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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





You need Rotary because

- You care about your community and want to be involved with people who share your commitment.
- You like to be associated with people and ideas that really make a difference in your world.
- You believe in service. You know that our world is enriched by women and men like yourself, and you want to do your part.
- You have talents that you are willing to share.

You like to have fun. You like to be around people who enjoy what they are doing, whether working, or volunteering, or just socializing.

CALL TO ORDER

IPP Patrick Magnani called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. in place of President Roland Wright who is recovering from eye surgery. PP Lee Wiggins was today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP Bob Spears and providing the invocation was PP Joe Kaiser. Richard Hansen served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Todays guest's were **David Hansen** and Rotarian **Howard Stagg** from the Rotary Club of Arden Arcade and our speakers **Chris** and **Rebekah Evans**.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, AUG 19, 2019

GREETER: CAROL YOUNG

PLEDGE: LEE WIGGINS

INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

Aug 14 Board Meeting

Aug 19 Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, Rick

Kemmer at Strong Harvest International

Aug 26 NO MEETING

Aug 27 Fellowship at top Golf in Roseville at

6:00pm

Sep 2 NO MEETING—Labor Day

Club Communications - Richard Hansen rch6242@comcast.net 916-332-7448

Rotary Club Address

P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

Car Donation Program



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

Several donations have

been made and will be processed soon.

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

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

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.

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August Board Meeting



The August Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 14th, 5:30 p.m. at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have ideas to share, Board meetings would be a great forum. Just ask **President Roland** to be put on the Agenda.

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.

E-Waste4Good Program



Our program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten

Corporation.

Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD: \$49.76.



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 **Bob Spears** 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 \$11.00 at today's meeting. \$57.85 collected YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

THANK YOU LETTER FOR FIRE CAMP DONATION



Fire Chief

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

10545 Armstrong Ave., Suite 200 • Mather, CA 95655 • Phone (916) 859-4300 • Fax (916) 859-3702

August 6, 2019

Roland Wright Club President Foothill Highlands Rotary Club Po Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660

RE: Fire Camp Contribution Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, I sincerely appreciate your generous contribution in the amount of \$500 (check #3287). Your contribution is very valuable to us and will be used to help support our FIRE CAMP program. Your \$500 donation will be used to send four kids to camp in 2020!

It is the mission of the District to provide professional and compassionate protection, education and service to our community. We are committed to working together to serve our community with honor, integrity and selfless devotion to duty.

Thank you again for your support! We look forward to a continued partnership in the future!

Sincerely,

Todd Harms Fire Chief

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** began by calling on **Richard Hansen** who had a birthday this month. He rang the bell for \$100 to the club.

PE **Marilee Monagan** just returned from a two week trip to the Mediterranean and time in New York City. She spun the wheel for \$5.

PP **Lee Wiggins** had a Club anniversary, 35 years with Rotary. He spun the wheel for \$5.

Finemaster **Joe** then asked some Rotary questions, about the Rotarian Magazine.

PP **Bob Spears** missed his question, he spun a 2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

IPP **Patrick Magnani** introduced **Chris Evans. Chris** explained what a 'Property Business Improvement District (PBID)' is and how they came to be formed.

The Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994 gave California cities and counties the authority to form self-assessing districts in order to generate revenue for maintenance, security and other services through property taxes. the funds will provide a safer and cleaner environment, which will ultimately attract more customers. Chief among the concerns of business and property owners in voting in favor of the PBID is reducing crime and homelessness in their communities.



ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Magnani, Patrick
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Monagan, Marilee
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
Spears, Robert B.
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.

The property owners in the Antelope area successfully make the case for the Antelope PBID, which the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved on July 17. In all, 75 businesses and 44 property owners make up the new PBID. In January 2019, the nonprofit Antelope Business Community was formed to allocate funds raised by the Antelope PBID.

Rebekah Evans, **Chris's** wife is Executive Director of the 80 Watt District a 'Property Business Improvement District (PBID)'. The goal of the district is to improve the area

within the boundaries with safety & security, beautification and maintenance programs and then marketing & promotion of the area. The economic vitality is the upmost importance to the businesses and we strive daily to make it a better place to live and own a business.

It is no secret the Watt Avenue Corridor, around the Watt and Interstate 80 interchange and the surrounding areas, has had its share of challenges. With everything from prostitution (human trafficking), to gang related crimes and more, the area historically has not had a very good reputation - that is until now. While it has taken an almost 4 year process, the property and business owners in the area, with help from Sacramento County Supervisor Susan Peter's office, decided to take a stand against these challenges and form the Watt Avenue Partnership (WAP). Services financed by a PBID are intended to enhance and supplement existing county services. Some of the services like those for additional security in the surrounding area along with maintenance services to keep the area clean and vibrant. Thanks to the combined efforts Sacramento County, as well as the WAP contracted Clean team, and the Sheriffs Work Program, the streets within the district look fresh and welcoming. In addition, the presence of Deputies from the Sheriffs Off Duty program and the WAP contracted private security patrols, the Watt Avenue area is making a much needed turn for the better.



IPP **Patrick Magnani** with **Rebekah** and **Chris Evans**

As is our usual custom, **IPP Patrick Magnani** presented our speakers with a gift in gratitude for there informative presentations.

He then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.





In Loving Memory

JOHN HALLSTEN

1924 - 2019

In honor of the life & memory of John Hallsten this fund will be used specifically to further Vocational Education. Students in our Rotary service area may apply.

Donate to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club, "John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund"

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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?

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani		PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears		PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright		
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club

(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club 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.





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.

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

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- · Personal watercraft

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Donate today!

- Free towing
- · Any vehicle, any condition

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