

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High  Gear

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*The Hayward Rotary Club
 Cordially Invites You to
 Bob Sakai's Demotion Barbecue*



"Hey Bob, how many times have you fallen off that bike?"

Monday Night June 25th, 2007

at the
"Maita Cull Canyon Hideout"
 17031 Cull Canyon Road
 Castro Valley

Tickets are \$30.00 Per Person
6:00 to 7:00 PM Happy Hour
7:00 to 8:00 PM Dinner
8:00 Showtime

Suggested Dress:
 "Come Casual...
 ...this ain't no
 black tie affair!"

Clip and Return

Yes, I (we) will be at the Bob Sakai Demotion Barbecue

**Return
 RSVP
 TODAY**

Name _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$30.00 each = Total Enclosed _____

Payment by Check _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____



Mail to: Steve Rubiolo
 Rubiolo Photography
 1022 B St, Hayward, CA 94541
 Hayward Rotary Demotion

Please make checks payable to:
 Hayward Rotary Club
RSVP: Steve Rubiolo @ 538-2212

**DEADLINE:
 June 21st**



President Bob Sakai called his last meeting of the year to order by ringing the old stand by Rotary Bell (sans the Rotary emblem). (Where oh where did **Bob's** Rotary Bell Go?)

Michael Mahoney led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We had a guest song leader, Past President Kathy Streeter who led us singing "God Bless America" and of course, "Hello". **John Hunter** gave our Thought for the Day.

Steve Murtaugh introduced visiting Rotarians; Clark and Kathy Streeter from the Livermore Club, Peggy Lepore from Newton, Massachusetts and Bob Tucknott from the Dublin Club. Peggy presented **President Bob** with a flag from her new Club. It was great to see our previous club members here. There were a number of guests today, (my apologies to those who I don't spell your guests names correctly) **Hamid Nekrawesh** introduced Eriko Yajima, **Bob Sakai** introduced his wife, Marge Sakai, **Carrie Alejandra** introduced Kyla Edwards and we gave a big round of applause to welcome back everybody's favorite, **Dick Bowman**.

President Bob thanked both **Pam Russo** and **Phyllis Moroney** for putting on a terrific party to celebrate our Club Foundation reaching the \$1,000,000 mark. **Pam** and **Phyllis** had just one month to put the party together and it was really fun. They even made \$75.00 on the event. **Pam** also reminded everyone to get your reservations in for **President Bob Sakai's** demotion dinner next Monday night. If you haven't gotten your money into **Steve Rubiolo**, you need to at least let him know you plan on attending. **Pam** thanked **Scott Raty, Ed and Becky Avelar, Steve Rubiolo, Mona Diamantine** and Robin Wilma for working on the party with her. Cocktails are at 6 PM with Dinner at 7 PM followed by of course our roast and toast of out going **President Bob**. This is always the best party of the year. It will be at **Chuck** and Gloria **Maita's** Cull Canyon hide-out. Just take Cull Canyon in 3 miles. You will see a Rotary Party sign on the gate on the left.

Norma Rees passed around a sign up sheet to serve dinner this Sunday night at the Salvation Army. We had stopped serving dinners when the Salvation Army had a number of people who were working off community Service sentences began serving. However the Salvation Army hasn't been as happy with those "volunteers" so they asked our Club and many other organizations in the community to help again. Our night is the fourth Sunday of the month. Contact **Norma** if you can help with this worthwhile project. **Don Lazar** remarked at our table, this is one of those projects you grumble as you are heading down to the Salvation Army on Sunday night but when you leave you feel so good for having had the experience.

President Bob thanked the volunteers who worked this past Saturday on the Silva Renovation Project, specifically cleaning up the exterior and landscaping of the Silva clinic. First was Pacheco Brothers Landscaping who had a four person crew working on site. Club members who were out for the project were **Del Della-Dora, Larry Lepore, Larry Ratto, Pam Russo, Bob Senna, Paul Wallace, Sarah Gonzales, Patrick Granat, Ken Meirovitz, Betty Murdock, Marge Sakai, Francisco Zermino** and **Bill Quirk** who worked even with a bad back. **Bob** remarked the place looks a lot better and they filled 3 dumpsters with trash and yard clippings. The 2nd step is coming up in two weeks on Thursday, July 5 from 3 to 7 PM the work party will be removing things off the walls and from the interior to make room for the painting contractors to patch and paint the walls. Contact President **Bob Sakai** if you can help.

Dave Elkins had some great seats for the A's game this week. He let people know if we wanted four tickets to Wednesday's noon baseball game to contact him.



Becky Avelar reported the final results of the Rowell Ranch Rodeo. We took in a record \$60,814.00 which will leave us with \$26,323.00 for our charitable contributions this next year. Incoming President **Ed Mullins** will be pleased to hear the results when he returns from the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City. **President Bob** said **Ed** will certainly appreciate the efforts of the Club.

President Bob read a brief letter from Club Treasure **Jackie Levine**; after one year of serving as Treasurer of the Hayward Rotary Club, I hereby submit my resignation effective June 30, 2007. The duties of serving as treasurer for the Hayward rotary Club require more time than I can afford. **President Bob** said the Board of Directors will meet later this month to replace **Jackie**. **Brian Schott** noted **Jim Hanson**, retired CPA couldn't hear very well. (Thanks **Brian** for a very good suggestion)

There were several fines today beginning with Birthday's for **Anne Biddell, John Wilma, Kitty Kelley** and **Anna Powers**. Each of the birthday Rotarians paid \$10. Following were the anniversary fines: **Joel Garcia** and Judy, 37 years, **Lisa Rosenblum** and Eric, 25 years, **Don Lazar** and Debbie, 32 years, **Joel Thornley** and Loraine, 49 years, **Jay Tontz** and Anne, 25 years and **John Hunter** and Jodie, 48 years. Everyone paid \$10 except **Joel Thornley** and **John Hunter** who both paid \$20. **Don Lazar** got a big round of applause for being the newly elected Treasure for the Club Foundation. **Don** has been doing the job for a while now and we sure appreciate his efforts.

Continuing on the fines; **Lisa Rosenblum** was mentioned several times in a newspaper article about the Hayward Library System. She donated \$25 and also asked for our support in the future when they work to build a new library. **Bob Scheppler** was recognized for all of the volunteer work he does at the San Ramon Hospital. **Nels Nelson** was fined \$20 for having more energy than most Club members. **Judge Roy Hashimoto** was fined \$20 for being the most laid back judge in the court system. **Brian Schott** noted **President Bob** neglected to thank **Sandra** and **John Davini** for opening their home for the joint Board of Directors meeting last week (she was having fun taking care of her new granddaughter). **Bob** fined himself \$25 and **Brian Schott** \$20. **Rita Shue** was fined \$30 for missing the Board of Directors meeting. **Bill Roberts** was fined \$10 for not having his picture taken by **Steve Rubiolo** for the roster book. **Charley Plummer** told a joke and the President fined **John Wilma** \$15 for **Charley's** joke.

Today we adjourned the meeting at 1 PM to move to Centennial Hall and have a Club photograph taken by **Steve Rubiolo**.

Please note, we are looking for committee members to serve on the High Gear committee. Volunteers will take the meeting minutes and compile those minutes for publishing in the Club newsletter. The High Gear serves as our meeting minutes and is saved for future generations of Hayward Rotarians. If you will help, contact **Mona Diamantine**.

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- 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.**
- July 2** **No Meeting – celebrating the 4th of July**
- July 9** **President Ed Mullins – during his first meeting as Club President Ed will lay out his plans for the Rotary year.**
- July 16** **Jane Lopus – Professor at Cal State East Bay will talk about development of the economy in Eastern Europe.**

WHERE TO MAKE UP

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



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