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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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IT'S ALMOST HERE **BUY YOUR TICKETS ON LINE NOW**

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The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

Presents the Ninth Annual

Night at the Museum Wine-and-Food Gala



Friday, April 22, 2016 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. California State Railroad Museum 125 I Street, Sacramento, CA

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

- Birth and Beyond
 Sacramento Crisis Nursery
 - Children's Receiving Home
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Music and Dancing Live and Silent Auctions Balloon Pop for Special Prizes RAILROAD **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. Tax I.D. #68-0392810

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. PP Joe Kaiser was our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was John Hallsten and Sam Morgan provided the invocation. Richard Hansen was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting today was Rotarian **John Walton** from the Rotary Club of Carmichael.

NEXT WEEKS MEETING

Rotary Relics Part II

On **April 18th**, Club Historian **Sam Morgan** will be presenting Part II in our *Rotary Relics Series*. In assembling the information for this next segment, **Sam** found she had way too much material to adequately highlight the Rotary careers of the remaining "Relics" so she will focus on **John Hallsten** and PP **Bob Meyer** and the remaining three will be highlighted at a future date which is to be determined.

Please plan to attend to honor these "Relics." Let **Roland** know ASAP if you are bringing guests.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Night at the Museum



Our major fundraiser of the year is scheduled for **Friday**, **April 22**, **2016**.

All members have been asked to provide at least **two items** for the **Balloon Pop.** The value of each item should be at least

\$20. These items should be given to **Dominic**. With the addition of the items below, we now have 59 items and we would like to reach 100.

Today **Jeff Donlevy** had two Balloon Pops and a silent auction item, **Sam Morgan** had one Balloon Pop and a silent auction item and PP **Bob Spears** had one Balloon Pop.

Members are also asked to provide **one item** for the **silent auction.**

Event Chair **David Stone** continues to encourage members to contact restaurants and wineries.

To date, we have fifteen sponsors, nine wineries, two breweries and fourteen purveyors of food.

Dominic has extra tickets if anyone needs them.

DO NOT SEPARATE THE STUBS FROM THE TICKETS!

PP **Mo McBride** circulated a work schedule sign-up sheet and will continue to do so until all jobs are filled. Please volunteer to help.

For additional, information on our fundraiser. www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/

(ClubRunner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: http://rotary5180.com



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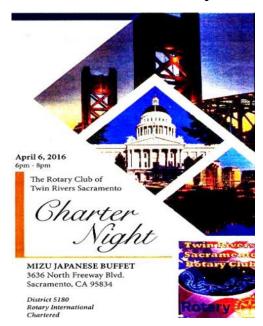
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Rotary District 5180 Charters a New Rotary Club



On Wednesday, April 6th **PP Maureen McBride** represented the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands at the Charter Night festivities for the newly organized Rotary Club of Twin Rivers Sacramento. The event was held at the Mizu Japanese Buffet in Natomas.

The new club has 24 Charter Members with **Paul Chow** serving as President for the remainder of the 2015-16 Rotary year as well as the 2016-17 Rotary year.

The keynote speaker was **Past R.I. Director Steve Snyder**, who welcomed the new Rotarians into Rotary and District 5180.

DG Glenn Fong administered the Oath of Office to the club officers and directors and then **DG Glenn** and **PDG Barry Kalar**

presented the newly inducted Rotarians with their official badges and Rotary pins.



DG Glenn Fong administers
Oath of Office to the newly elected
Officers and Directors

As has been the tradition during the Charter Night festivities, representatives of various clubs in District 5180 presented **President Paul** with goodwill gifts to help get the club off to a good start with the purchase of a club banner, gavel, badge box and the like.



President Paul Chow and PP Maureen McBride

The new club will meet on the first and third Friday of the month at 6:00 PM at Aviators Restaurant at Sacramento Executive Airport, 6151 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento.



Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Twin Rivers Sacramento proudly displaying their new club banner

Great Fellowship at ARC's Oak Café

Gordon Lipp made reservations at the Oak Café on the campus of American River College. The Café, which is part of the Culinary Arts Program, underwent a major renovation last spring and is providing an exciting new venue for future chefs. The reservation was for Wednesday, April 6th.



Exterior Façade of the Culinary Arts Bldg.



Lobby outside the Oak Café
The Oak Tree contained stone
plaques containing the names of
individuals who have supported the
Culinary Arts Program

Lunch at the Oak Café was a wonderful and different experience. The food was great.

When **Gordon** shared his thoughts about the lunch with **Kirstin DuBray**, who is the Director of the ARC Foundation, she was quick to point out the Oak Café is not a Café but a actual classroom where students put their learning experience into practical applications. As guests of the Café, we were part of the teaching process. In other words, "a working laboratory."

The Culinary Arts Building is a remarkable, state of the art complex which renders itself to a creative environment. The best way to describe it is to see it first-hand—that is, if you can get past the bakery as you enter the building.



Foothill-Highlanders enjoying lunch at the Oak Café

Left-Front to Back: PP David Stone, Gordon Lipp, PP Joe Kaiser and

PP Maureen McBride

Right-Front to Back: President Gene, Sam

Morgan, PP Bob Meyer and PP/PE

Dominic Mecklenburg



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?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

APRIL 12 BOARD MEETING

APRIL 18 ROTARY RELICS PART 2

APRIL 22 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

APRIL 25 DARK FOLLOWING NATM

MAY 2 JENNIFER LAAM, AUTHOR "THE

TSARINA'S LEGACY"

MAY 9 Medo Eldin/Sports Technology

MAY 16 SHERIFF SCOTT JONES MAY 23 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MAY 30 DARK-MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

JUNE 6 Paul Durenberger, Project

Manager, Sacramento Regional

Family Justice Center

JUNE 13 PART 2 "57 YEARS OF ROTARY

SERVICE"

JUNE 20 OPEN

JUNE 27 DEMOTION DINNER

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 19-22 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY

MARINA

JUNE 5 ROTARY DAT AT RIVER CATS

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

GREETER: GORDON LIPP

PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN

INVOCATION: BOB SPEARS

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

April Board Meeting

This month's board meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 12th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

Just a reminder: All members are invited to attend.

E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PE **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!

To date, we have received a total of **\$373.62** for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Donlevy, Jeff
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 (has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The Rotary

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



Our goal this year for Polio giving is \$1,000. We continue to have our **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

We ask that you —-

BRING YOUR CHANGE FOR CHANGE.

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.

This week the banks yielded \$11.50. To date, we have collected \$531.58 toward our goal of \$1,000.

A **BIG** thanks to everyone who has donated.

REMEMBER: Anyone who donates \$25 or more gets a special End Polio Now pin.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master Maureen McBride began by recognizing PP **Bob Meyer** for his wedding anniversary on April 14th. **Bobby** spun the wheel for \$6.

Mo then told the group she was jealous because she saw **Bobby** driving a new bright red Ford Edge. **Bobby** spun the wheel again for \$9.

Mo then told the group there were some Rotarians who were having way too much fun on the weekends. She asked if there was anyone who wanted to share the details of the great weekend they had with us.

She definitely had someone in mind. Without any further prompting, PP **Roland Wright** told the group he had an outstanding weekend. We can see why from the picture below.



Roland and wife, **Diane** took a ride along the Pacific Coast Hwy. last weekend on a BIG bright red Harley. What's the deal with all these BIG RED vehicles.

Roland also shared that his sons **Robert** and **Curtiss** were involved in events over the weekend that made he and **Diane** very proud.

Roland spun the wheel for \$6.

With some additional time remaining, **Mo** asked some Rotary trivia.

She asked PP **Bob Spears** if he could tell her where the next Rotary International Convention was to be held in June. **Bob** said he read it in Rotarian magazine but pulled a blank. **Bob** spun the wheel for \$6.

Mo asked **President Gene** the same question and he correctly answered—Seoul, Korea.

Mo asked **Richard Hansen** to tell her where Rotarians could go on the web to get more info about Rotary. **Richard** correctly answered—rotary.org/myrotary.

She then asked how many had never visited the site. A few initially raised their hands but quickly put them down. No fines were levied for that.

Time was up so **Mo** turned the meeting back over to **President Gene**.



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BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF
Gene Long Sr.	(GRIF)	
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF) (GRIF)	PHF+ 5

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer hi\$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 MEETING

Today's program was a Club Assembly on our upcoming Night at the Museum fundraiser.

According to Chairperson **David Stone**, we have the following:

- 1. 13 Purveyors of Food/Restaurants
- 2. 9 Wineries
- 3. 15 Sponsors
 - 2 Breweries
- 5. Tickets Sold-See note at the end.
- 6. **PP Joe Kaiser and** Roland Wright on working on the Liquor License.
- 7. Update on the following:
 - a. Public Relations (**Marilee Monagan**) No report.
 - b. District Banners (**Joe Kaiser**) Ordered and available for p/u next Thursday.
 - c. Balloon Pop: ~~ 53 Balloon Pop items not including those handed in today. Goal 100 Prizes (**Dominic Mecklenburg**)
 - d. Auction Items (David Stone)

I.Silent Auction—David will have an assortment of items as well as several items donated by Club Members.

II.Live Auction

1.Scribner Bend Wine Tasting for up to 20 people.

- 2.Limo
- 3.Gun Range
- 4. Train Load of Wine
- 5.Signed and Numbered Thomas Kincaid Lithograph

6.Four tickets to Disneyland and a two-night stay at the Tropicana Hotel across from the Main Entrance of the Park.

- e. Facilities Management (Roland Wright)
- 1. Sound System—to be checked with Museum
- f. Supplies:
 - I. Wine Glasses—Needs to be checked
 - II. Trays—Needs to be checked
 - III.Utensils and Napkins—needs to be checked.
 - IV. Fruit for Choc. Fountains (Gene)
 - V. Water (**Jeff** checking with Walmart)

VI. Ice (**Dominic** got it donated) 8. Volunteers/Assignments for Set Up/Front Desk/Bar/etc. **Mo** circulated the Assignment Sheet again. She will contact the Passport Club to see if any of their members can help out.

Subsequent to today's meeting **Mo** spoke with a member of the Passport Club who has volunteered to help and has been in touch with the Club President who will contact their members directly. **Roland** is coordinating Rotaract Volunteers.

As of today, collected money-in-the-bank, we have sold 71 tickets and secured 12 paid sponsors totaling \$4600.00; we have 60 balloon pops. Per **Dominic** "from the tally at today's meeting, I understand that 33 other tickets are committed and payment is pending."

Time having run out, **President Gene** thanked **David** for the update. He 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



Annual Wine Adventure

PDG **Brian Moore** has resurrected his club's Annual

Wine Adventure and is heading to Calaveras County on **Saturday**, **May 14th**. He has tickets available for this wonderful event but they are going fast. As part of the festivities, **Brian** has arranged for a continental breakfast before boarding the bus and to have a catered lunch with the Rotary Club of Murphys. The bus is scheduled to leave Sacramento around 9 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. The tickets are \$60 each. As you can see from the attached flyer, they plan to visit lots of wineries and two breweries.

Anyone interested in going on this fun event, call the number on the attached flyer ASAP to reserve your spot.

This is always a fun event and it promises to be even better than past years. Hope you'll consider joining the festivities.

Attention Bike Enthusiasts

Last week PP **Mo McBride** announced an event on **May 1, 2016** to support Polio Plus.

Join fellow cyclists and Rotarians for a fun day of riding, fellowship and food while supporting the eradication of Polio. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Beale's Point near Folsom Lake for a 38-mile ride, or join the group along the way at the Hazel Bridge, Goethe Park or Watt Avenue.

See attached flyer for additional details.



Bíke to

Scott's on the River

May 1, 2016



Join fellow cyclists and Rotarians for a fun day of riding, fellowship and food while supporting the eradication of Polio

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the beginning of the American River Bike Trail near Folsom Lake (Beale's Point) for a 38 mile ride, or join us at the Hazel Bridge, Goethe Park or Watt Avenue. This is an unsupported ride. Please bring your own water, food, gear and supplies.

Lunch will be served on the North Patio Scott's on the River at the Westin Sacramento 4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento CA 95822

Cost: \$50.00 per person includes lunch and \$25 donation to Polio Plus

Register on Eventbrite at: http://bit.ly/1Wp6rb9

Questions to Sandi Sava at sava@mjplawfirm.com
(916) 920-5983







DISTRICT NEWS







Thursday

Early Bird Self Directed Excursions Caldand A's Game / Shopping /Sake Museum Dinner with the Conference Committee

Friday

Early Bird Morning Excursions Alcetraz / CA Academy of Science / Chinatown Dim Sum Lunch Golf Outling

> Amirak Ride to Conference Leaves 9:20em Antives 10:52am 2:00 pm Opening Session / Business Meeting 6:00pm New Member Reception

7:00pm Hornblower Cruise or Hotel Buffet Dinner

Saturday

Sam Breakfast Session with Keynote Speaker Michael McQueen

10:30am Speech Contest / Youth Program / Trivia Contest

12 noon Lunch Session with Speaker Rt Rep / RYE Presentation

2pm Excursions Bike Ride on the Bay Bridge / Disney Museum / Lawrence Hall of Science / Park Fun 7pm Dinner—Entertalnment / Presidential Introductions / Awards Children Program during the Day

Sunday

Sam Brunch Club Awards / Rotarian and Rookle of the Year / Ri Rep Farewell
Self Directed Excursion SF Glants Game

Schedule is subject to change.







Sunday, June 5 at 1:05 p.m.

Sacramento River Cats vs. Albuquerque Isotopes

Triple-A Affiliate of the Colorado Rockies



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 &\$10 Donation Seating (to be given away by the district) (\$2 to End Polio Now)
- ★ Seat selection based on best seats available at time of payment (yes, early birds get the 3rd base side)
- Can't make it, but still want to support POLIO NOW? Tickets purchased for this game can be exchanged at the Raley Field's Round Table Pizza Ticket Office for any Sunday-Thursday regular season game.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS is JUNE 1st 2016! Remember early birds get the best seats

Name:		Member ID #:	
Address:			
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\$22 Senate: (\$6 Polio) \$15 Assembly: (\$3 Polio) \$10 Donated* Tick (\$2 Polio)	OF TICKETS = \$ = \$ ets: = \$ TOTATDUE: \$ every donation ticket purchased	To place your order,, please return this form along with payment (made payable to Rotary District 5180) to: Tom Cicchini 2200-B Douglas Blvd., Suite 150 Roseville, CA 95661 For questions please contact: Tom Cicchini at 916.773.1938 or tom.cicchini@raymondjames.com	





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.

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