

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High  Gear

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Bring your spouses or  
significant others to this  
this years Annual  
Valentines lunch!

Youth Quartet  
Music starts  
at 11:45



*February  
9th*



Our Speaker will be  
*T.J. Roethe*  
author of “Just in Case...  
Everything a family should know”  
Emergency preparedness.





**President John** called the 28th Meeting of 87th year meeting to order at 12:15. Greeters were **Brian Schott** and **Terry Lee**. **Bob Goetsch** led the pledge to the flag and **Norma Rees** served as song leader with **Chuck Horner** on the piano.

**Terry Lee** provided the Thought For The Day: People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built. Eleanor Roosevelt

**Bob Goetsch** introduced our single Visiting Rotarian, Lynn Orne, Castro Valley.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS**

Very Successful Chamber Gala last Friday honoring our own **Brian Schott** as the **Outstanding Business Person of the year**

April 17 - 19 - District Celebration, Marriott Hotel, Santa Clara

Rotarians at Work Day - April 25, 2009 If you have ideas for projects, please advise the board.

May 21 District Assembly – Training for 200809 Club Leadership – San Jose Doubletree Hotel

June 21 - 24 - RI Convention, Birmingham, England

**Norms Rees** wants to remind members of the next opportunity to be of service for the Salvation Army Sunday dinner is February 22. She adds a thank you to **Chuck Horner** for his help two weeks ago and big thanks go to **Steve Bristow** for his many long hours month after month.



**Brian Schott**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
BRIAN**

**PROGRAM**

The program was the Club’s annual youth Speech contest. **Steve** and Linda **Bristow** coordinated it this year with the assistance of Richard Nararro who returned to help. The emcee job was ably done by **Mike Mahoney** who wasn’t bashful about helping **President John** with some recognitions (spelled FINES).

**Bob Senna** was recognized for his birthday February 11. He confesses to be “39”.  
**Charley Plummer** was asked about the legality of football pools to segway to fining **Pam Russo** for her involvement in one at their work location. She got **John Davini** to pay her fine.  
**Chuck Horner** and **Ed Mullins** were fined \$10 for their introduction at the Chamber’s Gala as Ambassadors.  
 \$20 was the fee for a set of keys belonging to **Eleana Rivera**. **Nancy Eaton’s** fine was first commuted by appeal by **Alex Budde** for humanitarian reasons, then paid by **President John**.

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**Larry Lepore, Tom Gratny, Paul Wallace, Debby De Angelis, and Tina Martinez** paid \$10 each for the honor of sitting with **Dick Bowman**, who for so many years as club secretary, couldn't sit in the audience.



Following a youth speaker's mention of his cross country training, **Ed Bullok** and **Brian Schott** were fined \$10 for being prospective co-captains of a mythical club cross country team. **Brian** felt so honored, he upped the fine to \$50 for the Dictionary project.

**Paul Martin** paid \$10 for wearing a tuxedo to the Chamber's Gala.

It cost **Del Della-Dora** \$10 for past service in education and **Norma Rees** for not knowing if she had misbehaved lately.

Linda Bristow was thanked for her help today and when asked if she had worked for **Sheriff Plummer**, she replied, "I was his junk yard dog." **Lee Tompkins** paid \$10 for having had several good junk yard dogs when in that business.

**Rita Shue** volunteered \$65 next week to recognize HARD's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Andy Krake** volunteered \$25 in honor of **Norma Rees** (not in memory of since she is alive and kicking) because she was gracious to take her time to talk to several Korean students when they were with **Andy**.

**Roy Hashimoto's** hard work and dedication as a judge cost him \$10. There was no appeal.

**Don Mai** had not been anywhere or done anything lately, so his sitting at a table with several attractive ladies was worth \$10.

**Greg Jones** was praised by Hayward's Fire Chief at the Gala within earshot of the Finemaster, but not to be outdone, **Greg** volunteered \$100 for the Club Foundation for his granddaughter's birthday today.

Four great speakers competed today from Moreau Catholic High School, James Logan High School, and Hayward High School. Advisors were **Terry Lee** (Moreau), Terri Cornejo (Hayward), and Tommy Lindsey (James Logan). Judges were Dianna Chung, Deborah Biron, and Sally Murphy. **Heidi Finberg** was the Timer.

The speakers were to use aspects of Rotary's annual theme and the 4-Way Test in their talks. Sahib Singh (Hayward) presented the difference between dreams and goals, but that one's dreams were not out of reach. Leah Guest (Hayward) spoke of how one's dreams define you. Andrew King (Moreau) used his cross country team experience as a way to point out the importance of others helping us achieve our dreams. Tanayott Thaweethai (James Logan) told us how our dreams help overcome obstacles.

Coincidentally, the judges' decisions placed the sequence of awards inversely to the speaking order. Tanayott Thaweethai was the first place winner and will represent our Club in the Area 2 contest on February 24 at Castro Valley's meeting at Willow Park Golf Course.

**Next Meeting** — February 9, 2009 — Annual Valentines Theme with Youth Quartet Music starting at 11:45 — Coordinators are **Tina Martinez** and **Beth Ehrlich** — Speaker will be T. J. Rothe on Emergency Preparedness.

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# Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- Feb 9 T.J. Roethe, author of “Just in Case... Everything a family should know”  
Emergency preparedness.
- Feb 16 DARK - Washington’s Birthday (President’s Day)
- Feb 23 David Gallaher - Measure I, solar, resource conserving features in the designs  
of five school renovation / rebuild projects, preliminary design/layout for one  
school for our Hayward schools
- March 2 Michael DeAngelis Jr is the owner of Michele Productions, a Silicon Valley-  
based Strategic Marketing firm, specializing in Web Site Design, Sales  
Training, Digital Photography and Desktop Publishing. Someone has said this  
is “great info for businesses- among best speakers ever.”

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