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# The Highlander

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



April 18, 2016 Volume 58, Issue 36

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

# 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
     WIND



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 Long began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Gordon Lipp was our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was Richard Hansen and PP Bob Spears provided the invocation. Richard Hansen was the note taker.

# VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting today to hear **Sam's** presentation on the next installment of *Rotary Relics* were Rotarian **Walt Edwards** from the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise and his wife, **Pat**. Other guests included **Courtney Long**, daughter of **President Gene**; **Dayme Meyer**, wife of Rotary Relic **Bob Meyer**; **Dick Biddle**, partner of Rotarian **Sam Morgan** and Dick's sister, **Gayle Shafer**, who has provided countless hours of help to **Sam** in her RCFH Archival Project and **Gordon Mills**.

# NO MEETING NEXT WEEK Following Our Night at the Museum Fundraiser

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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 73 items and we would like to reach 100.

Today **Sonja Cameron** had a silent auction item and **Sam Morgan** had two Balloon Pops and \$100 donation from a friend.

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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: <a href="http://rotary5180.com">http://rotary5180.com</a>



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#### **New Board Retreat**

**Dominic** Mecklenburg PE has



rescheduled his new board retreat for Saturday, June from Noon to 5:00 11th P.M. The meeting will be held at his home and spouses/ partners are invited to join

the group at 5:30 P.M. for fellowship and dinner.

**Dominic** sent an email to the new board asking for R.S.V.P.s for both the meeting portion as well as the dinner. If you haven't already done so, please let **Dominic** know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

#### **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.

This is an unsupported ride. Please bring your own water, food, gear and supplies.

Lunch will be served on the North Patio at 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.

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

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS** APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

#### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

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 11 NEW BOARD RETREAT 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, MAY 2, 2016** 

**GREETER: MAUREEN MCBRIDE** 

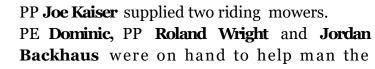
PLEDGE: GORDON LIPP

INVOCATION: LEE WIGGINS

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

#### Mini Rotarians-at-Work Day

PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** organized a riding mower/weed-cutting event on Saturday, April 9th at 2 P.M. at Impact Church, 8330 Brady Lane, Roseville, CA. The local model airplane flying club (they use this field too) has offered to make a donation to our club for us volunteering to help the church. How cool is that?



mowers.



**Dominic** presented **Joe** with a thank you gift for all his hard work on the project.



Joe's truck with a mower



Roland and Dominic unloading the truck





Dominic and Joe on mowers



Big field



Dominic two hours on mower



Dominic finishing up the job

## 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 the March check for \$52.76 a total of \$426.38 for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year. The goal for the year is \$600.



#### **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 Foundation).

#### END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



We have reached our 2015-16 goal of \$1,000 for contributions to the End Polio

# **Now Campaign**

President Gene made good on his pledge from earlier this year to give \$100 to Polio Plus for the return of his Gavel, which was eventually returned. With President Gene's donation, we were only \$60.32 away from our goal of \$1,000. Gene then challenged our members and guests to complete the goal by giving the \$60.32 needed. \$110 was collected. WOW!!!

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

# FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master Maureen McBride continued from last week in recognizing those 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. Without pausing, Mo asked PP Patrick Magnani to share with the group why she thought he had an outstanding time last weekend. Below is a picture of the Magnani Family enjoying a Giants' game at AT&T Park. Mo gave Patrick a printed copy of the Giants official schedule for this season. For the privilege of having such a good time, Patrick spun the wheel for \$7.



**Mo** then called on PP **Bob Spears** who she knew had to have a Happy Thought. His beloved Phillies won 3 to 2 over the Nationals. **Bob** spun the wheel for a 2. All Rotarians paid a \$1.

PP **Marilee Monagan** had a happy thought as well. **Marilee** was in New Orleans last week and had the T-shirt to prove it. When she returned to Sacramento, she needed to replace her car so she and **Brent** headed out to Future Ford on Sunday and **Marilee** drove home in a new Ford. She spun the wheel for \$8.

# 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:

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(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation

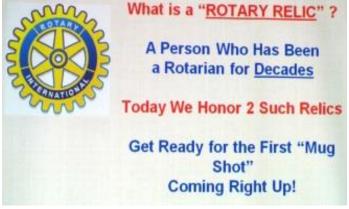
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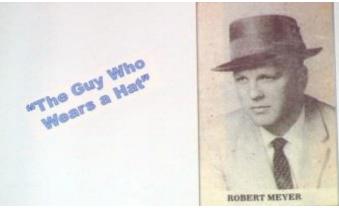
(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation

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

PP **David Stone** introduced Club Historian Extradinnaire **Sam Morgan.** See the March 21st *Highlander* for her full bio. Today **Sam** presented Part 2 in the *Rotary Relics Series*.





First Official Photo of the dapper **Bob Meyer** who would later be known as the guy in the hat

#### A Bit About Bob

- · Born in South Bend, Indiana, an auto town
- · Worked there at Studebakes for a while
- 1948: moved to California & attended COP
- Korean War: 2 years in Germany as PRS
- Returned to COP
- 1950's: worked in auto sales in



- 1962: married Dayme Myers.
- 1969: joined our club 46 years as of August 2015

"Bob Meyer Got So Carried Away with the Delights of the Spirits, He Suggested We Raise the Lunch Price to \$3.50 ......

So We Can Include Wine with the Food Each Monday!"







1973: Ralph Bankert, Bob Meyer, ???, Kerry Hanson at President Abels Demotion Golf Tournament



Robert Meyer Club President 1976-1977



In Bob's Presidential Year, He Created "Year at a Glance"

It Was Exactly That and Unique in Our District:

It Identified Club Officers, Directors, & Committee Chairs

It Specified Club Goals, Projects, & Special Events

It Included Where to Make Up & a Member Roster

Everyone Knew at the Start of the Rotary Year What Was to Be Done, When, and By Whom.

Our Fine Wheel has its Own History



It Was Designed & Created By Bob Meyer in His **Presidential Year** 

> Over the Years It Has Been Called:

The Wheel of Doom The Wheel of Fortune The Wheel of Misfortune The Fine Wheel The Wheel of Mystery The Rotary Recognition Wheel July 1980

John Hallsten Welcomes A New Member, His Son Jeff Hallsten



In Bob's Year, He Began the "Bell Ringer" Program As a Way of Raising More Money For the Club









December 1982: The Beginning of Our Decades-Long Relationship with the Rotary Club of Mexicali-Oriente



John Hallsten

#### **APRIL 1986**

Bob Meyer, **District International** Service Director, & Other Members Drove This Van. Which Our Club Purchased, to Mexicali to Donate to a School for the Blind



#### A Bit about John

- · Born in Chicago in 1924; raised near Fresno
- · Education interrupted by WWII
- · Captained a Navy mine sweeper
- Graduated from UC Berkeley in 1947
- · Salesman for 18 years at Armco Steel
- 1951 Married June in April >





- · One child, Jeffrey
- 1966 started Hallsten Supply Co.; had 5 employees
- 1976 joined FHRC; sponsored by Ted Kincaid
- Classification: Floatation Equipment Manufacture

#### **FUTURE ROTARIAN ANNIE HALLSTEN**



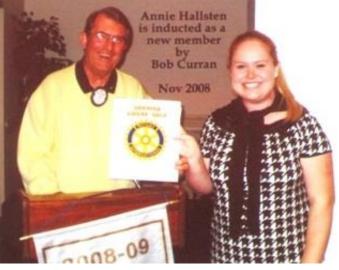
At 9 months old, Annie attends her 1st Rotary function, our December 1986 Christmas party.

Grandma June is feeding her a bottle.





1997 last night of Rotary Friendship Exchange in Swindon, England



Annie Hallsten inducted as a new member by Bob Curran in Nov. 2008

#### Today. Last Year, John Drove Himself to Work 5 Days a Week as **Bobby Has a Little Hitch in** He Had Done Forever. His Giddy-Up, After a Health Set Back, **But Otherwise is Still** He Cut Back a Bit. Rolling Along As Always, **But, He Still Goes to Work Driving His RV** Mondays after Rotary and to Pismo Beach Each Thursday. AND Way to Go, John! **Telling His Jokes!**

CHRISTMAS 2003:

Making Holiday Baskets for the Needy in Our Community

Sue Geranen & John Hallsten Unload Canned Food from the Trucks



Bob Meyer & John Hallsten Have Been Members of Our Rotary Club for Decades!

(Bobby, for Almost ½ Century Think about that!)

They've Served That Whole Time

They've Brought Our Club So Much Joy and Success in So Many Ways



Following **Sam's** presentation, **President Gene** asked us to stand, raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was then adjourned.



# 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?

# **DISTRICT NEWS**

# **Rotary Day at the River Cats**

PP Maureen McBride announced the date has been set for the next *Rotary Day at the River Cats*. The game, between the River Cats and the Albuquerque Isotopes, has been scheduled for **Sunday**, **June 5th at 1:05 P.M.** Ticket prices are \$22 with \$6 going to Polio Plus and \$15 with \$3 going to Polio Plus. If anyone would like to donate tickets for disadvantaged kids, the price is \$10 with \$2 going to Polio.

**Mo** has been circulating a sign-up sheet and will submit our request for tickets this week. Anyone interested in this fellowship event should contact **Mo** ASAP. For additional info, **see flyer on page 12.** 



# Natomas Rotary Club 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.

If interested in attending this wonderful event, call a Natomas Rotarian at 916-718-8185.



# Bike to



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**

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### 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—Entertainment / 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



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

- ★ Excellent Rotarian Seating Options Senate & Assembly
- ★ \$22 Senate Seating (\$6 to End Polio Now), \$15 Assembly Seating (\$3 to End Polio Now)
  &\$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.

# 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.

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

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We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- · Heavy equipment

- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- · Personal watercraft

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



#### Call 800-240-0160

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