

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

High Gear



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McBride School of Irish Dance

Ed Mullins (back) with the dancers from the McBride School of Irish Dance.

The following person has been proposed for membership to the Hayward Rotary Club. Objections must be in writing to the Club Secretary with in 10 days of this publication. Monica Des Jarlais - Classification Private Education- Proposed for membership by Ed Mullins.



President Ed Mullins called the meeting to order, **Dennis Butler** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Murtaugh led us singing “This Land is Your Land”. **Lee Tompkins** Led the Club singing “When Irish Eyes Are Shining” and our traditional “Hello, Hello”. **Anna Powers** accompanied on the piano. **Ed Bullok** gave our Thought for the Day.

There were no visiting Rotarians but there were several guests of Rotarians; **Kathleen Kearney** introduced her guest, Alison Wentz, **Pam Russo** introduced her guest Matt McNease, **Steve Rubiolo** introduced his wife, Milly Rubiolo and Chuck Horner introduced **Ed Avelar’s** wife and guest, Barbara Avelar.

Meeting Highlights

- A new member proposal was approved – Monica Des Jarlais, Classification Private Education, Sponsor **Ed Mullins**
- Our major community project for 2007-2008 was approved, equipment and fixtures update for the Community Technology Center at the former Sunset High School. **Ed Avelar** and **Chuck Horner** are chairing this project.
- Our Annual Community Donation and Giving Program was completed. We are awarding \$20,200 to; Lets Go Fishing - \$700, Scholarships Inc - \$2000, Emergency Shelter Program - \$3000, Literacy Plus - \$2500, HARD/Sulfur Creek Nature Center - \$2000, St Rose Hospital Foundation - \$2000, Kids Breakfast Club - \$2000, FESCO - \$2000, Salvation Army Hayward Citadel - \$1500, Hayward Education Foundation - \$1500, Chabot College Foundation - \$1000. Representatives will join us on April 7 to receive their checks and tell us about their projects. Thanks go to **Lisa Rosenblum** for coordinating this project.
- We confirmed the Club’s policy on the use of the Roster for non-Rotary purposes. The Roster is not to be used for fundraising, political communication, or commercial purposes. Our Club has 4 members who are candidates for public office and we are all reminded that Rotary is non-political and promotion of a political campaign within the Club is prohibited and will be costly to the member who does so.
- We approved hosting new Club members to the Saturday breakfast at the District Conference. You will hear more about this later. Also, it was approved to participate in the Area 2 Clubs’ Hospitality Suite at the Conference. When you attend the Conference Friday and Saturday, drop in at the suite.
- To keep the Kenya Truck Project moving forward, we are loaning the Rotary Club of Murthiga their \$100 portion. This was also necessary to keep the Kenya Tractor project on track and the \$100 was refunded at the end of the project.

Steve Kautz gave an update of the upcoming District Conference April 11 – 13. **Steve** noted there is a new member breakfast on Saturday morning. Our Club will host Club members who joined with in the last two years. Members who wish to participate will need to go to the District Website, www.rotary5170.org, sign up for the conference and the breakfast and pay. Members who actually attend will be reimbursed for the cost of the breakfast. New Club members will be contacted in the next couple of weeks to remind you of the breakfast.

Kathleen Kearney thanked everyone who has signed up to serve this Easter Sunday dinner at the Salvation Army. If anyone else is interested in helping on this worthwhile project contact **Kathleen Kearney**.



President Ed announced **Norma Rees** is in the hospital. She led the singing last week with hardly any voice and this week she got worse and was taken to the hospital. Cards would be welcomed but in light of her not having a voice please don't call yet.

Jim Wieder reminded everyone about the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Economic Summit coming April 10. The Keynote speaker will be Joe Montana. Also the Chamber Business Expo is the day before on April 9. See **Jim** if you are interested in attending either or both events.

Let's Go Fishing will be May 15 this year and will be held at Chabot Park. Lot's of volunteers are needed for this annual event where the Club along with other organizations in the area host approximately 250 mentally and physically challenged youth and adults for a morning of fishing and games followed by lunch. Mark your calendars now for May 15.

Chuck Horner invited Club Members to participate in the Keep Hayward Clean & Green Litter Clean up and Graffiti Removal Events. The 4th Saturday of each month now through September the task force will be working in different neighborhoods to Clean up the City. Contact **Chuck Horner** for more information.

President Ed gave a report from the program committee on future programs. Following is a list of future speakers and programs;

- James Caballero, Director of Film "The Visited" starring our own **Anna May**
- Radio Broadcaster, Joe Ritzo, of the minor league San Jose Giants
- **John Caldwell** will bring us the California Teacher of the Year" from CV School District
- **Debby DeAngelis** is inviting a speaker on China and Olympics
- **Anna May's** sister Angela May Meyers is a Criminalist (CSI) for the California Department of Justice
- Gangsters, Gunplay, and Glory for a Small-Town Newspaper, tale of the staff of the small-town newspaper in Watsonville
- **Larry Ratto** on wine business
- **George Pacheco** will bring us Bill Brunelli's 14-year old daughter who is a an up and coming Formula One driver – she doesn't have a CA drivers license!

There were a number of fines today beginning with St. Patrick's trivia and moving on to Birthdays and Anniversaries.

John Caldwell and **Andy Krake** both paid a\$10 for not knowing the date Rotaract formed. **Larry Lepore** and **Lisa "O'Rosenblom"** both paid \$10 for not knowing the date of the first St. Patrick's Day. **Paul Wallace** guessed the Pubs were closed in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day but didn't know the day they opened (now that's amazing). **Sue Bradley-Frye** was last in today beating out **Dr. Alex Budde** and **Reid Lindblom**. **Sue** paid \$10. **Tommy Trampetti** paid \$20 NOT to hear us sing him Happy Birthday today. **Steve Rubiolo** paid \$10 for his birthday. Celebrating Club Anniversaries, and of course paying \$10 for the acknowledgement were; **Dick Bowman**, 30 years (this time), **Ken Meirovitz**, 30 (wonderful?) years, **Bob Senna**, 2 years, **Rob Simpson**, 2 years, **Joel Garcia**, 3 years and **Dave Elkins**, 4 years. **Bill** and Laurel **Quirk** celebrate 37 years of marriage for which **Bill** paid \$40 because he's known her 40 "wonderful" years.

Check out our front page for information on today's program.

Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- Mar 24** James Caballero, Director of the film “The Visited” will show his film. Anna May had a starring role in the film. We will see a 15 minute clip.
- Mar 31** Vocational Talks
- April 7** Charitable Contributions, Club donations will be presented to local organizations.
- April 21** Outstanding Hayward Rotarian Luncheon
- May 17-18** Rowell Ranch Rodeo

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