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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



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REGIONAL DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST DOUBLETREE HOTEL



FIRST PLACE WINNER TYLER ANDERSON AND HIS DAD, GREGG



TYLER'S CHEERING SECTION

GREGG ANDERSON, GORDON LIPP, PRESIDENT GENE AND DAUGHTER, COURTNEY,
PP MAUREEN MCBRIDE, POLLY LIPP, PP BOB SPEARS AND
PP MARILEE MONAGAN

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Richard Hansen was our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was Jeff Donlevy and PP Marilee Monagan provided the invocation. Richard Hansen was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us today was **Dick Biddle**, partner of Rotarian **Sam Morgan**.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

Next week we will have a Club Assembly to review what is still needed for the Night at the Museum.

Rotary Relics Part II

On April 18th, Sam Morgan will be presenting Part II in our Rotary Relics series. She will be highlighting four more members who have been in Rotary for 20+ years. Those being recognized for their service will be John Hallsten, Richard Hansen, PP Joe Kaiser and PP Bob Meyer. Please plan to attend to honor these "Relics." Let Roland know 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 are 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 55 items and we would like to reach 100.

PP **Sonja Cameron, Jeff Donlevy, Sam Morgan** and **Maureen McBride** donated Balloon Pop items

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. *The sooner, the better*.

To date, we have nine sponsors, nine wineries, two breweries and ten standard restaurants and three other purveyors of food.

Dominic has extra event 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, visit:

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

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/

(ClubRunner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: http://rotary5180.com



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Sacramento Regional District Speech Contest

The **Regional District Speech Contest** was held at the Double Tree Hotel tonight. Those clubs participating in the contest were Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill-Highlands, Natomas, North Sac, Point West, South Sacramento and East Sacramento.

Those in attendance to cheer our student to victory were: Gordon and Polly Lipp, President Gene and his daughter, Courtney, Past Presidents Marilee Monagan, Maureen McBride and Bob Spears.

IT WORKED BECAUSE TYLER TOOK FIRST PLACE AND MOVES ON TO THE FINALS TO BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN MAY.

Congratulations to **Tyler** for his achievement. He made us proud. And, thanks to those of you who attended the competition because both **Tyler** and his dad were extremely appreciative.

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 or <u>sava@mjplawfirm.com</u>

District Assembly

PE Dominic Mecklenburg thanked those members who attended the District 5180 Annual Training Assembly on Saturday at Inderkum High School. They included: President Gene, PE Dominic, Past Presidents Bob Meyer, Patrick Magnani, Marilee Monagan, Maureen McBride and David Stone and Gordon Lipp.

Chuck McBride was there as well to cover a session **Mo** was unable to attend because of a timing conflict. Thanks to **Chuck** for his support of **Mo** and our club.

Lunch at the Oak Café

Gordon Lipp announced he 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 is on Wednesday, April 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is one open Reservation.

Directions, 4700 College Oak Dr. Use the parking lot at the corner of Myrtle Ave. and College Oak Dr. The Oak Café is located at the entrance to the campus next to the Music Theater.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

GREETER: JOE KAISER

PLEDGE: JOHN HALLSTEN

INVOCATION: SAM MORGAN

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

APRIL 11	FINAL CLUB ASSEMBLY-NATM
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

North Highlands Little League

This past Saturday was Opening Day for the North Highlands Little League. **Jordan Backhaus** attended the ceremonies on behalf of **State Farm** and **Rotary**.

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands provided financial support for this worthwhile youth activity in our service area.





Local Park Clean Up

PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** has a clean up project next Saturday, **April 9th** at **2 P.M.** at **Impact Church**, 8330 Brady Lane, Roseville, CA. 95747. PP **Joe Kaiser** with the help of **Jordan Backhaus** are bringing two riding mowers. PP **Dominic** and **Patrick** will be on hand to man the mowers. If you wish to help, call **Dominic** ASAP.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR ROTARIANS AT WORK T-SHIRT

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 \$30.00. To date, we have collected \$520.08 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.

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.

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 in mid-April. Anyone interested in this fellowship event should contact Mo ASAP. For additional info, see flyer on page 12

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).

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

With the beginning of a new month, Fine Master **Maureen McBride** began by calling on those celebrating events this month. First was **John Hallsten. John** will celebrate his wedding anniversary on the 22nd. He spun the wheel for \$5.

Next was **Sam Morgan. Sam** will celebrate 32 years with the love of her life on April 7th. She spun the wheel for \$10. **Sam** also has a Rotary anniversary on April 21st. She will have been a Rotarian for 19 years. Next year she'll join the ranks of the other Rotary Relics. She spun the wheel for \$8.

President Gene had a Club anniversary on April 2nd. He's been a Rotarian for four years. Prior to spinning the wheel, **President Gene** said he would double whatever came up. He spun a 2 and all Rotarians paid a double fine—\$2 each.

PP **Marilee Monagan** has a Club anniversary on April 19th. She'll have been a Rotarian for 17 years. She spun the wheel for \$14.

PP **Maureen McBride** has a wedding anniversary coming up on April 20th. She spun the wheel for \$6.

Fine Master **Mo** then asked if there were any *Happy Thoughts*. **Jeff Donlevy** shared that he took his young daughter to Disneyland and they had a wonderful time. He spun the wheel for \$9.

President Gene and his wife, **Kathy** are headed to Disneyland. He is looking forward to having some alone time with **Kathy**. He spun for \$3.

PP **Bob Spears** was happy it was Opening Day of Baseball Season and was anxious to see his beloved Phillies when he got home. He spun the wheel for \$6 and used one of his bjillion fine-free passes. **Bobby** loves his Phillies!!!!

Fine Master **Mo** then had PP **Patrick Magnani** come to the front and put his foot on a chair she provided. **Mo** was excited for him to show off his socks. They were orange and black. He, too, was happy about it being Opening Day of Baseball Season. To complete the outfit, **Patrick** had on an official Giant's tie. He spun the wheel for \$4.

There being no other happy thoughts, **Mo** returned the podium to **President Gene**.

Congratulations to all those celebrating anniversaries.



And, to our baseball enthusiasts, GO TEAM!!





BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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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

WANTED



Unfortunately, **Congressman Ami Bera** missed his scheduled appearance at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands.

However, all was not lost as PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** and his A/V Tech **Patrick Magnani** whipped out a Rotary video which was very informative.

Thanks to **Dominic** and **Patrick** for being so resourceful.

Following the video and with no further

business to discuss, **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?

THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

The Rotary Foundation helps bring pre and postnatal care to mothers in rural Haiti.

Our members improve access to essential medical services for mothers and their children. These efforts are aimed at reducing the number of children under age five who die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation – a figure that is currently estimated at 7 million.

According to another estimate, more than 80 percent of maternal deaths can be prevented with access to reproductive health services and trained health care workers. Our members provide education, immunizations, birthing kits, and mobile health clinics to support these causes. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



COMING IN APRIL-SAVE THE DATE BUY YOUR TICKETS ON LINE NOW

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
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



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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



Don't Miss The Fun





Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley, CA When: Conference May 20-22, 2016 Excursions begin May 19th to 22nd Registration Fee: \$40 per person

Limited Event Availability







Why Attend?

Enjoy Friendship with Fellow Rotarians

No Deposit Refunds After

July 1, 2015

- Explore the Bay Area
- **Great Speakers**
- Great Entertainment



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Thursday

ons Oakland A's Game / Shopping / Dinner with the Conference Committee

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> Amirak Ride to Conference Leaves 9:20em Antives 10:5 2:00 pm Opening Session / Business Meeting 8:00pm New Member Reception

7:00pm Hornblower Cruise or Hotel Buffet Dinner

Saturday

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

12 noon Lunch Session with Speaker RI 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 / Roterian and Rookle of the Year / RI Rep Fam Self Directed Excursion SF Glants Game

Schedule is subject to change.

District Conference

Consider attending the District Conference at the Berkeley Marina May 20-22, 2016.

President Gene announced the board has made funds available to help offset some of the cost for those who wish to attend the Conference. The money will be divided by the number of Rotarians who register for the Conference by 2/29/16.



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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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- ★ 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 #:	
	of <u>:</u>		
Address:			
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(\$2 Polio)	y: = \$ * Tickets: _ = \$	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	





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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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- · Personal watercraft

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