

The Highlander

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

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SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015
EXCITING NEW LOCATION
CALIFORNIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM

2014-15 Rotary Leadership
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Membership Development

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

Presents the Eighth Annual

Night at the Museum

Wine-and-Food Gala



Friday, April 17, 2015

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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CALL TO ORDER

President Rich Ryan began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Our official greeter was PE **Gene Long**. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Spears** and **John Hallsten** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us today was Rotarian **Chris Donhost**, a member of the Rotary Club of Vacaville. Also joining us was our speaker **Greg "Coach Roz" Roeszler**, Executive Director of Playmakers and **George "Chip" Schumacher**, President of Network Xchange Associates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Night at the Museum

Plans are well underway for our major fundraiser of the year which is scheduled for **Friday, April 17th** at the **California State Railroad Museum** starting at **6:30 p.m.**

There will be 12 wineries, three breweries and 21 purveyors of delicious foods.

Club Communications - Richard Hansen

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Rotary Club Address

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Parking is available in the city garage across the street from the Museum. It will cost \$7 if attendees park in the lot between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am. Anyone arriving before 6:00 pm will pay \$1.50 per 1/2 hour in addition to the \$7.00. Payment should be made by debit or credit card because there may not be a parking attendant on duty at the time our guests leave the event.

If you have any questions regarding parking, please give **David** a call.



Balloon Pop: 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**.

Balloon Pop Update: We have 56 balloon pops so far (five of these need something small to match with them to make the value \$20 or greater). Sixty more to go to reach our goal of 100. Currently, nine members from our club have participated with providing one or more

Sponsorship Update:

To date, we have \$2,580 in PAID sponsorships.

There's still time to get additional sponsors. Let's do our best to add to what's already been secured.

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/
(ClubRunner)

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



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

Night at the Museum (Continued)

Ticket Sales Update:

With just 10 days before the BIG event, all members are strongly encouraged to turn in the money for their sold tickets to **Dominic Mecklenburg** *as soon as possible* so we can get an accurate headcount.

Eighty-two tickets have been sold and paid for. Lots more have been indicated as sold. (SHOW ME THE MONEY!)

Volunteers: For this event to be successful, we need everyone's help!

PP **Roland Wright** has a **Sign-Up Sheet** for tasks which need to be accomplished prior to and during our event. Please be prepared to help out wherever you can.

Our meeting on Monday will be devoted to tying up loose ends and assigning tasks of things which need to be done.

If possible, Rotarians are being asked to arrive at the Museum as close to 4:30 P.M. as possible in order to help with set up. This will be discussed in greater detail at Monday's meeting.

District Speech Contest

Vocational Service Director **Bob Spears** announced our student from Antelope High School, "**Yaa Menza-Bonsu**," participated in the Area-Level District Speech Contest held at Christian Brothers High School last Thursday and took second place and will be the alternate for the next level.

Estate Sale Estate Sale revenue via the bank lobby remains strong at \$412.00 fiscal YTD. Our actual Estate Sale is scheduled for the weekend of May 15-16.

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 (now a Triple-A Affiliate of the World Champion S.F. Giants) and the Tacoma Rainiers, has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 7th 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.



F.Y.I the seats reserved for Rotary are on the third base side in the shade.

Anyone interested can contact **Tom Cicchini** at 773-1938 or tomcicchini@ramondjames.com.

E-Waste4Good Program

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

Dominic has an e-waste pickup scheduled for Monday, 4/13. Please drop any items locally to Umpqua Bank or call Joe Kaiser to schedule a pickup.

Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD is \$589.08.

Operation Smile

International Service Director **Bob Meyer** read a thank you letter from Operation Smile for our recent donation to this worthwhile cause.

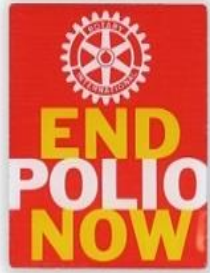


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Foundation News:



END POLIO NOW

We are in the final stages of eradicating Polio throughout the world; and in an effort to further the cause, **Mo** is asking everyone to save their spare

change and deposit it in the **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

Today's yield from the banks was \$20.20

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 your contribution of \$25 becomes \$75. Our Club goal for 2014-15 was \$500 which we have exceeded. Our total from the banks is \$368.19 plus another \$475 from those Rotarians contributing \$25 or more. Our total for Polio Giving YTD is \$843.19 — **just \$156.81 short of \$1,000.**

Remember: For those donating \$25 or more, you will receive a special End Polio Now label pin.

It costs .60 to immunize a child against polio for his or her entire life. Let's make history and eradicate polio from the earth by the target date of 2018.

EREY (Every Rotarian/Every Year)

President Rich Ryan and the board of directors wanted to achieve 100% participation in the EREY Program during this year. EREY means that every active member of our club would give some amount of money to The Rotary Foundation with \$100 per capita being the overall goal.

Sustaining Fellows

A second goal for Foundation Giving this year was to have **all** members donate \$100 toward their Paul Harris Fellow accounts.

Mo announced earlier this month that our club has achieved the designation of both 100% EREY and 100% Sustaining Members. A B I G thanks to everyone for their contributions and helping our club attain its goal.

Anyone wishing additional information on any aspect of The Rotary Foundation can contact **Mo** at **487-1152**.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

GREETER: PATRICK MAGNANI

PLEDGE: DAVID STONE

INVOCATION: RICHARD HANSEN

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

APRIL 13 CLUB ASSEMBLY— NATM
 APRIL 17 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
 APRIL 20 NO MEETING AFTER NATM
 APRIL 27 ROTARIAN GOPAL KAPUR—"BAG OF LIFE: NUTRITION FOR EVERYONE"

DIST. 5180 CALENDAR:

APRIL 24-26 DIST. CONFERENCE, ROHNERT PARK
 JUNE 7 ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **David Stone** called on PP **Joe Kaiser**. **Joe** had shared with **David** that he did not have his Rotary pin on last week. He spun the wheel for \$10.

PP **Maureen McBride** will celebrate her 13th wedding anniversary later this month. She rang the Bell for \$100 to the Club.

Fine Master **David** was late for today's meeting. He was chided into spinning the wheel for \$6.

Club Historian **Sam Morgan** forgot to wear her Rotary pin and will also celebrate both her wedding anniversary and club anniversary this month. **Sam** spun the wheel for \$10 and a second time for \$7.

IPP **Pat Magnani** just returned from a trip to visit his cousin in Houston. He spun the wheel for \$15.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(B)(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2) (\$25 Polio +)	PHF+ 4
Bob Meyer	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF) (\$50 Polio +)	PHF+ 2
Gary Monk	(B) (GRIF) (\$100 Polio+)	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Erik Nooren	(RIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Richard Ryan	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF x3) (\$100 Polio+)	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 PROGRAM

IPP **Patrick Magnani** introduced **Greg (Coach Roz) Roeszler**. **Greg** is the Founder and Executive Director of Sacramento-based Playmakers Mentoring Foundation. Playmakers mentors fatherless boys by teaching character, core values and serving others using football as the conduit for leadership. The Playmakers vision statement is, "A Dad in Every Home."

Coach Roz grew up in Sacramento and attended Encina High School. He was a quarterback/punter at the University of Minnesota and San Diego State and a former camp quarterback with the Oakland Raiders. **Coach Roz** is a high school football coach in Sacramento. His book, "Coaching for a Bigger Win," was co-authored with **Donna Miesbach**.

Coach Roz is a Rotarian in the Rancho Cordova Sunrise Club. He coaches high school football at Cordova High School. His organization has developed afterschool mentoring programs that have quantified results in:

- Reading
- Behavior
- Academic development

Coach Roz is married to his wife, **Linda** and has two daughters, **Katie** and **JT**.

He opened his presentation by talking of his experiences with football and how important the game of football and his coaches had been to him. Using that experience when he was asked to coach at his old high school, he found a school that was struggling. Encina had lost all of its games in the prior three

years.

Coach Roz focused not only on football, but the need to help the students succeed with their school work and life skills. He found that using football as a reward and training tool, student's GPAs went up and behavior issues went down.

He has incorporated those lessons into PLAYMAKERS where techniques borrowed from his coaching experience are being incorporated into reading drills. He cited only 37% of kids in the third grade read at the third-grade level and there is a 70% chance those behind in their reading skills will never catch up. Improving those odds is clearly a passion for **Coach Roz**.

For more information go to:
<http://theplaymakers.org/>



Coach Roz and President Rich

As is the usual custom, **President Rich** presented **Coach Roz** with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

Then, **President Rich** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was adjourned.



**Celebrate
Our Heroes!**

**Our 2015 D5180
Conference**
April 24-26, 2015
at the Doubletree
Rohnert Park

Friday Night at the Schulz Museum
Keynoters Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul
Thursday Golf Tournament
Wine Tasting
...and lots more!
Register on the web this fall

**Come join us at the 2015 District 5180 Conference April 24-26, 2015
at the Schulz Museum.**

Keynote speakers will include Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul.

Three Important Topics in Three Hours

A **Free Seminar** sponsored by the
Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise and the City of Elk Grove -



April 10, 2015 9am-noon



In cooperation with the *Nonprofit Resource Center*

9 am Introductions are important as you start to network with other volunteer leaders from the greater Sacramento area

9:15 am What is new in the Volunteer World?

The volunteers are changing! These new volunteers must include a mix of younger, middle-aged and older folks. The key thought in this seminar is to change from recruiting volunteers to attracting volunteers. This is a session about volunteers and a new direction in attracting them into your organization.



10:00 am Short break for networking

10:15 am FUNDRAISING 101 With Volunteers

What goes on in the minds of volunteers when the word "fundraising" is mentioned? Why does all their excitement suddenly disappear when they are confronted with even the idea of fundraising?

This program lays out a clear series of simple steps that will help your volunteers see a new perspective on gaining sponsorships and raise money.



11:00 am Short Break for networking

11:15 am Improve Your Presentation Skills

Developing the confidence and capability to give good presentations, and to stand up in front of an audience and speak well, are extremely helpful competencies for self-development and social situations. Presentation skills are not limited to certain special people - anyone can give a good presentation.



This seminar is for non-profits, schools, churches, and governmental agencies. It is for anyone using the talents of volunteers.



Your Presenter
Dr. Bill Wittich,

Bill is the author of nine books in the nonprofit leadership arena and speaks world-wide on attracting and retaining volunteers. Dr. Bill Wittich is a speaker and author in the field of leadership and nonprofit management.

Bill earned his doctorate from the University of Southern California.

He is a past president of the National Speakers Association and the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise in Elk Grove.

Location:

**City of Elk Grove
City Council Chambers
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758**

To register just e-mail to billwittich@comcast.net



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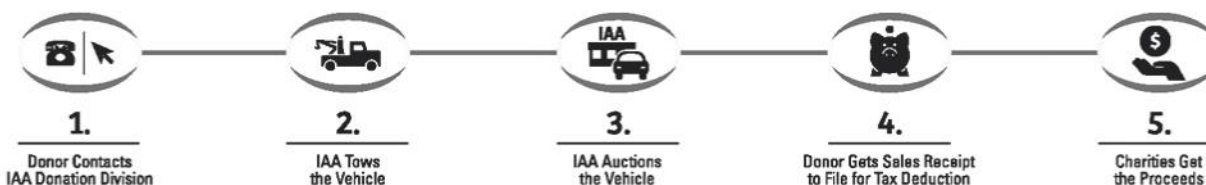
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