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Following are Volunteer opportunities in the Hayward Rotary Club

- January 20, 2007 – **Charley Plummer's** retirement dinner, Hayward Rotary Club will handle the bar and receive a \$1 donation for every ticket collected for drinks.

Scott Raty, chair of the nominating committee has submitted the following nominations for Board of Directors and Club Officers for Hayward Rotary year 2007-2008. The election will take place Monday, December 18, 2007.

Club Officer nominations are:

Treasure – **Jacque Lavine**

Secretary – **Becky Avelar**

Assistant Secretary – **Dick Bowman**

Past President – **Bob Sakai**

President Elect to serve 2008-2009 – **John Caldwell**

Vice President and Presidential nominee for 2009-2010 – **Rob Cook**

Club President 2007-2008 – **Ed Mullins** was elected last year.

We will elect four to serve on the Board of Directors and two alternates. Nominees for Board of Directors serving a two year term from 2007-2009 are following.

Debby DeAngelis – Debby is the director of Athletics for CSUEB. Debby has been in Rotary for five years, she started with the Hayward South club. Debby has also worked on numerous Club fundraisers.

Beth Ehrlich – Beth is a Dr. of Audiology in Hayward. She has been in the Hayward Rotary Club for 14 years. Beth has been involved in the speech competitions and vocational talks. Beth has also worked on numerous Club fundraisers.

Larry Lepore – Larry has been in Rotary since 1983. He was with the Hayward South Club and has served in all capacities including president of the Hayward South Club.

Richard Navarro – Richard has been in Rotary for years helping out on all projects. Richard started Rotary with the Hayward South Club.

Hamid Nekrawesh – This is Hamid's second year in Hayward Rotary. Hamid enjoys most volunteering for local projects. Hamid owns an automotive repair shop in Hayward.

Pam Russo – Pam is the Director of the St. Rose Hospital Foundation. Pam currently serves on the Hayward Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. Pam has worked on numerous Club projects and fundraisers.



President Bob Sakai called the meeting to order. **Ed Mullins** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **John Hunter** gave the Thought for the Day. **Susan Schott** led us in Karaoke singing “Yankee Doodle Dandy” and “Jingle Bells”. **Steve Murtaugh** introduced visiting Rotarians Bob Tucknott from Dublin and Inga Sorenson from Maui. Guests today were Laura Simpson, Ed Ballard and Jesus Armas with **Rob Simpson**.

First order of business after the customary song and introductions was the induction of a new member. Joining the President at the front of the room was **Kevin McGary** and his sponsor, **Rob Simpson**. **President Bob** has created a new member induction ceremony highlighting what it means to be a Rotarian and specifically what it means to be a Hayward Rotarian. **Kevin** received his pin, red badge and Rotary reading material. **Kevin’s** classification is business software development. Welcome to the Club **Kevin McGary**.



**Rob Simpson and new member
Kevin McGary**

Sadly today was **Dick Hatch’s** last day in our Club. **Dick** and Carol have bought a home in Reno. Carol has been transferred with Wells Fargo so this weekend they are moving. **President Bob** said it and we all agree. **Dick** and Carol, you both will be missed by Hayward Rotary and District 5170. **President Bob** gave an update on **Clark Streeter**. **Clark** is still recovering from his surgery but during his recovery he has had an outbreak of shingles.

While shingles is bad enough, **Clark** has it on his face and worse, in his eye. He is recovering but would still appreciate cards and calls. **President Bob** also announced that both **Kathy** and **Clark** are transferring from Hayward Rotary to the Livermore Club. Wow what a loss, **Dick Hatch** and **Clark** and **Kathy Streeter**. We wish you all good luck and hope you will keep in touch.

Finally, if you have been in the Club 5 years or more, you will remember **Gerry Allen**. **President Bob** announced **Gerry** passed away on November 19. **Gerry** has had several health problems over the past 5 years and we have missed him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Gerry’s** family.

On a lighter note, **Steve Rubiolo** let us know if we are interested in attending **Charley Plummer’s** retirement party, you better get a reservation in to **Steve** as quickly as possible. The party will be January 29, 2007 at Centennial Hall. The hall holds 800 people and there are already 400 reservations. Tickets are just \$75 each and you can charge them to a credit card. **Steve** asked anyone using a credit card to please fill out the information completely. **Steve** passed around sign up sheets. He is organizing several tables for Hayward Rotarians. **President Bob** added **Charley** picked Hayward Rotary to tend the bar at the event. **President Bob** is anticipating we will need three times the number of bartenders for this event as we do for the District BBQ. **Guy Emmanuel** is chairing this portion of **Charley’s** retirement party so get with **Guy** if you can help on January 20th. This is a project and a fundraiser for the Club.

George Pacheco let us know the Mervyns Holiday Child Spree went very well last weekend. Volunteers helped 35 children shop for the holidays. **George** thanked everyone who volunteered, **Pam Russo**, his co chair and **Brian Schott** who played Santa to a lot more than the 35 children who shopped. **Brian** was Santa to all of the children in the families of those who shopped too. St. Rose Hospital stepped in to help and the Hayward Fire Department gave toys to every child who attended. Each child received a \$25 gift certificate to Safeway. **Dick Hatch** and the Kids Breakfast Club provided breakfast to the children. **George** announced we were still short about \$350 so we needed extra donations to help pay **Pam Russo** back; she made up the difference on Saturday. We passed the baskets and Club members donated \$500 during the meeting. **Pam Russo** also thanked **George Pacheco** who is always there for every project our Club works on. He has been the Chair of Child Spree since its inception and is in just one of the great Rotarians who lead by example. Thanks **George Pacheco** and **Pam Russo** for an outstanding job.

George Famous invited everyone to attend the annual fundraiser for “Chime In” this Wednesday, December 13, 2007 at the city hall rotunda. Chime In is an organization dedicated to providing instruments and music to the music departments in the Hayward School District. To date, Chime In has raised over \$100,000. This year, Chime In will give the schools \$20,000 in music instruments.

Ed Mullins gave a report on last weeks Hayward Education Foundation Luncheon. This year's event raised over \$120,000. During **Michael Mahoney's** year as president the Club donated \$2,000 to the HEF. **Ed** thanked all those who bought tickets. **Ed** also thanked the Hayward Rotarians **Dick Hatch, Debbie DeAngelis, Mark Smetana, Richard Navarro** and **Patrick Early** for bartending for this event.



Scott Raty announced nominations for Club officers and Board of Directors for the year 2007-2008. See the front cover for complete details on the nominations.

Fines:

- **Sarah Gonzales** has missed several meetings. **Sarah** admitted to having a Birthday in October, just returning from the Galapagos Islands and buying a new RV. **Sarah** donated \$100 to the Foundation.
- **Jim Hansen** celebrated his birthday today, admitted to a recent anniversary and to a vacation in Asia. **Jim** donated \$100 to the Foundation.
- **Brian Schott** also celebrated his birthday today. We sang both **Jim** and **Brian** Happy Birthday.
- **Dick Hatch** donated his entire fine card for his anniversary on Tuesday.
- **Beth Ehrlich** was last in and forgot her own businesses name. **Beth** donated \$20
- **Anna May** wouldn't admit what she has been up to so she donated \$30.
- **John Wilma** gave **Brian Schott** a UFO for his birthday. **Brian** demonstrated the UFO during the meeting. To thank **John** for **Brian's** gift and for the interruptions, **President Bob** fined **John** \$20.

Today we had vocational talks and our speakers were **Laura Swan** and **Rob Simpson**. **Hamid Nekrawesh** introduced Laura first.

Laura was born and raised in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada where the rest of her family still lives. She has an older brother and sister. Laura has been married to an American, Ron Lewis, for 9 years. She has a 21 year old stepson Matt who is currently serving in the U.S. Navy. Laura is a "hands on" person who has always enjoyed working. She held numerous part time jobs through high school. Out of high School Laura went to work at the British Columbia Telephone company where she worked as a clerk and then in the presidents office for a year. BC Telephone Co paid for education so Laura enrolled in the British Columbia Institute of Technology's Business Management Program. She became experienced in customer service, engineering, sales and human resources.



Rob Simpson, Laura Swan and Hamid Nekrawesh.

Laura met her husband in Seattle. Laura and Ron moved to California with his job and in 2000 Laura retired. Three months later she started Swan Communications. She provides telecom project management and training to telecom manufactures and resellers such as AT&T, Verizon and Cisco. Laura enjoys sailing with her husband. Laura also has had a commitment to community service since the age of 5 which is why she joined Hayward Rotary.

Next up was **Rob Simpson**. Rob is the owner of Grandview Realty specializing in Retail Sales and Commercial Development. Rob thanked Bill Quirk, his sponsor, and his many friends in the Club for supporting him. Rob has had a long standing commitment to the environment. He has planted several hundred trees in the community. Rob was born in Oakland and grew up in Castro Valley. He now lives in Hayward with his wife Laura and three children. Rob's step father owned a Century 21 business and Rob worked in it from his early school years. He has worked on the docks in Oakland, traveled and in the 80's he worked in the solar industry.

In the mid 80's Rob bought a lot of property in east Oakland and redeveloped it working with homeless programs and eventually he bought his stepfather's business. Rob is currently working on a project in Hayward to develop zero energy- self sustaining homes. Rob met his wife Laura when she was here from Portugal on vacation. Laura is a famous singer in Portugal.

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- Dec 18** Lunch – Eden Choir will entertain us with holiday music
- Dec 25** No Meeting – Christmas Day
- Jan 1** No Meeting – New Years Day
- Jan 3** Dinner with RI President, William Boyd at the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel
- Jan 8** Lunch – Jay Tontz with his annual economic forecast.
- Jan 15** No Meeting – Martin Luther King Day

WHERE TO MAKE UP

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 Asst. Secretary.....Rebecca Avelar
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