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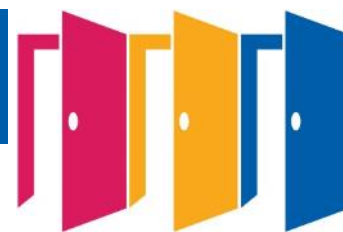
The Highlander

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

The Dangerous Dozen

Chartered March 12, 1959

serving the Greater Sacramento Area
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



APRIL DESIGNATION IS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



"Every child deserves a chance at a life filled with love, laughter, friends and family."

Marlo Thomas



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



April: MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH Month Rotary International's monthly theme for April is Maternal and Child Health! Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes.

CALL TO ORDER

We meet at the Lions Gate for a board meeting and lunch with a ZOOM option. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** was glad to be back and called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Patrick Magnani** for being today's official greater. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Meyer** and PP **Joe Kaiser** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guest's today were **David Hansen** and **Crystal Harding** on ZOOM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RYLA 2021 IS A GO!

It's official. We are definitely going to stage three RYLA sessions on June 13-18, June 20-25 and July 11-16. There may be some masking and social distancing requirements and we will update you as we get closer to the session dates. There will be no mandatory vaccinations required of student participants but we recommend vaccinations whenever possible.

Foothill-Highlands Rotary has two slots paid for from last year.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/19 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 4/26 NO Meeting, Fellowship?**
- 5/3 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 5/10 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

GREETER: BOB MEYER

PLEDGE: DR. STEVEN MARTINEZ

INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

**We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
 Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
 McClellan Business Park
 3410 Westover Street
 North Highlands, CA 95632**

WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <http://rotary5180.com>



DONATE TO HELP OUR ROTARY CLUB SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT CAUSES.

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

EIN 68-0392810, PayPal link on Club Website: <http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/>

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Today was our Monthly Board meeting, **President Dominic** began by asking **Crystal** if she had any upcoming events.

There is an upcoming COVID clinic Wednesday, April 14th, 9am-1pm at Liberty Towers!

You can sign up now by calling (916) 583-8877

President Dominic then continued by reviewing last Months financials. Impressive estate sales number, \$1147, YTD. Strong!!

President Dominic then called on the directors for their reports.

We are in planning stages with the Life Point Church on a playground project in Rio Linda, we will look into getting grant money to help.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe Kaiser:

President Dominic was glad to be back. Also for getting vaccination shot #1 and in appreciation of **Joe** watching the front table. He spun the wheel for \$4.

PP **Patrick Magnani** did not have his Rotary pin on. He spun the wheel for \$3.

Miguel Benitez's daughter had her 18th birthday . He spun the wheel for \$10.

PE **Roland** received his COVID 19 shot. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PP **Bob Meyer** thanked PP **Joe Kaiser** for bringing him to Rotary and his appointments. He spun the wheel for \$6,. **President Dominic** agreed to pay his fine.


Following the Meeting **President Dominic** asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join her in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

Car Donation Program



To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's** cell **916-995-4006**. He will make the arrangements for the pick up.

The Donation Form is on Page 11 of the bulletin.



**The Rotary
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?



Oak Park Rotary House Spring Yard Clean-Up

Foothill Highlands Rotarians went to the Rotary House on April 5th to clean up the yard at the Rotary House. They included PP **Patrick Magnani**, PP **Joe Kaiser**, **Miguel Benitez**, PE **Roland Wright** and PP **Bob Meyer**. When they arrived they found the yard had been cleaned before they arrived. It turned into a Rotary fellowship over lunch.



Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting This is a recurring meeting

Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting, Time: Noon

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88148982127?pwd=cEVhUEZvQXVxb25KaDBxZ2RIaU9BUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 4898 2127

Passcode: 854804

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,88148982127#,,,,*854804# US (San Jose)

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

The Festival of Learning (FoL)

The Festival of Learning (FoL) is a month long training program on all things Rotary in April. The FoL takes the place of the normally in person District Leadership Assembly but honestly, this could be a much more effective platform.

We've got some great sessions lined up with some of the best presenters in our district. There are 29 sessions available throughout the month and you get to pick and chose which ones you'd like to see

right from your own home in your pajamas if you like. What could be better? 😊

The registration page on our district website can be located by [CLICKING HERE](#). Also, the clickable version is attached to this email. Download it and click on the session you'd like to see and you'll be routed to the registration page for that session.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thanks!

YIR,
Rob Saxe
PP, Roseville Rotary Club
AG, 2021-2022
Chair, Festival of Learning 2021
916-532-7653



Rotary District 5180 Festival of Learning!

Week 1 April 6 - 10

Tuesday, April 6
5:30-6:15 pm
Opening Session
Vicki Puliz
Keynote Speaker

Tuesday, April 6
7-7:45 pm
"Does Your Club Have a Plan?"
Strategic Planning Session

Wednesday, April 7
5:30-6:15 pm
"Help Your Club Thrive!"
Clubrunner Club Admin

Wednesday, April 7
7-7:45 pm
"Show Me The Money!"
District/Global Grant Overview

Thursday, April 8
5:30-6:15 pm
Rotary International
Foundation 101

Thursday, April 8
7-7:45 pm
"Toastmasters!"
Rotary's Newest
Partnership

Saturday, April 10
9:30-10:15 am
"Spread The Rotary Love!"
New Club Development

Week 2 April 12 - 17

Tuesday, April 13
5:30-6:15 pm
"Plan Your Year/Work Your Plan!"
Setting Goals For Your Club in RCC

Tuesday, April 13
7-7:45 pm
"How The World Sees Rotary!"
Public Image

Wednesday, April 14
5:30-6:15 pm
"Serving Others Serves You!"
Service Projects

Wednesday, April 14
7-7:45 pm
"Change Lives and Make Friends
Worldwide!"
International Service

Thursday, April 15
5:30-6:15 pm
"Dollars and Sense!"
Being a Club Treasurer

Thursday, April 15
7-7:45 pm
"Super Heroes Wanted!"
Path to District Leadership

Saturday, April 17
9:30-10:15 am
"What's My Line?"
Vocational Service

Week 3 April 19 - 24

Tuesday, April 20
5:30-6:15 pm
"Make Membership
Memorable!"
Membership

Tuesday, April 20
5:30-6:15 pm
"Looking Beyond Our
Past"
Diversity, Equity and
Inclusion

Wednesday, April 21
5:30-6:15 pm
"Discover Rotary Online!"
Rotary Tech Resources

Thursday, April 22
5:30-6:15 pm
"Conflict Management"
Keeping the Peace in
Your Club

Tuesday, April 20
7-7:45 pm
"Let's Be Social!" Best
Social Media
Practices for Clubs

Wednesday, April 21
5:30-6:15 pm
"Dialing for \$\$\$!"
Find OPM to Fund Your
Club

Wednesday, April 21
7-7:45 pm
"Avoid the Boogeyman!"
Keeping Your Club
Out of Trouble

Thursday, April 22
7-7:45 pm
"Your Rotary World!
Welcome to the Club!"
New Members

Week 4 April 26 - May 1

Tuesday, April 27
5:30-6:15 pm
"Kids and Rotary!"
Overview of RYLA,
RYE, Interact

Tuesday, April 27
7-7:45 pm
"Find Your Zen!"
International
Peacebuilding with
Rotary

Wednesday, April 28
5:30-6:15 pm
"Find Rotary Friends!"
Fellowships and Action
Groups

Wednesday, April 28
7-7:45 pm
"Rotary Gets Younger!"
Young Professionals

Thursday, April 29
5:30-6:15 pm
Human Trafficking
Update

Thursday, April 29
7-7:45 pm
"Find Your Sweet
Spot!"
Fundraising
Roundtable

Saturday, May 1
9:30-10:15 am
"Rotary Responds"
Covid-19 / Polio Update

If you miss a presentation that you'd really like to see, don't worry! All presentations will be recorded and saved on the D5180 YouTube Channel! (yes, we have one!)

The Rotary Foundation



ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Magnani, Patrick
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
Spears, Robert B.
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 RI Foundation.

E-Waste4Good Program



President Dominic Mecklenburg announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at

Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$145.92 this Rotary year.**

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale	(GRIF)	
Richard Hansen	(Bx3)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club

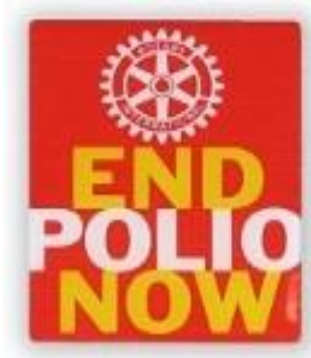
(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(JH) = A donation to the John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund or other approved program. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



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

The **END POLIO NOW** campaign is still one of Rotary's top priorities. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership with Rotary 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 total amount contributed for Polio Plus fiscal YTD = \$1,273.00 and this entire amount will be eligible for the 4 to 1 match"

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



PP Dominic is continuing to collect spent ink and toner cartridges as a mini-fundraiser for the club.

IT'S SO EASY TO DO!

Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.



In Loving Memory
JOHN HALLSTEN
1924 - 2019

In honor of the life and memory of John Hallsten, this fund will be used specifically to further Vocational Education. Students in our Rotary service area may apply.

Donate to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club, "John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund"

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Mail checks to:

**Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club
P. O. Box 6
North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**



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**free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

**PLEASE
HELP
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting
www.eWaste4good.com

Fill in your information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pickup date. Then, your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to the organization of choice. You can also call **eWaste4good at 800-317-3112**



Items we pickup, working or not:

- All Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Fax Machines
- Desktop Copiers
- Telephones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Scanners
- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
- Stereo Systems
- And Much More!

All electronics are recycled locally in California.

We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

Please visit
www.eWaste4good.com
to schedule.



**thank you
FOR HELPING
US!!**



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!

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail dmecklenburg@comcast.net

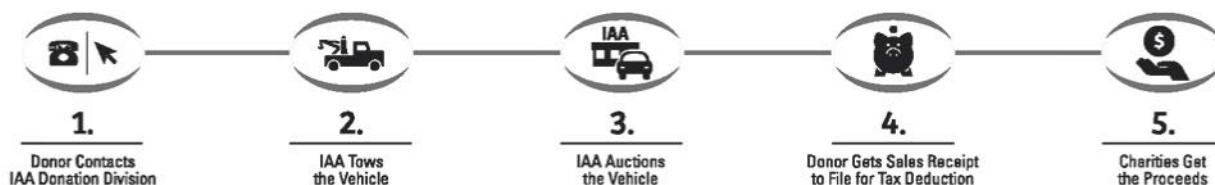
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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

Donate today!

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DIVISION

Donate Direct Referral Form

*Completed form can be emailed to DonateDirect@iaai.com or faxed to (844) 459-9031.

*The donor will be contacted within 2 business days.

Date: _____

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

Donor Information:

Donor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Vehicle Information:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

VIN #: _____ Mileage: _____

Title Available: ☐

Drivable: ☐

Comments:

IAA Donation Division Office Use Only:

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