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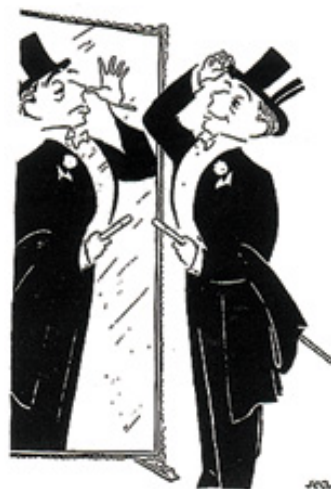
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Celebrating The Hayward Rotary Club Foundation
Reaching One Million Dollars

"So you want to be a Millionaire?
We are!"

Celebration -

- Date June 11, 2007
Time 6:00 PM Reception
7:00 PM Elegant Buffet Dinner
Place Hayward City Hall Rotunda
Cost \$40.00 per person -
Make checks out to Hayward Rotary Club



Black Tie Optional

Clip and Return

Yes, I (we) will be at the Millionaire Dinner

Name
Guest Name(s)
Number of Tickets @ \$40.00 each = Total Enclosed
Payment by Check Visa Mastercard
Card Number Exp. Date
Signature

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June 7th



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Monday, May 21, 2007: The meeting was called to order by **President Bob** at 12:10. Guest speaker **Major Alisa Wilma** gave us instructions on how to assemble an MRE, each containing 1200 calories - it's amazing what a few drops of water can do. **Brian Schott** led us in the Pledge, and **Ed Bullok** joined him in leading a rousing rendition of *God Bless America*. **Anne Biddell** delivered the thought for the day on education versus experience.

President Bob introduced our visiting Rotarians – Castro Valley past-president **Mary Caldwell** and **Bob Tucknott** of Dublin. We were happy to welcome visitors **Bill Roberts** with **Ed Avelar**; **Bubbles'** daughter **Alea Kelly**; **Edward Gomez**, **Robin Wilma**, and **Marlene Varni** with **John Wilma**; as well as **Gloria Maita**, **Winnie McDonald**, and **Betty Murdock**. **Ed Mullins** was joined by **Tyla Edwards** who presented **President Bob** with a banner from her daughter's Kihei-Wailea club in Maui, Hawaii. **Susan Schott** and **Anna Powers** led us in singing *Hello* and *I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy*.

RODEO SUMMARY AND RECOGNITION: **President Bob** announced we had a record breaking year, and thanked everyone for their hard work and great fellowship. Please send your comments and suggestions for next year to **George Pacheco**, who will conduct a debriefing in two weeks. **President Bob** was happy to see fellow Rotarians **Bud Allen** and wife **Grace**, and **Keith West**. **President Bob** thanked **George Pacheco** for chairing the event and contributing endless hours, **John** and **Robin Wilma** for storage and cleaning pots, **Rita Shue** and **Larry Lepore** (both with HARD) for attaining permits and excellent grounds prep, and all those in the **Nacho Booth** for being the last one to close.

George Pacheco presented a certificate of appreciation to **Nels Nelson**, chair of the Food Prep Booth, and **Bob Tucknott**, chair of the Burger Booth. **George** also thanked **Kent Falk** and his son for their burger prep help, the entire **Event Committee**, the entire **Set-up Committee**, **George Diamantine** for his set-up assistance, and **Becky Avelar** for chairing the Accounting Committee for the first time without **Dick Bowman**. **George Pacheco** announced sales were up with a total of over \$55,000, and \$1,200 in tips! West Booth sales were over the East Booth this year. Southland Mall was unable to purchase a sign this year, so they sent **George** a \$200 gift certificate which was auctioned to **John Wilma** for \$200.

President Bob handed the floor over to the Rodeo booth chairs. **Ed Avelar** reported the main Beer Booth broke all tip records with \$700, and thanked everyone including **Laura Swan**, **Nancy Eaton**, **Sandra Davini** and **Tammy**, **John Hunter**, **Jay Tontz**, **Leslie Elkins**, and daughter **Renee Timmerman** with her friend **Melissa Little**. **Tom Trampetti** thanked all those who helped in the Main Booth, and indicated more food was needed. **Tom Gratny** reported all went well in the Nacho Booth, and thanked everyone including **Bob** and **Marg Sakai** and **Jay Tontz's** son **Kevin**. **Bob Tucknott** thanked everyone in the Burger Booth, with special thanks to **Dave Elkins** and family, **Kevin Tontz**, **Kent Falk**, and **George of Val's Burgers** who helped with prep and cooking. **Mona Diamantine** reported a great time was had in the West Booth, staffed by all new Rotarians including **Patrick Granat** (great beer pouring) and **Hamid Nekwaresh** (Sunday) – the booth was 2nd in tips (behind the Beer Booth) with help from **Laura Simpson** and **Anna Powers**. **Mona** also thanked **Bob Carlson**, **Reid Lindblom**, and **Joel Thornley** for their help with the **Interact kids** who joined us. **George Famous** thanked everyone in the East Booth, including **Jim Hanson** and **Dennis Butler**. **Nels Nelson** thanked all those who assisted in the Food Prep Booth.

George Pacheco announced we may start a Best Costume Contest next year, with special mention to **Pam Russo** for her keen cowgirl fashion sense this year. **Ed Mullins** thanked **Bob Scheppler** and **Doug Vieira** for collecting the money, and **Roger Power**, **Reid Lindblom**, and **Paul Wallace** for ensuring not a dollar was lost. **President Bob** announced that all Rotarians who were unable to participate will be billed \$20 for each day they missed. **Ken Meirovitz** offered to provide a copy of a hospital report to clear **Rob Cook**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Ed Mullins** reminded us to sign-up for the District 5170 Foundation Bay Cruise from Alameda - Sun, June 3, 1:00-4:30 PM – the deadline has been extended to this Friday, May 25. **Rita Shue** announced she is the proud grandmother of 3-week old Elizabeth Rita – basket collections totaled \$225 (to be matched by **Rita**). **Phyllis Moroney** announced our HRC Foundation \$1M Dinner Celebration – Monday, June 11, Hayward City Hall Rotunda, 6:00 PM Reception and 7:00 PM Dinner – \$40 per person, black tie optional. This will be in lieu of our luncheon meeting that day. Come and meet the Gang of Twenty, including co-chairs **John Hunter**, **Charley Plummer**, and **Ed Martins**.

RECOGNITION: **Richard Navarro** paid \$70 for his birthday (4/25) and \$100 in celebration of his son's graduation from SJSU and commission in the US Army as 2nd Lieutenant. **Dennis Butler** paid \$100 to the HRC Foundation for **President Sakai** and **George Famous** singing *Happy Birthday* to him (5/21). **Larry Ratto** paid \$100 to the Dictionary Project for his birthday (5/23) and his recent wine awards, plus he offered to donate the red wine for the \$1M Celebration Dinner. **Kitty Kelly** was called on too early for her birthday, but she paid \$10 for yelling at **Jim Hanson** for taking burgers. **Keith West** paid \$500 to the HRC Foundation for several birthdays, anniversaries and missed meetings.



John Wilma with daughter, and speaker, Major Alisa Wilma. Major Alisa with mom, Robin.

TODAY'S PROGRAM: **John Wilma** introduced our speaker – **Major Alisa Wilma**, Department of Veterinary Science, AMEDDC&S, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. **Major Wilma** introduced us to the delicious world of MRE's – Meal, Ready to Eat. The presentation encompassed the history of military operational rations, from the Civil War to the current day and beyond. During 1932-1941 there was a big push towards troop feeding as a science. Many ration developments have been made since then, based heavily on field research and technological advancements. **Major Wilma** provided an in-depth look at the different types of operational rations, including MRE's, UGR's (Unitized Group Meals), special religious and dietary meals, and meals for different climate and operational conditions. Other examples included Humanitarian Daily Rations, Health and Comfort packs, and beverage pouches. The future of operational rations may include a Trans-Dermal Nutrient Delivery System patch (TDNDS), First Strike rations, and a self-hydrating membrane pouch to produce potable drinking water. **Major Wilma** presented **President Bob** with a commemorative US Army coin.

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK (5/28) – Memorial Day Holiday.

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- May 28** No Meeting – Memorial Day
- June 4** Vocational talks
- June 11** 1 Million Dollar Dinner, City Hall Rotundra, 777 B Street
- June 18** Rotary Club picture, Old City Hall, 22225 Foothill Blvd
- June 25** Bob Sakai's demotion dinner at Chuck and Gloria Maita's Cull Canyon Hide out.
Look for a flyer in the mail soon.

WHERE TO MAKE UP

Need to find or confirm a Location? Visit the District 5170 Website @ <http://www.rotary5170.org>



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