AN EMOTIONAL FAREWELL
TO A SPECIAL FRIEND
SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JAN SCULLY

In recognition of her service to Sacramento County,
The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands
awarded DA Jan Scully a Paul Harris Fellowship.
President Patrick Magnani places Paul Harris Fellow Pin
on Jan’s lapel
CALL TO ORDER

We were dark at noon in anticipation of a special evening meeting to honor retiring Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully. PP Annie Hallsten served as our official greeter. President Patrick Magnani began the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PP Marilee Monagan led us in the pledge and PP Maureen McBride provided the invocation. IPP Roland Wright was the note taker and PP Lee Wiggins was the official photographer.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

The evening began at 6:15 p.m. with no host cocktails in the Lobby Bar. Around 6:55 P.M. the group adjourned to Club Ballroom A for the dinner and meeting portions of the festivities.

Guests joining us at this special event included our Guest of Honor Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully; Sacramento County Deputy District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert; Dick Biddle; Polly Lipp; Kathy Long; Chuck McBride; Melinda Ryan; Eddie Wiggins and Diane Wright.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End Polio Now Campaign

PP Marilee Monagan continues to remind us of the End Polio Now buckets on the tables. Our new goal is $1,000 by June 30th; and with each meeting, we get closer. We are within $125 of our goal. Let’s get it done before the end of May.

Marilee announced at our last meeting the district has scheduled a Rotary Day at the River Cats 2014 for Sunday, May 18th and tickets will be on sale soon. As in the past, a portion of the ticket sales will go to the End Polio Now Program. See attached flyer for additional details.

E-Waste4Good

“We’ve raised $316.90 this fiscal year.” You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PP Dominic Mecklenburg is happy to collect your “electronic junk” on Mondays at our regular meetings. If you would like to schedule a pickup at your home or office location, just let him know!
ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Club Administration
PP Maureen McBride reminded us that Sheriff Scott Jones will be our speaker next Monday, May 12th and it has been designated Bring a Friend to Rotary Day.

The following week on May 19th Bee Political Columnist Dan Walters will be our speaker.

We are DARK on May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

That rounds out the month of May.

Board of Directors Meeting
Mo reminded the board of directors the May meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, May 13th at Brookfield’s Restaurant, 4343 Madison Avenue (right off I-80) at 6 P.M.

For those on the NATM Planning Committee, there will be a debriefing meeting at 5 P.M. just prior to the board meeting.

North Highlands Jubilee
President Patrick announced the next Planning Committee Meeting for the North Highlands Jubilee is scheduled for Thursday, June 5th at 6:00 pm. They will meet at the North Highlands Community Center, 6040 Watt Avenue, North Highlands.

Sac State Rotaract Teeter-Totter Project
With the help of IPP Roland Wright, the Rotaract Club at Sac State constructed the largest Teeter-Totter in the world—85’ 3” in length and it rose 8’ into the air. For a two-day period, students and visitors to the campus were invited to ride the teeter-totter for a small donation. They raised about $2,100 for their charities.

Congratulations to Roland and the Rotaractors for job well done!

Night at the Museum
President Patrick announced the final financial results are still pending from our recent fundraiser. All Rotarians are being asked to send in or bring to next week’s meeting any monies owed to the club for tickets, balloon pop items, expenses, etc. so Treasurer Dominic Mecklenburg can provide us with a clear picture of our bottom line.

4 Way Test
Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
JOKES

President Patrick called upon PP Bob Spears to share a joke. He did to the groans of those assembled—no fine-free pass this week. President Patrick asked if anyone else had a joke to share. There was a deafening silence. Coming to the rescue was none other than our special guest Jan Scully. She said she was almost positive she had told us the same joke many years ago but wasn’t concerned because those who had heard it before probably wouldn’t remember it. It was cute and the laughs erupted.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Because of the nature of tonight’s meeting, there were no fines levied.

Better bring your wallets next week. Finemaster David Stone is sure to recognize those having May birthdays and anniversaries.

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes $1,000 to the Rotary International Annual Program Fund or other approved programs. Each additional $1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

**CLUB CALENDAR:**

- **MAY 12**  SHERIFF SCOTT JONES (BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY DAY)
- **MAY 13**  NATM DEBRIEFING MEETING AT BOOKFIELD’S RESTAURANT AT 5 P.M.  
  BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING AT 6 P.M.
- **MAY 19**  SACRAMENTO BEE POLITICAL COLUMNIST DAN WALTERS
- **MAY 26**  DARK IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

**DIST. 5180 CALENDAR:**

- **MAY 18**  ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS AT 1:30 P.M.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014**

- **GREETER:**  JOHN HALLSTEN
- **PLEDGE:**  SAM MORGAN
- **INVOCATION:**  DOMINIC MECKLENBURG
- **NOTE TAKER:**  TBA
- **NEXT VOCATIONAL MINUTE:**  SONYA CAMERON

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK’S PROGRAM**

PP Marilee Monagan

PP Marilee Monagan introduced our guest speaker—Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully. Jan grew up in Sacramento attending local schools including Loretto High School, CSUS and Lincoln Law School. Upon graduating from Lincoln, Jan began working as a deputy district attorney in the Sacramento County District Attorney’s office. Five years later, she became a supervising attorney, overseeing various prosecution teams including Adult Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse, Felony Trials and Research and Training.

Jan was first elected Sacramento County District Attorney in November 1994. From the beginning, she has been interested in issues sensitive to the needs of victims which is evidenced by her establishing an office policy requiring notice to victims before a felony case is resolved. Under her leadership, her office has established a Domestic Violence Multidisciplinary Death
Review Team and an Elder Death Interdisciplinary Review Team, which was the first of its kind in the nation.

In 1995, Jan established a Citizens Cabinet, a group of community leaders who advised her on matters of policies and programs. In 2001, she established the DAs Multi-Cultural Community Council with community leaders from the area’s diverse ethnic, racial and cultural communities, to help bridge the gap between their communities and the criminal justice system.

Jan’s Community Prosecution Unit, with prosecutors who do their work in the community rather than in the courtroom, has received national attention for working successfully with community coalitions to solve quality-of-life issues in Sacramento.

She is currently spearheading the campaign to fund the Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center. By sheltering up to 40 social and judicial agencies under one roof, this collaboration will provide the necessary support services that victims of domestic violence and their families will need to leave their violent environment and stay safe. This project is very important to her and one she will continue to support in her retirement.

Jan began her remarks by stating that our club is very special to her and it is hard to believe that she has been coming to our meetings for 20 years.

As she nears the end of her final term as District Attorney, Jan said she finds herself thinking in terms of the “last time” for things she’s doing; but a wise colleague in her department, reminded her that when she retires, she’ll be experiencing a lot of “firsts.”

Jan invited the Rotarians to tour her crime lab. We just need to let her know and she’ll make it happen.

Following is an outline of Jan’s remarks:

- Deputy District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert highlighted the old and new cases in the DA’s office.

During her tenure as DA, Jan has been an advocate of the following:
- “Adult time for adult crime” for juveniles.
- Victims “Bill of Rights” which notifies people of what is going on in their case.
- “Three Strikes Law” locking up repeat offenders.

The combination of all these things is the reason why the crime rate decreased!

But, the reality is this caused many to be locked up and it was the start of prison overcrowding. With realignment, many have been released who should be in prison.

Sheriff Scott Jones has always had good programs for inmates in addition to re-entry programs.

They have partnered with vocational training at various job training positions. Upon exit, if these inmates are trained, it is a positive thing in their lives and they can make it on the outside not return to a life of crime.

Jan said her department cannot prosecute its way out of domestic violence. More needs to be done for victims, especially women! Jan mentioned one of her priorities is to establish the Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center which will have 40
social and judicial agencies under one roof and provide the necessary support services to help victims of domestic violence leave their violent environment and stay safe.

While there are many agencies to support victims of domestic violence, there is a lot of duplication among the agencies trying to help them. Her new Regional Family Justice Center will combine these services under one roof to protect these people from violence. Children who are exposed to domestic violence often adopt the behaviors of these abusive parents. Her goal is to break this cycle for women and children. She has found that women who have support have strength to follow through with prosecution or with help.

For law enforcement, domestic violence calls are the most dangerous.

Jan told us in her retirement she will continue to be involved in this new Center.

After she concluded her remarks, as has been her modus operandi, Jan took questions from the Rotarians and their guests.

**Question** from **Gordon Lipp.**
Will you combine services under one roof?
**Answer**
No because the local interface from these organizations is very necessary. But they can join a “collaborative” effort and this will provide them funding.

**Question** from **Sharon Bias.**
How about the death penalty situation botched in Oklahoma?
**Answer**
We need to fix this. There is an initiative to correct these issues. There is a process to correct this, too much time passes for each decision.

**Question** from **Diane Wright.**
What is your most memorable win or loss?
**Answer**
It has been a long time since I have tried cases. Ann Marie can tell you more about “Cold Cases” that have been solved that touched me. I remember a Judge granted a motion to a father, he plead to 1-2 years in county jail and 18 years of probation. I went back to my office and cried!

Great advances in DNA have been very helpful in solving cases. When you think you have seen it all, it keeps coming!
Following the Q&A portion of Jan’s presentation, President Patrick invited Incoming Foundation Chair and PP Maureen McBride to the podium.

Mo began by stating that Jan first visited our Rotary club in her official capacity as the newly elected Sacramento County District Attorney on May 1, 1995 at the invitation of then president—Gary Hill. Jan was well received by our club members and was invited to speak again the following year during Secretary’s Week. That tradition continued for the next 18 years.

Her presentations were always informative and interesting and focused on the challenges facing Sacramento County and the steps being taken by her department to effectively deal with them.

As she did tonight, Jan always allowed ample time for Q&A and our members were never at a loss to ask tough questions.

During her tenure as DA, Jan’s focus has been in serving the people of Sacramento. And, as mentioned in Marilee’s introduction, Jan has implemented a great many innovative concepts in her department and has been recognized both locally and nationally for her foresight.

In 2005, she was elected the first woman to serve as President of the CA District Attorneys Association and in 2006 was President of the Institute for the Advancement of Criminal Justice.

In 2011, Jan became the first woman President of the National District Attorneys Association and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

As Rotarians and business leaders, we live our lives according to two major codes of conduct—that of the Four Way Test and the lesser known Object of Rotary, which encourages and fosters the ideal of service. Certainly, Jan’s career has been one of service to her community for more than 30 years and has exemplified Rotary’s motto of Service Above Self.

In recognition of her service to Sacramento County and for demonstrating in her life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need, the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands awarded her a Paul Harris Fellow. She was presented with two emblems of a Paul Harris fellow — the certificate and a lapel pin.
Following the Paul Harris Presentation, **President Patrick** asked everyone to remain standing and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was then adjourned.

Everyone made it a point to say goodbye to **Jan** and personally congratulate her on becoming our newest Paul Harris Fellow.

A special cake was ordered for the occasion depicting the Rotary Wheel, Hands of Friendship and the Scales of Justice.

The inscription read “To Jan, Our Very Best Wishes on Your Upcoming Retirement and Thanks for Your Friendship over these past 20 years.”

**President Patrick** presenting **Jan Scully** her Paul Harris Fellow Certificate

Jan appeared to be very surprised and moved by the recognition; and for the first time since she started visiting our club 20 years ago, she was at a loss for words.

Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully
Rotarians and Guests at the Dinner

Chuck McBride

Gordon Lipp

Eddie Wiggins

Gordon Lipp, President Patrick and Chuck McBride

Sharon Bias

Sam Morgan and Dick Biddle

Lee Wiggins

Bob Meyer

Bob Spears

Additional Photos on Club Web Site

http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9109/PhotoAlbums/jan-scully-photos-by-lee-wiggins-may-5-2014
DISTRICT CONFERENCE PHOTOS

District 5180 Conference at the Silver Legacy Resort in Reno on May 2-4, 2014

Photos by Roland Wright

Club Awards

President Patrick with Presidential Citation

President Patrick on his throne

Working hard at wine tasting!
Diane Wright, Rich Ryan and Dominic Mecklenburg

Dinner at Auto Museum
Diane Wright, Jennifer and Patrick Magnani

Dominic Mecklenburg, Jennifer Magnani and Diane Wright

Wine Tasting
DISTRICT CONFERENCE PHOTOS

Photos by Dominic Mecklenburg

Roland and Diane Wright
At the Auto Museum

Speech Contest Winners

Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg

Diane Wright, Rich Ryan and
Dominic Mecklenburg

Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg,
Patrick and Jennifer Magnani,
Rich Ryan, Roland and Diane Wright

Patrick and Jennifer Magnani

Jennifer and Patrick Magnani and Rich Ryan

Jennifer and Patrick Magnani
Sunday, May 18
River Cats vs. Tacoma Rainiers
AAA Affiliate of the Seattle Mariners
Game starts at 1:05 p.m. • Gates open at 12:05 p.m.

Enjoy these exciting benefits!
★ Up to $8 of every ticket sold supports “End Polio Now”
★ Sponsor deserving kids to the game
   ($5 from each ticket donated to 501c3 goes to End Polio Now)
★ Seat selection is based on best seats available at time of payment

Can’t make it, but you still want to support Rotary Night with the River Cats? Your ticket(s) can be exchanged at Raley Field’s Round Table Pizza Ticket Office for any Sunday - Thursday regular season game!

Rotary Day - May 18
DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: May 12

Name: ___________________________ Member ID #: _______________________
Rotary Club of: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City/State/Zip: _______________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: ___________________________

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($5 to End Polio Now) $15 total before donation $10 for River Cats will match every $10 donation ticket purchased

TOTAL: _______________________

For more information, please contact Megan Hinde 916.376.4621 or mhinde@rivercats.com
Easter Seals Superior California was started 92 years ago as a Rotary Club project.

This, the 35th year, we have now broken the $1,000,000 mark raised by the Carmichael Rotary to support programs and services for people with disabilities in our community.

We are sincerely grateful to the members of the Rotary and their commitment to service.

THANK YOU!!!

Easter Seals Superior CA
3205 Hurley Way
Sacramento, CA 95864
(916) 485-6711
www.MyEasterSeals.org

The Carmichael Rotary – Easter Seals Golf Classic has become one of the largest and oldest continuously running private charity golf tournament in the Sacramento Valley. In this, our 35th year, we have now broken the $1,000,000 mark. This money has gone to Easter Seals to support their programs and services for people with disabilities.

We thank the golfers and the sponsors for their continued support in making this golf tournament a great success.

Richard B. Shipp & Jay Sedlak
Tournament Chairman

Jim Thompson
Sponsor Chairman

For a list of last year’s sponsors and additional info, visit us at www.MyEasterSeals.org/events!
E-WASTE RECYCLING IS HERE!

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET RID OF SOME UNWANTED CLUTTER AND HELP OUR CLUB RAISE SOME MONEY. THEY WILL ACCEPT ANY PIECE OF ELECTRONICS INCLUDING TV’S, COMPUTERS, APPLIANCES, CORDS, KEYBOARDS, MICE AND EVEN POWER TOOLS. THE HEAVIER THE BETTER (WE GET PAID BY THE WEIGHT!) ANYTHING WITH A CORD IS ACCEPTABLE, AND THEY TAKE THE CORDS TOO. THEY SEPARATE AND RECYCLE THE PLASTIC, METAL...EVERYTHING! IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE, GIVE ME A CALL TO COORDINATE THE PICKUP. SOME ITEMS I CAN COLLECT AT OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS TOO! IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES THAT HAVE SOME E-WASTE, I CAN ARRANGE FOR A FREE PICKUP FOR THEM TOO!

THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.
IF YOU HAVE A VEHICLE THAT YOU ARE THINKING OF TRADING IN OR SELLING, CONSIDER DONATING IT TO THE “ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS DONATE-A-CAR PROGRAM”

When your vehicle is sold, the proceeds will go to the “Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands” to help support local charitable and non-profit causes. The Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3)organization, tax I.D. No. is 68-0392810. You may be eligible to deduct the fair market value of your vehicle as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

DONATE YOUR OLD CAR, BOAT OR RV

CALL 1-800-240-0160 and a friendly car donation specialist will schedule your pick-up appt.

BENEFITS OF DONATING:

- FAST – next day pick-up appointments if called-in by 2pm
- FREE – we’ll pick-up your donation at no charge to you
- CONVENIENT – we’ll pick-up your car from wherever it is (home, work, auto shop)
- TAX DEDUCTIBLE – your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law
- SAVE TIME – save yourself the time and hassle of trying to sell it
- FEEL GREAT – knowing that your car will help further our mission

We work with a reputable car donation processor, Car Program, who will make all the arrangements at no cost to you. They handle the title transfer requirements and will provide you with a tax deductible donation receipt when they pick-up your car.

Need more information? Please call our Car Donation Program 24/7 at 1-800-240-0160 and a helpful representative can guide you through the process.