

## The Highlander

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



2016-17 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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### The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

Presents the Tenth Annual

# Night at the Museum Wine-and-Food Gala



Friday, April 28, 2017 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. California Automobile Museum 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA

Proceeds benefit local charitable and non-profit causes, including:

- Birth and Beyond Sacramento Crisis Nursery
  - Children's Receiving Home WIND
  - Scholarships: Academic and Vocational

Music and Dancing
Live and Silent Auctions
Balloon Pop for Special Prizes
Business Casual Attire
\$40 per person/\$50 at the door



For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, contact Event Chairperson David Stone at 916-871-4025 or davidstone@cprstone.com

Tickets available online at: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org
Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org



The Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Dominic called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Our greeter was scheduled to be Gerred Popejoy. In his absence, everyone self greeted. Leading us in the pledge was PP Bob Meyer and PP Patrick Magnani provided the invocation. Today's notetaker was PP Maureen McBride.

#### **VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Visiting today from the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks was our former AG **Fred Rowe**. The other visitor was our speaker, **Joe Barr**.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CHANGE: NEXT WEEK (April 17th) OUR MEETING WILL BE DEVOTED TO FINALIZING NATM PLANS.

#### **Rotarians at Work Day**

**PP Joe Kaiser** announced our project for the District-wide *Rotarians at Work Day* will be to **build a shed** which will eventually find a home at **Rotary House**. The date of the project is scheduled for **Saturday**, **April 15th**. The construction of the shed will take place at Kaiser Heating and Air, 7008 34th Street in North Highlands. The work will commence at 10 a.m. and should take about three to four hours.

If you are available to help, please contact **Joe** at 997-7349 as soon as possible.

## APRIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

**President Dominic** reminded board members the April Board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **April 11th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the **Umpqua Bank in Antelope**.

As a reminder, Board Meetings are open to all members.

#### **Estate Sale**

We are still collecting items for our estate sale and the date will be announced as soon as it is set. Stay tuned.

#### **Ink Cartridges Mini Fundraiser**

**President Dominic** is collecting spent ink cartridges as a mini-fundraiser for the club. Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer; and as you replace the ink cartridge, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

#### E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-Waste Program is still going strong.

**President Dominic** announced the most recent check received from the operators of the program was \$152.00.

**\$379.54** is the new figure for this fiscal year to date revenue made from e-waste recycling.

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DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: http://rotary5180.com

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rotary.org



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#### **District Conference Gift Basket**

**District Governor Barbara Tracy** is asking all clubs in the district to donate a gift basket for the upcoming District Conference in Santa Clara.

**President Dominic** has decided to assemble a basket filled with golfing goodies. If you can donate some golf balls, tees, a golf towel or other related items, please bring to our next Rotary meeting.

### USED/BROKEN EYEGLASS JOINT ROTARY/LIONS CLUB PROJECT



We are partnering with the Antelope

Lions Club to collect used/broken eyeglasses.



At our weekly meetings, we have a BIG BOX at the front of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.



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?

#### Night at the Museum Fundraiser

Our **NATM fundraiser** will be held on **Friday, April 28th** at the **California Automobile Museum**.



PP David Stone reminded everyone that our 10th Annual Night at the Museum fundraiser is fast

approaching. We are still in need of sponsorships and items for the live and silent auctions and the Balloon Pop. These are three very important avenues of revenue for us so please be diligent soliciting donations. The goal is to generate \$15,000 in revenue from this event.

Tickets sales are slow so please get out there and sell your allotted tickets.

We have 13 purveyors of food, ten wineries and two breweries. **David** asked members to solicit additional vendors in each category.

Check the NATM Webpage for the updated list of Wineries and Restaurants.

www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org/

#### **NATM Volunteer Work Schedule**

PP Mo McBride circulated a volunteer work schedule for the day of the event. Chair David Stone, PE Roland Wright and PEN Patrick Magnani are scheduled to visit the Museum on Wednesday to work out details including when we can begin set up.

Unfortunately, our workforce is scarce this year because of illnesses and timing conflicts. We need all the help we can get. When the sign-up sheet is circulated again, please be generous with your time. Friends and relatives are welcomed to help.

#### **District Leadership Assembly**

The District hosted a Leadership Assembly on Saturday, April 1st at Natomas High School from 7:45 am to 1 pm for all incoming officers and directors for the 2017-18 Rotary year to learn the specifics of their respective jobs for the upcoming year. President Dominic Mecklenburg, PE Roland Wright, Sonja Cameron, Lee Wiggins, David Stone and Gordon Lipp attended the event.



District Assembly Chair **Bruce Stimson** and 2017-18 Chief of Staff **Mo McBride** looking happy the night before leadership training with **DGE Sandi Sava**.

**DGE Sandi** hosted a gathering for Keynote Speaker **PDG Sean Hogan** from Canada.



DG **Barbara Tracy**, DGE **Sandi Sava**, DGN **Jack Arney** and DGD **Ray Ward** ready for a photo op.

#### **RYE International Culinary Event**

The event was held on **Sunday, April 2nd** from **1 pm** to **4 pm** at the Fair Oaks Veterans Hall. The purpose was to raise money for those RYE students wishing to attend the District Conference in Santa Clara. The students wanted to raise their own funds. Those representing the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands were **Dominic** and **Mary Mecklenburg, Roland** and **Diane Wright, David Stone** and **Jordan Backhaus.** 



#### Vocation Tour of ARC's Automotive Collision Technology Program

Vocational Service Chair **Gordon Lipp** has arranged another great **vocational tour** at American River College on **Monday**,

**May 8th**. This time we will tour the Automobile Collision Technology Program.

**Gordon** circulated a sign-up sheet at this week's meeting and will do so again at our next Rotary meeting as well as share further details of our site visit at that time.

#### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Former AG **Fred Rowe** attended today's meeting on official business. Representing the District Rotary Foundation Committee, he was there to present the club with two special recognitions pertaining to our Rotary Foundation Giving last year.

The first was 100% Rotary Foundation Giving recognizing that all of our club's members donated at least \$25. The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands was one of 19 clubs in the district to receive this recognition.

The second was 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows recognizing that all of our club's members donated at least \$100. Our club was one of seven in the district to receive this recognition.

Well done, Foothill-Highlanders!!!!



President Dominic Mecklenburg and 2015-16 Rotary Foundation Chair Maureen McBride displaying our two banners.
Looking on is John Hallsten

#### **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017** 

**GREETER: BOB SPEARS** 

PLEDGE: MARILEE MONAGAN

**INVOCATION: STEVE MARTINEZ** 

NOTE TAKER: MO MCBRIDE

IF THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE, IT FALLS TO THEIR BUDDIES.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
MONTH

APRIL 15	ROTARY HOUSE CONSTRUCTION
	PROJECT

APRIL 17 FINAL REVIEW/PLANNING MEETING FOR

NATM

APRIL 24 NO MEETING—FUNERAL SERVICES FOR

**MARGARET HANSEN** 

APRIL 28 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

MAY 1 NO MEETING AFTER NATM

MAY 8 VOCATIONAL TOUR OF ARC/

**AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION TECHNOLOGY** 

**PROGRAM** 

MAY 13 NEW BOARD RETREAT

MAY 15 NO MEETING AFTER NEW BOARD

**RETREAT** 

MAY 22 TBA

MAY 29 NO MEETING IN OBSERVANCE OF

**MEMORIAL DAY** 

#### **DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:**

MAY 5-7 DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA

**CLARA** 

MAY 20 RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER

SACRAMENTO

MAY 25 ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS

### STOP HUNGER NOW FUNDRAISER

PE Roland Wright and President
Dominic shared information about the
Fundraiser STOP HUNGER NOW on
March 29th, which included a celebrity
bartender piece, our club being a sponsor
and our own PP Patrick Magnani was a
bartender!!



AG Ray Ward and PEN Patrick
Magnani at the bar



Nancy??? and Dominic Mecklenburg



AG Ray Ward, Dwight Chambers and President Dominic Mecklenburg



Kim ??? and President Dominic Mecklenburg



Mike Maddox and President Dominic Mecklenburg

#### **FOUNDATION NEWS**

#### END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



# EVERYONE BRING YOUR POCKET CHANGE — TO AFFECT CHANGE BY ENDING POLIO THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

The **END POLIO NOW** campaign is one of Rotary International's top priorities this year. Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates
Foundation have extended their partnership during the critical endgame phase of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Thanks to this partnership our contributions are matched two for one—\$25 becomes \$75.

The contributions to Polio Plus at today's meeting amounted to \$28.

Total for the year is 793.26. That is "77.8%" of our goal of \$1,000. Only \$206.74 to go before June 30th.

### ANNUAL GIVING/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

We continue our goal to have **Every Rotarian** contribute at least **\$100** to **The Rotary Foundation** and strive to achieve the status of 100% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.

#### **JOKES**

Didn't hear **President Dominic** call for any jokes and no one volunteered.

#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Sgt. @ Arms **Bob Spears** recognized PP **Joe Kaiser**. His phone with its undeniable ring rang in the middle of the meeting which is a definite no-no. **Joe** spun for \$6.00.

Next to be recognized was **John Hallsten** who will celebrate his 66th wedding anniversary on April 22nd. **John** spun for \$8.00.

**Bob** then called on **Mo**. He said "you have a very special occasion coming up." **Mo** stood up, agreed and said she was so thankful not to be celebrating her 15th wedding anniversary without hubby **Chuck**. **Chuck** is recuperating from a recent hospitalization for a very serious bout with pneumonia and the flu. **Mo** bonged the Gong for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

**PP Bob Meyer** was asked to spin the wheel twice. Seems he has both a Club Anniversary and Wedding Anniversary for which he was not recognized. The two spins amounted to \$15.

**PEN Patrick Magnani** had a happy thought. He and wife, **Jen** have a tradition of celebrating the anniversary of their first date on April 8th. **Patrick** shared it was a blind date and here they are 22 years later and still in love. **Patrick** spun the wheel for \$6.

PP **Bob Spears** also had a happy thought. His beloved Phillies won two games over the Washington Nationals. He spun for \$6.00





#### ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

#### **NAME**

Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Long, Gene
Magnani, Patrick
McBride, Maureen
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Monagan, Marilee
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
Spears, Robert B.
Stone, David M.
Wiggins, Lee N.
Wright, Roland

A Benefactor is someone who has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The W Foundation.

## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF	
Sonja Cameron	(GRiF)	PHF	
John Halsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Richard Hansen	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 7	
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8	
Gordon Lipp	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 3	
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+1	
Gene Long Sr.			
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+1	
Dr. Steven Martinez	(GRIF)		
Maureen McBride	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8	
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B) (GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8	
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4	
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6	
Gerred Popejoy	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF	
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 3	
David Stone	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8	
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4	
Roland Wright	(Bx2)(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 6	
Pall Pinger & Cong Codes			

**Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:** 

(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$100 to Club

(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation

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.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Program Chair **Jordan Backhaus** introduced our speaker **Joe Barr. Joe** is the Chief Content Officer for Capital Public Radio here in Sacramento. He is responsible for content creation and distribution on all station platforms. He oversees the station's award-winning multimedia News and Information Department as well as the multiplatform music services. **Joe** developed Capital Public Radio's statewide news service, *Capital Public Radio Network* (CPRN) which reaches about three million listeners a week on more than 50 public radio stations in CA, Oregon and Nevada.

He is a senior fellow in the American Leadership Forum and serves as a member of its board of directors. He has been named to Capitol Weekly's annual Top 100 list of the most influential unelected people in California state government.

**Joe** lives in Sacramento with his wife, Nicole. They enjoy regular bike rides, hiking and traveling.

While much of the news business struggles to survive, local public radio has thrived. As news and information director at CPR, **Joe** has overseen an increase in the quantity and quality of news reporting.

Capital Public Radio provides a trusted and indispensable source of information, music and entertainment to its listeners.

**Joe** talked about the move to an increasingly digital, mobile and social media environment.

More and more people get news via digital media. They increasingly access news via mobile devices (especially smartphones) and rely on social media and other intermediaries in terms of how they access and find news. Smart devices are starting to connect everything around us. These changes in trends can disrupt our businesses, our portfolios, and even our lives. But they don't have to.

As a result of this digital revolution, music and news can be customized. Static playlists and news stories are a thing of the past.

Joe asked for a show of hands as to how many of the Rotarians still owned a traditional clock/radio. There were a few. He referenced Pandora which is a musical streaming service playing musical selections of a certain genre based on the user's artist selection. The user then provides positive or negative feedback for songs chosen by the service and the feedback is taken into account in the subsequent selection of other songs to play. These are accessible on all smart devices

As the CPR moves forward, **Joe** hopes to entice more listeners to jazz and classical music. He wants to tailor the listening experience to what people want to hear.

He told us he loves his job and is having a great deal fun. He also mentioned that both his grandfather and father had been Rotarians. Let's pursue him to see if he's interested in joining our "fun" club.

A big thanks to **Jordan** for arranging this interesting program.



President Dominic and Joe Barr

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented **Joe** with a Rotary gift, in gratitude for his informative presentation.

**President Dominic** then asked us to stand, raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.

#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

#### **District Conference**

This year's **District Conference** will be held **May 5-7** at the **Santa Clara Marriott**. **Friday night's dinner** will be at the **Winchester Mystery House**. The Committee has lined up some great speakers and events for everyone's enjoyment.

President Dominic and Mary; PE Roland Wright and Diane; PEN Patrick and Jen and PP Maureen McBride and Chuck will be attending.

Please see attached flyer.

#### **Funeral Services**

Services for **Margaret Hansen** will be held on **Monday, April 24th** at **10:30 a.m.** at **Sacramento Valley National Cemetery**, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA 95620.

**From Sacramento:** Take I-80 West approximately 28 miles to Exit 60, Midway Rd. Turn left onto Midway Rd. and the cemetery will be 1.3 miles on the right.

At next Monday's meeting, we will try to coordinate carpools from Sacramento to the cemetery for any Rotarians who wish to attend.

#### In Memorium

PE Roland Wright's mom, Betty Jo, passed away last Friday, April 7th.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Roland**, **Richard** and their families at this difficult time.

### **Special Recognition**

President Dominic has been informed a photographer will be at the Lion's Gate this coming Monday, April 17th at 11:30am for any who can arrive early. President Dominic and The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands were selected for an award, Partners in Educational Excellence, selected by the CA Association of School Administrators (although the individual that nominated him/ us is still a mystery). Photo shoot will be part of a presentation TBA in early May.







# District 5180 Rotary Fountation Centennial Celebration Dinner

May 20, 2017 Folsom Community Center 50 Natoma St, Folsom, CA

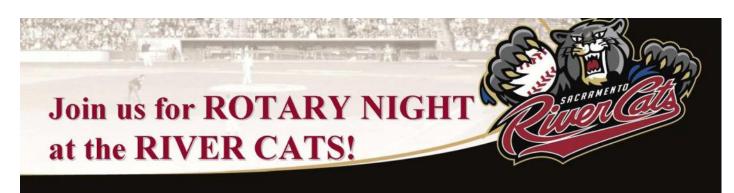
Tickets available online

5180dinner.eventbrite.com

\$50 Reserved Seating Only

Guest Speaker- John Germ, Rotary International President 2016-17





### Thursday, May 25th @ 7:05 PM

Sacramento River Cats vs. Memphis Redbirds!

#### **ENJOY THESE EXCITING BENEFITS!**

- \$3, \$5 or \$6 OF EVERY TICKET SOLD SUPPORTS "END POLIO NOW"! (Each individual Rotarian or Club purchasing tickets will receive the Paul Harris Fellow credit)
- SPONSOR DESERVING KIDS! (The River Cats will match all "Child Donation" tickets distributed by the District.
- A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! (Invite your family, friends, and co-workers – you still get the Paul Harris Fellow credit))
- SEAT SELECTION IS BASED ON BEST SEATS AVAILABLE AT TIME PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

CONTACT INFORMATION		
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CITY/STATE/Z	IP:	
PHONE: (	)	
E-MAIL:		





	TICKET OPTIONS
PRICE	LOCATION ( # OF SEATS x \$\$ =)
\$15	Child Donation = \$ (\$5 to END POLIO NOW)
\$15	Assembly = \$ (\$3 to END POLIO NOW)
\$22	Senate Seats = \$ (\$6 to END POLIO NOW)
	TOTAL DUE =
	make it, but you still want to ort "END POLIO NOW"?
be ex Office	ts purchased for "Rotary Night" can exchanged at the Raley Field Box of for any Sunday – Thursday regular on game, all season long!

To place your order, please return this order form with payment to your Club Organizer or Tom Cicchini. For questions contact: Tom Cicchini

2200-8 Douglas Blvd. #150

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#### **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.

You can also call eWaste-4good at 800-317-3112 and tell them proceeds are to go to The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands.

#### Drive change. Donate a vehicle today.

It will be sold at auction, and we will get the proceeds.

Your donated vehicle will provide critical funding to our charity and further our mission while supporting our goals. Even better, by donating your vehicle - you could also earn a tax deduction.

We have a partnership with the IAA Donation Division to process and sell the vehicles donated to us. They provide us with a simple solution to turn donated vehicles into much needed dollars.

The process of donating your vehicle is quick and easy - simply call 800-240-0160 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.



Your donation has another great benefit - it is good for the environment. We share your commitment to a cleaner, greener environment - and donating your car ensures it is recycled via many different channels!

Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

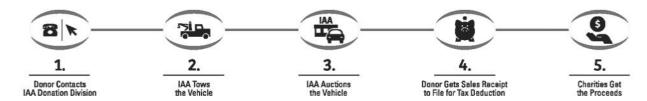
#### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- · Heavy equipment

- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- · Personal watercraft

### The process is easy. Here's how it works:



- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

Drive change.

Donate a vehicle today.

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