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DISTRICT 5180 Sandi Sava District Governor Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast

> **David Veden** AG Area 5 Rotary Club of Natomas

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# The Highlander THE ROTARY CLUB OF

FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS Chartered March 12, 1959

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





Administrative Professionals' Week – April 23-27.



Our speaker Sacramento County DA Anne Marie Schubert and President Roland Wright



John Hallsten and his Administrative Assistants



Past Presidents **Mo McBride** and **Marilee Monagan** with Rotarians PE **Patrick Magnani**, PP **Lee Wiggins**, PP **Bob Spears** and their Administrative Professionals.

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## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. and thanked Past Presidents **Marilee Monagan** and **Mo McBride** for serving as today's official greeters. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and providing the invocation was

PP **Bob Meyer. Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## **VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Today was a very special meeting to celebrateNational Administrative Professionals'Week.Our keynote speaker wasSacramento County DA Anne MarieSchubert.

Thanks to **PP Marilee Monagan** for inviting Anne Marie Schubert and six other Sacramento area Rotary Clubs to join us at this special meeting at the McClellan Park Conference We had representatives from the Center. Rotary Clubs of Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Passport, Natomas and North Sacramento join as well as several Administrative us Professionals and family members of our club members.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Bike to Scott's on the River

**DG Sandi Sava** invited the Rotarians to join her and other District 5180 Rotarians on the upcoming **Bike to Scott's on the River** on May 5th. (See flyer on page 11.)

### **2018 District Conference**

DG Sandi also encouraged all Rotarians to sign up for the District Conference at the Hyatt Regency Resort in Lake Tahoe on May 11 to 13. There's something for everyone and activities are planned throughout the weekend. Prices increase this Wednesday. If you are thinking about joining us, you need to do it before Wednesday (See flyer on page 12).



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

### DG Sandi Sava and District Chief of Staff Mo McBride

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## **Fellowship Event**

**Monday, April 30th** is the fifth Monday of the month so we decided to try something different. We will be **DARK** at noon.



will be **DARK** at noon. Instead we will gather at the home of **Mary** and **Dominic Mecklenburg** for an evening of

fellowship and enjoy learning about wine. PDG **Brian Moore** will be conducting a blind wine tasting and sharing his viticulture expertise with us.

PP **Maureen McBride** circulated a sign-up sheet at last week's meeting. Each Rotarian is asked to bring a dish to share (heavy hors d'oeuvres) and there will be an additional cost associated with the wine **Brian** brings for us to sample.

If you wish to participate, please **contact Mo.** If you do not R.S.V.P. by **TOMORROW** (Wednesday, April 25th), you'll miss this exciting event.

## **Park Bench Project**



We need **volunteers** on **May 1st** from **8 a.m.** to **noon** to assemble benches and prep the area for installation and on the **2nd** from **8 a.m. until completion** for installation at **Strizek** 

**Park**, 3829 Stephen Drive, North Highlands, CA.

In additional the laborers, we need a photographer to document the event and someone to bring coffee and donuts and/or chilled water.

Please call **President Roland** to volunteer.

## **New Board Retreat**

The New Board Retreat *will be held* **Sunday, May 6** from **12:00 p.m.** to **3:00 p.m.** at PE **Patrick Magnani's** home at 6661



Alder Park Circle in Roseville. Afterward the board will be joined by their spouses or partners for an evening of fellowship. More details on the evening activities

will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

### **Car Donation Program**

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



Thanks to former member **Gene Long** for his recent donation of a Volkswagen Jetta to our car donation program.

### E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Large items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a scheduled E-waste pick up. **IPP Dominic** announced that year-todate, we have earned **\$297.28**.Added **\$72.12** to our total e-waste tally, got the check in the mail today!!

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

APRIL 30	<b>EVENING MEETING / WINE TASTING AND</b>
	FELLOWSHIP
MAY 7	EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
MAY 14	ТВА
MAY 21	CLUB ASSEMBLY ON NATM
MAV 20	

- MAY 28 NO MEETING—MEMORIAL DAY
- JUNE 4 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE BRIAN VAN CAMP
- JUNE 8 NATM
- JUNE 18 DEMOTION PAUL MARTIN'S RESTAURANNT, 1455 EUREKA RD, ROSEVILLE

### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

- MAY 6 BIKE TO SCOTT'S ON THE RIVER
- MAY 11-13 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, SPA AND CASINO AT INCLINE VILLAGE

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Ending homelessness one woman - one family - at a time!

Club members have been supporting Women's Empowerment by donating clothing to the women they serve. They need items in good condition such as: coats/jackets, dresses, suits, pants, tops, skirts, jeans, sweats/activewear and accessories, i.e. scarves, knit hats, gloves, belts, shoes, etc.

If you have items to donate, please bring them to one of our weekly meetings.

Thanks to **Diane Wright** for her recent donation to this worthwhile project.

## Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



**IPP 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; and as you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018** 

GREETER: TBA PLEDGE: BOB SPEARS INVOCATION: SAM MORGAN NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN



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## **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 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.

Foundation Chair **Marilee Monagan** announced this year's goal is to raise \$1,000. Please save your loose change and deposit it in the *Change for Change* banks on the tables at our weekly meetings. **We collected \$63.11 at today's Rotary meeting. Awesome!!!** YTD is **\$1026.65** or **102.67% of this year's goal.** 

#### 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% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the fourth year in a row.

For those who donate \$100 or more to **The Rotary Foundation**, **Marilee** will be presenting them with a special sticker for their badge.

#### **ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS**

#### <u>NAME</u>

Hallsten, John Hansen, Richard Kaiser, Joe Lipp, Gordon 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 RI Foundation.



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF	
John Hallsten	(B)(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus)	<b>PHF</b> + 7	
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 8	
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4	
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)	PHF+ 1	
Dr. Steven Martinez			
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8	
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8	
Mary Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF	
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF) (\$50Polio Plus) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 2	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6	
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3	
David Stone	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8	
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4	
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus x2)	PHF+ 8	
Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:			
(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club			
(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation			
(CRIE) - Cong Ronger & conto RI Foundation			

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

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.

## RECOGNITIONS

None today

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP Marilee Monagan introduced our speaker Sacramento County DA Anne Marie Schubert. Anne Marie is a career prosecutor with over 25 years of law enforcement experience. As a Sacramento County Deputy District Attorney, she has sent some of the area's most notorious and dangerous criminals to state prison. She has also created innovative programs for the District Attorney's Office focused on catching killers and criminals using DNA evidence, helping the children of our community by combating truancy, and honoring those citizens who have provided service to justice with the development of the annual Outstanding Citizen Awards.

One of **Anne Marie's** passions is the pursuit of justice through forensic DNA evidence and cold case prosecution. She formed the DA's Cold Case Prosecution Unit in 2002, served as its first prosecutor, and is a nationally recognized expert on forensic DNA.

Anne Marie was elected as Sacramento County's District Attorney in 2014 and was sworn into office in January 2015. Since taking office, one of her first priorities was to create the Government and Community Relations Bureau, whose programs include: Speakers Bureau, Citizen's Academy, Youth Academy, Youth Criminal Justice Shadow Day, and Reading Partners. Her office has recently created a unit to deal with animal cruelty issues and she is also actively involved with the issue of Human Sex Trafficking in Sacramento County.

The DA's office prosecutes cases that originate from nearly 40 federal, state and local law

enforcement agencies. The office is very proud of the strong and positive working relationship it has with all of its regional law enforcement partners.

Anne Marie leads a team of more than 400 dedicated professionals. The DA's Office is comprised of several Bureaus and/or Units. One of the largest Bureaus within the District Attorney's Office is the Bureau of Investigation. It is represented by nearly 80 members including: criminal investigators, investigative assistants, process servers, clerical staff, and investigative interns. The Bureau provides investigative support for the prosecution and litigation of criminal and/or civil cases.

The Sacramento County Crime Lab is one of the few in California that is managed by the District Attorney's Office. The lab has the highest quality service available for the recognition, collection, preservation, scientific analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence, with a goal towards presentation of such evidence in criminal court cases.

Collaborative Courts are dedicated courts created for certain types of offenders and vulnerable populations that have unique needs and circumstances, such as veterans and the homeless. These alternative courts reduce trauma on victims and provide offenders with services, such as mental health and drug or alcohol treatment, rather than jail time.

Special Prosecutions include the following:

The Child Abduction Unit investigates parental child abductions and helps enforce custody rights when a child has been taken, withheld or concealed in violation of a valid custody order. The Consumer and Environmental Protection Division includes consumer and а environmental unit. The Consumer Unit investigates and prosecutes unfair, fraudulent and dishonest business practices which harm consumers and honest businesses. The Environmental Unit uses a combination of civil and criminal prosecution remedies to enforce laws that prohibit the illegal disposal of hazardous wastes and other pollutants onto public or private property and into the air and waterways.

The Insurance Fraud Unit handles workers' compensation fraud, automobile insurance fraud and organized automobile fraud cases. The team investigates and prosecutes these crimes.

The Mental Health Litigation Unit utilizes civil commitment hearings for individuals who have completed their maximum prison sentences but remain a danger to society and meet the statutory definition of sexually violent predators, mentally disordered offenders, or offenders formerly found not guilty by reason of insanity. Commitments are generally for one to two years and are for the purpose of treatment not punishment.

The Real Estate Fraud Unit investigates and prosecutes fraud complaints related to recorded real estate documents in Sacramento County. These cases include forgeries, identity theft/fictitious buyers, home equity scams, short sale scams, loan modification fraud and embezzlement.

The Special Investigations Unit prosecutes financial crimes with losses in excess of \$100,000; cases involving misconduct by public officials; political corruption and

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election fraud. It also reviews officer-involved shooting reports submitted by law enforcement agencies.

Following her presentation, **Anne Marie** fielded questions from those in attendance.

As has been our tradition, **President Roland** presented **Anne Marie Schubert** with a check for her favorite charity in gratitude for her interesting and informative presentation.

After **Anne Marie** departed, we continued with our **Administrative Professionals' Program**. PP **Mo McBride** explained how the role of secretaries has evolved over the years as a result of an everchanging economy and the impact of new technologies. **Mo** highlighted the importance of Administrative Professionals' in the success of any business. She then asked the Rotarians who invited their Administrative Staff to join us today to come forward and they were presented with flowers in recognition of their contributions to the success of our respective businesses.

**President Roland** then asked us to stand and raise our glasses in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.

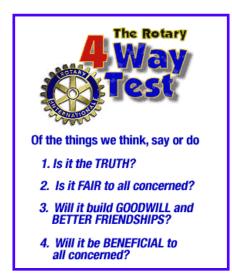


Bob Spears, Doug Lipp, Polly Lipp, Gordon Lipp, Jan (Lee's AA) and Lee Wiggins



Rotarians Carol Young, Mary Mecklenburg, Dominic Mecklenburg, PDG Brian Moore (Natomas) and Bob Meyer enjoying food and fellowship

PDG Barry Kalar, DG Sandi Sava, Honorary Member Brent Seizer and Mo



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## Photos by PE Patrick Magnani



**DA Anne Marie Schubert** giving us an overview of the responsibilities of her office.



DG Sandi Sava "working the room."



PP **Mo McBride** and **President Roland** during the presentation to Administrative Professionals



DG Sandi Sava and Chief of Staff Mo McBride during announcements

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

Presents the Eleventh Annual

Night at the Museum

Wine-and-Food Gala



## Friday, June 8, 2018 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 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 Roland Wright at 916-417-1426 or **fhrotaryclub@gmail.com** 

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







## Bike to Scott's on the River

## May 6, 2018 Folsom Lake to South Sacramento



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

Meet at <u>8:15 a.m</u>. 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 or Watt Avenue. This is an <u>unsupported</u> ride. Please bring your own water, food, gear and supplies.



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

Cost: \$50.00 per person (plus Eventbrite fee). Includes lunch and \$25 donation to Polio Plus (a program of Rotary International)

Register on Eventbrite.com - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bike-to-scottson-the-river-tickets-43218421462?aff=es2#tickets

> Questions to Sandi Sava at <u>gorotary5180@gmail.com</u> (916) 920-5983 or (916) 947-1958

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## Register for Fun in Tahoe

## Rotary District 5180 Conference, May 11-13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino, Incline Village Friday Night Beach Party, Speech Contest Finals, Inspiring Keynote Speakers, Activities, Fun, and Fellowship

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration: \$50 per person. 5 Meals (Full Conference package): \$285 3 Meals (Sat. lunch, dinner, Sun. brunch): \$225

Complete the reg	istration form below and if paying by check, mail to the address below:
Number of people att	
Number of 5 meal pa	ckages: Number of 3 meal packages:
Total cost: \$	
Rotarian	Badge Name
	Badge Name
	Phone:
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	Mail check to: Daniela Calvitti, Conference Registrar c/o Synergex, 2330 Gold Meadow Way, Gold River, CA 95670

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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.

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## 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 Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

### **Call Dominic at 916-995-4006**



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
- Trucks
- Boats

Motorcycles

- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
- Personal watercraft

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



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

**Donate today!** 800 foothillhighlandsrotary.org

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