

ROTARY CLUB OF HAYWARD

# High Gear



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## The Hayward Rotary Club Cordially Invites You to



### Ed Mullin's Demotion Barbecue

**Monday Night June 23, 2008**

at the "Maita Cull Canyon Hideout"  
17031 Cull Canyon Road C.V.

**Tickets are \$35.00 Per Person**  
**6:00 to 7:00 PM Happy Hour**  
**7:00 to 8:00 PM Dinner**  
**8:00 Showtime *Casual Dress***



*Yes, I (we) will be at the Ed Mullins Demotion Barbecue*

**Return  
RSVP  
TODAY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each = Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Hayward Rotary Demotion\*

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Hayward Rotary Club **June 13th**  
**RSVP: Steve Rubiolo @ 538-2212**



**President Ed** called the Meeting to order at 12:15 pm. **Cate Steane** led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Norma Rees** helped us sing America the Beautiful. **Debbie DeAngelis** presented a thought for the day that expressed her gratitude to fellow Rotarians who have contributed to the past year's Thoughts for the Day. **Cate Steane** introduced visiting Rotarians **Bob Tucknott** and **Peggy Lepore**, Larry's mother, former Hayward Rotarian and now a member of the Newton (MA) club. Today's guests included: Linda Ramsay, Pete Petris and Bob Getz. **Norma Rees** helped us greet them with "Hello."

#### **Announcements and Events:**

- **Norma Rees** invited members to help prepare and serve dinner at Salvation Army this coming Sunday. A sign-up sheet was passed to all tables.
- **President Ed** and available members of the Board will stay after lunch to answer members' questions about the Club's new Strategic Plan as well as the 2009 membership fee billings and attendance plan. Many members have returned their invoice with payment already.
- No lunch meeting next Monday, June 23. There is a Demotion BBQ that evening and **Bob Sakai** asked for assistance in setting up on Monday morning.
- On Monday, June 30, Roseville Rotarian and public relations expert, Drisha Leggitt, will speak to the club about promoting Rotary in our community. **President Ed** will present awards to club members who have demonstrated the best of Rotary and "Service Above Self." He recommends that each of us attend because we just may be recognized!
- A Group Study Exchange Team leader is needed to take a group to the Philippines, February 28 – March 28, 2009. Contact Richard Flanders at (925) 469-9155 or get information at [www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/260.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/260.pdf)

#### **Fines and Foolishness:**

**President Ed** passed out the following congratulations and fines: **John Wilma** for his birthday on June 24; Rotary Anniversaries for **Bill Roberts** (1 year, and also too well dressed), **Roger Power** (15 years), **Ed Avelar** (16 years), **Bob Scheppler** (30 years), **Joe Vilardi** and **Steve Rubiolo** (39 years), and **Wayne Wright** (50 years a member!). Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: **Greg and Betty Jones**, **Kevin and Tracey McGary**, **Lisa and Eric Rosenblum**, **Jay and Anne Tontz**, **Bob and Linda Carlson**, **John and Jodie Hunter**, and **Joel and Loraine Thornley**. A picture of **President Ed**, regally waving and smiling to his subjects from the Wells Fargo coach garnered him a \$20 fine, gallantly paid by **Jim Wieder** who talked **President Ed** into the appearance on the 50th anniversary of the Wells Fargo coach logo.

#### **Program:**

**Bill Quirk** introduced today's speaker, Israeli Deputy Consul General Ismail Khaldi. Mr Khaldi is the first Moslem Bedouin representative of Israel in this country. Born and raised in a Bedouin village in Israel not recognized by the government, his family lived in a tent with no electricity or running water until he was eight years old. The nearest school was three miles away and the children walked that

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distance every day because of their families' belief in the power of education.

When not in school, he tended the village goats. Before attending universities in Haifa and Tel Aviv, Mr. Khaldi traveled to New York, on his own and with little or no money and few contacts. For the first time he learned that American streets are not paved with gold and it is not the land of milk and honey. He returned home to complete his education and pursue his ambition to become a representative for Israel in the international arena.



When he was assigned to his current position he came to it with the desire to teach Americans about real life in Israel. He states that he grew up among Israeli Jews "...And they never made me feel different. I always felt equal. This is the Jewish state, but I am part of the county and my identity is Israeli, not Palestinian."

He firmly believes that the West has much to learn about from Israel about democracy. Mr. Khaldi is also concerned about Americans lack of knowledge, not just about other countries and cultures, but about our own, as well. He has volunteered to work in the San Francisco Schools, teaching about his roots and has offered to recruit other members of the diplomatic corps as well. He feels that we cannot truly claim world leadership until we know the world.

Israel has taken a leadership position in the world in the fields of medicine, science and research. Much of the development in Silicone Valley is intimately tied to work being done in Israel. The Weizmann Institute of Science is an example of a world-renowned organization for research and graduate study located in Israel and with many ties within the United States.

Mr. Khaldi addressed the issue of peace between Israel and Palestine – he believes it is possible if there are two separate, equal sovereign states. Israel is always willing to talk with the Palestinians, but the reverse is not always true. In the case of Iran, the world must control its nuclear capability because, with atomic weapons in Iranian hands, the Middle East will be destroyed.

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#### ***Hayward Rotary participation in Salvation Army Sunday Dinners (July 2007-June 2008)***

After a lapse of several years, Hayward Rotary re-started its collaboration with the Salvation Army Dinners program last July to meet the needs of the community and provide service. Members volunteer to prepare and serve dinners on the fourth Sunday of each month at the Hayward Citadel on A Street. **Norma Rees** spearheaded the project and is responsible for enlisting the help of the following Rotary members, their family and friends. The list is probably incomplete as several members just "showed up" when they were needed most. **Steve Bristow** and Ray Rees are creative and dedicated "chefs de cuisine." Thanks to you all for once again placing Service above Self as you helped meet the needs of our community. The 60 – 90 folks we help feed each month appreciate what you are doing, and so do your fellow Rotarians. Sundays are family time for most of us, so helping those in need is a great example of Service Above Self. This what it means to be a Hayward Rotarian.

**Norma Rees** and Ray Rees, **Rob Simpson**, **Don Lazar**, **John Hunter**, **Bob** and Marge **Sakai**, **Kathleen Kearney** and Marilyn Kearney, **Laura Simpson** and Danae, **Carrie Alejandre** and Anthony Morales, **Bob** and Sue **Scheppler**, **Bill Roberts** and Mia, **Steve** and Linda **Bristow** with their granddaughter Gabby, **Sue Bradley-Frye** with daughters Eleanor and Madeline, **Richard Navarro**, Fred Simms, **Kitty Kelley**, **Anna** and Frank **Powers** with Donna Powers, Danny and Reza Claypool, Abigail and Crystal Claypool, and **Cate Steane** are the members and friends who signed up and worked at one or more dinners. Thanks, too, to those whose names have been inadvertently omitted from the list.

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**"ROTARY SHARES – SHARE IT TODAY"** and the meeting adjourned at 1:30.

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# Hayward Rotary Club Calendar

- June 23**      **No Rotary meeting. Rotary Demotion at the Maita Ranch.**
- June 30**      **Drisha Leggitt, promoting Rotary in your community.**
- July 7**        **Tammy Jernigan, high ranking N.A.S.A. Astronaut.**

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