cards – If you have not received one and have paid for one please see **Mona Diamantine.**
- Tickets Fore Charity – **Andy Krake** announced that this event will be held April 12th and 13th, and that Rotary will be working parking concessions with the possibility of working food concessions. There will be more information coming later.
- Rotary Youth Exchange – Interviews begin on December 13th, 2009. Anyone interested in nominating a youth for this program, please see **President Rob Cook.**
- Newman Park – Light Up the Season Work Party – November 24th – 10:00am – **George Pacheco.**
- Hayward Rotary Club – Holiday Party – December 12th – Stonebrae CC. Invitations have been mailed and will also be included in the High Gear for the next several weeks. Please get your reservations in early as seating is limited for this Holiday Gala.
- The Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign will be December 14th – 18th. **Nels Nelson** would like 2 signatures for each Bell Ringing location.
- FESCO Holiday Benefit: **Cate Steane** announced that this will be held on Sunday, December 6th. It is a classical Christmas concert with works by Mozart.
- Dictionary Project Report by **John Wilma:** The Dictionary Project has reached the hearts of many; **John** has received extra dictionaries for the project from a man from the community who never finished high school.
- James Logan High School Student Announcement: Co-presidents of the Interact Club, Emily and Valerie, thanked our club for its sponsorship. A special thanks was given to **Mona** for being a great go-to person. Emily and Valerie also announced that the Union City Council recently honored James Logan High School Interact efforts.
- Uniendo America Fair, Antigua, Guatemala ,January 24th-February 2nd, 2010. See **President Rob** if interested in attending.

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

•Hayward Chamber of Commerce – Annual Awards Gala – January 30th – 5:00pm – CSU East Bay – Recognizing one of our own – **Charley Plummer** Sheriff Emeritus – Lifetime Achievement Award. **Jim Wieder** is no longer with the Commerce. **Brian Schott** will be assisting in organizing the gala. **Greg Jones** will be an addition to the Chamber of Commerce Board.



•**Norma Rees** announced that the Salvation Army had 100 volunteers show up the past weekend to help serve dinner. The volunteers served 130 meals and ran out of food; the event was much bigger than expected.

FINES & FOOLISHNESS: Recognitions and fines

- Mike Mahoney** was fined \$10 for spilling **President Rob's** water into his lunch plate.
- Larry Ratto** was fined \$20 for being tardy (although he claims he had a good excuse).
- Brian Schott** was almost fined for attaining Sainthood (per an article by All-Saints Church) but was given mercy by **President Rob**.
- Anna May & Rita Shue** were also almost fined for their photo in the Tri-City Voice but **President Rob** again gave mercy.
- Phyllis Moroney** was fined \$20 for her birthday.
- John Davini** was fined \$10 for his wife's birthday and for his membership anniversary.
- Don Mai** was fined \$10 for his membership anniversary.
- Mona Diamantine** was fined \$20 for having a blonde moment.
- Heidi Finberg** was fined \$10 for missing a board meeting.
- Rick Felson** was fined for traveling to Israel and Jordan and meeting royalty.
- Ed Hoffman** was recognized for this birthday but didn't have to pay a fine as he made a contribution already.

SPEAKER - Ernesto Nava – Sole Surviving son of Pancho Villa and the Pancho Villa Event Center.

In 1923, Pancho Villa was assassinated. He is considered a hero in Mexico. The Museum of Pancho Villa, in Chihuahua, Mexico, honors the life of this Mexican hero. Legend has it that Pancho Villa had 22 children. Ernesto Nava is his only remaining child. At the age of 8, Ernesto was instructed by his mother to never tell truth about his heritage; as a result, this was kept a secret for many, many years. Raul Nava, the son of Ernesto, told the story of how his father helped a Hayward man, many years ago. The story goes like this:

Back in the 1940's, Ernesto Nava was visiting a friend in the Union City area. At his friend's house, he noticed a man huddled outside by a horse stable. When he asked the woman of the house what was wrong with the man and why he was outside, she replied that the man was sick. Ernesto went outside to speak to the man and learned that he had Tuberculosis. He decided to take the man with him on his travels to Fresno. Because Ernesto did not have place to lodge, he and the man slept outside in the fields, with blankets. In the mornings Ernesto would exercise with the man; to his surprise, he saw that this was making the sick man stronger. Eventually, Ernesto found a house to stay in and continued to care for his friend. His friend was extremely grateful and was never able to communicate his gratitude to Ernesto for what he had done. The man eventually became well enough to go to Pearl Harbor and then to war. The man did visit Ernesto during this time, but was never able to express his gratitude, as he would always become choked up with emotion. The man was eventually killed in the war. Raul tells this story to show how his father was able to give another man his dignity. Ernesto is a great person, independent from his relation to Pancho Villa.

Raul will be opening up the Pancho Villa event center on B Street, the site of **Steve Rubiolo's** old shop.

Next Meeting - November 30th – Larry Lowrey – Professor Emeritus – CSU – How We Learn “Excellent”

Following Week - December 7th – Mendel Stewart – U.S. Fish & Wild Life Service – “ The National Wild Life Refuges of San Francisco & Monterey Bays”

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

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



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Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- November 30 **LARRY LOWERY - How We Learn “excellent”** Professor emeritus, UC,
<http://www.biglittlebooks.com/aboutlarry.html>
- December 7 **MENDEL STEWART U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Director of S.F. Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex “The National Wildlife Refuges of San Francisco & Monterey Bays”**
- December 14 **LYISHA JOHNSON Chabot Space & Science Center**

Need to find or confirm a Location?

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



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