



**2017-18 Rotary Leadership
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

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District Governor
Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast

David Veden
AG Area 5

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

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Official District Governor's Visit

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Raley Field



Foothill-Highlands Rotarians and their guests gathered at Raley Field in West Sacramento to welcome **District Governor Sandi Sava** for her official visit to the club.

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m. We dispensed with the usual pledge and invocation and started by introducing our special guests.

The format for tonight's meeting was a board meeting with the District Governor and District Staff followed by fellowship with Foothill-Highlanders and their guests while they enjoyed a baseball game between the River Cats and Salt Lake City.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Enjoying the festivities at Raley Field were **District Governor Sandi Sava** from the Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast; Sandi's significant other, **PDG Barry Kalar** from the Rotary Club of West Sacramento; **ADG Area 5 Dave Veden** from the Rotary Club of Natomas; **President Roland Wright, IPP** and **Treasurer Dominic Mecklenburg, Secretary Lee Wiggins**, Board Members **Joe Kaiser, Bob Meyer, Marilee Monagan, Maureen McBride** and **Bob Spears** from the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands; Rotarians **Mary Mecklenburg** from the Passport Club of District 5180 and **Chuck McBride** from the Rotary Club of Carmichael; Scholarship Recipient **Adam Jarrett**; **Honorary Member Brent Seizer** and family members **Steven Mecklenburg, Donny** and **Jennifer Spears, Michaeline**

Veden and First Lady of Foothill-Highlands **Diane Wright**.

.ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Empowerment

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

Bring the items to our weekly meetings and **Mo** will take them at the end of each month to Women's Empowerment.

The first donation was delivered on Thursday of last week. Items included clothing and an assortment of accessories. Volunteers at the Center were extremely appreciative of the donation and thanked us for our support of their program.

E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-Waste Program is still going strong. Our most recent check received from the operators of the program was \$152.00.

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

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rotary.org



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/>

\$379.54 is the new figure for this fiscal year to date revenue made from e-waste recycling.

I believe there is a pick up scheduled for Thursday of this week. If you have items to donate, please call **Dominic**.

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



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

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

Back-to-School Backpack Project



Immediate Past President Dominic Mecklenburg is spearheading our annual **Back-to-School Backpack Project**.

We will begin accepting donations next **Monday, August 21st** at our regular weekly meeting and will continue through the end of August.

Dominic will donate the backpacks to underserved students in our service area.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, AUG 21, 2017

GREETER: GORDON LIPP

PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN

INVOCATION: BOB SPEARS

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

IF THEY ARE OT AVAILABLE, IT FALLS TO THEIR BUDDIES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

AUG 21 PRESIDENT RANDY ALSTON OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DAVIS-NOON—ARCHERY

AUG 28 GEORGE MIHAL—ONLINE MUSEUM DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF VINTAGE FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHS

SEPT 4 DARK — LABOR DAY

SEPT 11 TBA

SEPT 16 9AM - 6PM SAC BREW FEST
POINT WEST ROTARY CLUB - TEETER-TOTTER JOINT PROJECT WITH SAC STATE ROTARACT CLUB

POSSIBLE PUBLIC IMAGE OPPORTUNITY IN NORTH HIGHLANDS

SEPT 18 TBA

SEPT 25 TBA

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

AUG 19 DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR

AUG 27 DISTRICT FAMILY PICNIC

OCT 28 DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER
(MAY 11-13, 2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, SPA AND CASINO)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



President Roland invited **Adam Jarrett**, one of this year's scholarship

recipients, to join us at Raley Field.



Adam graduated from Center High School in June and plans to attend American River College in the Fall. While at Center **Adam** played baseball for the Cougars as their

pitcher and will continue his baseball pursuits at ARC.

President Roland presented **Adam** with a check for \$500. He thanked us for the scholarship and said it will be of great help.

We wish **Adam** every success in college and hope he will come back to visit from time to time to give us an update on his progress.

Editorial Note: What a nice young man. Thanks to **President Roland** for his

foresight in inviting **Adam** to join us for some old-fashioned fellowship as it gave us an opportunity to get to know him better.

DISTRICT NEWS

Foundation Seminar

The District is hosting a Rotary Foundation Seminar led by Zone experts on **Saturday, August 19th** from **8:00 a.m.** to **Noon** at the **Citrus Heights Community Center**. There is no cost associated with this seminar.

All Presidents, Presidents Elect and Foundation Chairs are encouraged to attend.

Register online at the district website.

See attached flyer for additional details.

District 5180 Family Picnic



District 5180 will be holding its second annual **District Family Picnic** on **Sunday, August 27th** from **11 a.m.** to **3 p.m.** at Discovery Park.

President Roland would like to make this our first Club fellowship event of the new Rotary year. We can get a picnic table for our members so we can sit together. **Mo** will circulate a sign-up sheet again at next week's meeting..

See attached flyer for additional details.

2018 District Conference

The 2018 District Conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino** at **Incline Village** in **Lake Tahoe**, **May 11-13, 2018**.

Early registration began at the District Conference in Santa Clara and continued until the end of May. The registration fee increased to \$50 effective June 1st and will be increased again in November. If you are thinking about attending the Conference, now is the time to register.

Hotel reservations should be available on the District Website shortly. As soon as that happens, we will notify you. In the meantime, you can register for the Conference on the District 5180 website. The link is on the first page.

If you have any questions, call **Mo**.



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 again 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.

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.

YTD is **\$268.59** or **26.86%** of this year's goal.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Backhaus, Jordan
 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 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.

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 forth year in a row.

EREY (Every Rotarian/Every Year) Club

For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS
PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
John Hallsten	(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp		PHF+ 4
Gene Long		PHF+1
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride		PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Gerred Popejoy		PHF
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
David Stone		PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$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.

RECOGNITIONS

There were no recognitions at tonight's meeting. However, we were remiss in not reporting last week that PP **Marilee Monagan** had a happy thought. She attended the Neil Diamond Concert at the Golden One Center the previous week. She said while Neil Diamond is older, his voice is still strong and his concert was outstanding. **Marilee** spun the wheel for a \$15.



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?*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Embracing **District Governor Sandi Sava's** challenge to "think outside the box" regarding the traditional district governor's visit, **President Roland** arranged for us to use the John O. Bronson Suite at Raley Field.

Board members and their guests gathered in the Suite at 5:15 p.m. and those not involved in the official board meeting enjoyed some fellowship in the seats outside the Suite.



President Roland called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m. He began by introducing our special guests who included **District Governor Sandi Sava**, **PDG Barry Kalar** and **ADG Area 5 Dave Veden**.

Following the scholarship presentation to **Adam Jarrett**, **President Roland** then got into the nitty gritty of the board meeting and called for a vote on the minutes of the July 11th board meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously. He then called for a vote on the financials for both the club's general and foundation accounts. They, too, were approved unanimously.

We then jumped into the Avenue of Service Directors' reports including Club

Administration, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and Youth Services. In addition, we had reports from the Sergeant-at-Arms, The Rotary Foundation Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Under the heading of new business, the board voted to approve a 60-day Leave of Absence to V.P. and Program Chair **David Stone**.

President Roland asked **District Governor Sandi** if she had any final comments. She said in doing her homework in preparation for tonight's meeting, she was impressed at the club's cumulative contributions to The Rotary Foundation which exceeded \$700,000.

President Roland thanked **DG Sandi** for attending tonight's meeting and presented her with a Certificate stating \$100 will be contributed in her name to The Rotary Foundation.



President Roland and DG Sandi

Because of restrictions at Raley Field, **President Roland** gave both **PDG Barry Kalar** and **ADG Dave Veden** pictures of

their gifts — wine and gin, respectively. He thanked everyone for their service to Rotary.



PDG Barry Kalar and President Roland



ADG David Veden and President Roland

With no further business to conduct, **President Roland** thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the board meeting segment of the evening's festivities.

He then invited guests to partake of an assortment of refreshments prior to the start of the game.



Donny Spears, Mary Mecklenburg, Chuck McBride and Joe Kaiser



Steven Mecklenburg, Diane Wright, Bob Sears, Adam Jarrett, Jennifer and Donny Spears



Raley Field West Sacramento, CA

Special Note: Thanks to **District Governor Sandi Sava, Lee Wiggins and Brent Seizer** for the great photos taken during the evening's festivities.



IPP Dominic and Rotarian Mary Mecklenburg



PPs Bob Meyer and Marilee Monagan



President Roland, First Lady Diane, Bob Spears and Chuck



IPP Dominic, DG Sandi, COS Mo, Donny Spears, Michaeline and David Veden



ADG David Veden showing off his "playful" side



DG Sandi and ADG Dave



**Michaeline Veden, Bob Spears and
Dominic Mecklenburg**



**DG Sandi, AG Dave and
Adam Jarrett**



**Fireworks
Finale**





2017 District 5180 Foundation Seminar

**“Learn Practical Applications to Make the
Engine that Runs Rotary
Work for your Club!!”**

Saturday, August 19th , 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive
Registration <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-district-5180-foundation-seminar-tickets-35951813843>

Guest Presenters:



Steve Lewis, Regional

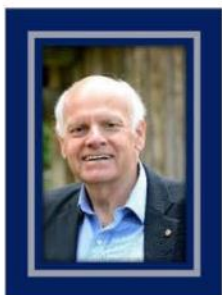
Rotary Foundation Coordinator.

Carson City, NV

LeAnn Mobley, Assistant Regional

Rotary Foundation Coordinator

Eagle Point, OR



Richard Clark, Endowment/

Major Gift Advisor

Comox, British Columbia, Canada

Seminar Specifically Designed for Presidents, Foundation Chairs and Rotarians wanting to get their clubs involved in TRF's three areas of giving.



August 27, 2017

11:00 am - 3:00 pm



District 5180 FAMILY PICNIC

Bring Your Own Picnic Food

Grills, Plates, Cups & Utensils will be provided
Soda, Beer & Wine available for purchase

MUSIC • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

Invite Your Family, Friends & Neighbors

\$7 per Person, \$5 Parking

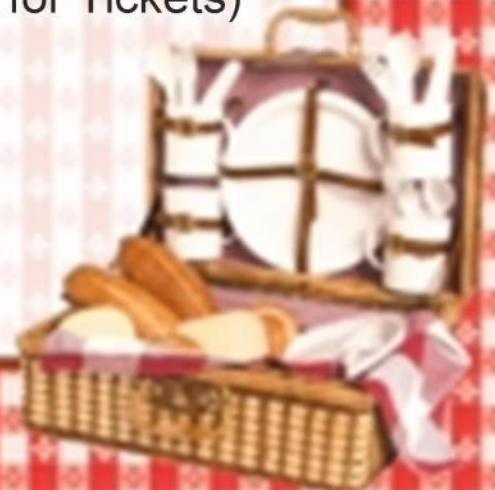
Kids 7 & under - Free

(contact your Club President for Tickets)

Discovery Park-Redbud Group
200 Jibboom Street, Sacramento

Questions?

Email JoAnne@JoAnneTanner.com





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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!

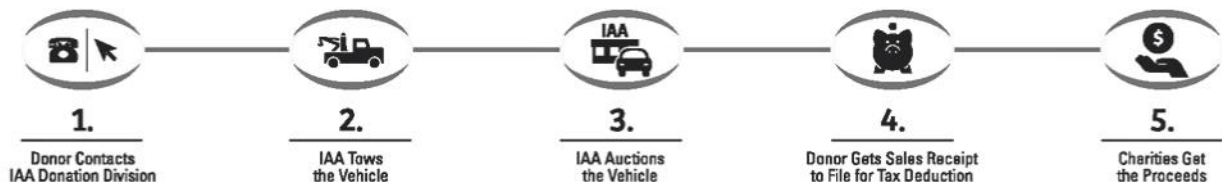
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Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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