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# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

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### AUGUST IS ROTARY



### MEMBERSHIP MONTH

## Spread the word!



Invite someone to become a

## Rotarian

today.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## CALL TO ORDER

PP **Bob Spears** arrived early to serve as our official greeter. **President Gene Long** began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Marilee Monagan** and **Gordon Lipp** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests joining us for today's meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Membership Month

**President Gene** reminded those Rotarians present that August is Membership Month and he invited everyone to bring a guest to each meeting throughout the month.

### North Highlands Jubilee

**President Gene** announced that at its board meeting last Tuesday night, the board decided to **reschedule** the **North Highlands Jubilee** which was set for Saturday, October 10th. Several board members are meeting with North Highlands Reps this week to discuss possible dates in the spring. More to come.

### Official District Governor's Visit

**President Gene Long** reminded everyone the annual official District Governor's visit will be next **Monday, August 31st**. **Governor Glenn Fong** will meet with the Board at **10:00 A.M.** in the **Sherman Room** followed by our **regular meeting** at 12:15 P.M. in the **Fireside Room a.k.a. The Lion's Den**.

**Roland** has been circulating a sign-up sheet to determine an accurate headcount for lunch. If you have not been at Rotary for the past several weeks, please notify **Roland** of your plans to attend or not to attend this special meeting as soon as possible.

### Club Administration

PP **Maureen McBride** announced that revised Buddy Lists, Weekly Assignment Sheets and Rosters have been available at our weekly meetings for the past several weeks as well as electronically.

She asked that everyone consult the lists and determine when they are assigned a task at a weekly meeting. If a member cannot attend a meeting at which they are to be a greeter, invocator or pledger, they are to contact their buddy to substitute for them.

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## 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!

The income so far this year is \$47.24.

## River Cats Tickets

PP **Maureen McBride** reminded everyone present that District Polio Plus Chair **Tom Cicchini** has River Cats tickets available for purchase. There are approximately 8 +/- home games left.

The tickets are behind the River Cats dugout about 20 rows back in Sections 117 and 118. They cost \$14 each.

The schedule for the remaining games is as follows: August 31 and September 1-7—all at 7:05 p.m. except September 6th which is at 5:05 p.m.

If anyone is interested in attending any of the remaining games, contact **Mo** as soon as possible.

## Fellowship Event

**Jeff Donlevy** is organizing our first fellowship event of the year. It will be a **Bocce Ball Tournament** to be held at East Portal Park, 1120 Rodeo Way (in East Sacramento) on **Sunday, Sept. 27th from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** Further details will be forthcoming.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015**

**GREETER: DAVID STONE**

**PLEDGE: SAM MORGAN**

**INVOCATION: JOHN HALLSTEN**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

**AUG. 31** OFFICIAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT  
**SEPT. 7** **DARK—LABOR DAY**  
**SEPT. 14** SACRAMENTO COUNTY DA ANNE  
MARIE SCHUBERT  
**SEPT. 21** SAM MORGAN/ROTARY RELICS  
**SEPT. 28** RAY WARD - MEMBERSHIP AND THE  
4-WAY TEST

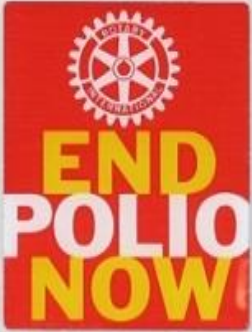
#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

**SEPT. 19** FOUNDATION SEMINAR  
**OCT. 23** WORLD POLIO DAY  
**NOV. 7** DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER  
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL

**MAY 19-22** DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY MARINA

## FOUNDATION NEWS

### END POLIO NOW



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.

The yield this week from the banks is \$12.35. To date, we have collected \$160.16—only \$839.84 to meet our goal.

We can do it!!!!!!

### ANNUAL GIVING/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

**Mo** shared that our goal is to have **every Rotarian** contribute at least **\$100** to **The Rotary Foundation** and strive to achieve the status of 100% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the second year in a row.

To date, we have six (6) paid Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows and three (3) additional

members who have banged the gong and pledged \$100.

We're on our way to reaching our goal of being a 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow Club.

### DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION DINNER

**President Gene** reserved a table of ten (10) at this year's **Foundation Dinner** on **Saturday, November 7th** at the **Doubletree Hotel on Arden Way**.

**PP Maureen McBride** circulated a sign-up sheet at today's meeting and five members have committed to attend.

The cost is \$55 per person. The theme of this year's event is *Rotary on the Red Carpet* and promises to be a memorable event. Plan to attend and join in some great fellowship.

## FOUNDATION RECOGNITIONS

### PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

PP and Foundation Chair **Maureen McBride** thanked Past Presidents **Bob Spears** and **Roland Wright** for their recent contributions of \$100 to The Rotary Foundation and becoming our newest 2015-16 Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows.

**Mo** gave **Bob** and **Roland** a sticker for their respective badges in recognition of their contributions. There are now six members who have the special stickers affixed to their Rotary badges.

Thanks to our Sustaining Members for their support.



## FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster **Maureen McBride** began by calling on PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Mo** told **Lee** they share an anniversary. Looking puzzled, **Mo** shared with **Lee** they both joined Rotary on the same date—August 24th—eight years apart. Today **Lee** celebrates 31 years as a Rotarian. He spun the wheel for \$9.

Finemaster **Mo** acknowledged she was celebrating 23 years as a Rotarian. She bonged the gong for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

**President Gene** went up to Eureka this past weekend to pick up his grandson, who will be spending the week with **Gene** and wife, **Kathy**. **Gene** spun the wheel for \$9.

PP **Roland Wright** was so excited to see member **Jordan Backhaus** that he introduced him as a visitor since it's been a while since we've seen him and he has been greatly missed. **Roland** spun the wheel for \$7.

With additional time on her hands, Finemaster **Mo** continued with another segment of Rotary Trivia.

**Mo** reminded those gathered that at the first Rotary meeting there were four Rotarians. Since membership in Rotary is based upon classification, **Mo** asked PP **Bobby Meyer** if he could give her the profession of one of the four. **Bobby** correctly answered, "a coal merchant." **Mo** then asked PP **Joe Kaiser** to name another. He correctly answered, "a lawyer." No one knew the other two—a mining engineer and a tailor.

and held its first meeting on February 23, 1905. **Mo** asked **Gordon Lipp** if he knew where the second Rotary club was formed. **Gordon** correctly answered San Francisco.

**Mo** told the group Rotary became an international organization in 1910 and asked if anyone could tell her where the first club outside the U.S. was formed. PP **Lee Wiggins** correctly answered Canada; but didn't know where. It was Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. No fines were levied for Rotary Trivia.



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 first Rotary club was formed in Chicago

## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(B)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 4
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone		PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(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.

## JOKES

PP **Bob Spears** told the first joke about two older ladies meeting just before entering the pearly gates. It got some groans. As a result, there was no fine-free pass for **Bob** this week.

**Sonja Cameron** decided to tell a one liner with no expectations of getting a pass.

**Gordon Lipp** was next and his joke received positive reaction so he was awarded a fine-free pass.

## Missing Gavel Update

Yikes! The official gavel went missing the first meeting of the Rotary year. Several replacements have been brought to the meetings by **President Gene** and today another one disappeared. It appears our President is distracted and leaves the gavels behind only to be taken hostage.

What's a President to do!!!!



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

PP and Program Chair **David Stone** introduced the guest speaker—our very own **President Gene Long**. **President Gene** grew up in Redding, CA. He graduated in 1981 from Shasta High School. While in school in Redding, **Gene** worked as a lifeguard and swimming instructor, earning EMT certification. **Gene's** career over the years has been varied. He spent five years in construction management and has been associated with Aflac Insurance in a number of capacities over the past thirteen years. He is currently serving as an account sales coordinator. He has earned several awards with Aflac, including ranking No. 5 in the nation for quota and qualifying for several national and state conventions.

**Gene's** subject was health insurance coverage gaps.

As out-of-pocket medical costs grow for many Americans, the insurance industry is offering a way to help by selling supplemental policies that may fill the gaps for consumers. The policies help cover out-of-pocket expenses that can reach thousands of dollars in plans offered through employers.

A typical limited plan, also known as fixed-indemnity coverage, might cost \$13 to \$45 per month, depending on a consumer's age and pay \$10,000 to \$20,000 upon diagnosis of a critical illness. Other plans pay for hospitalizations, cancer or accidents.

Even when employers offer these supplemental policies, workers generally pay

the premiums through payroll deduction. Aflac is one of the biggest sellers of limited health plans.

When you consider that men and women in the U.S. have a 40 percent chance of developing cancer in their lifetimes – and nearly 14 million Americans are living with cancer – voluntary cancer insurance is an option everyone should consider. However, for people who have a family history of cancer or are at higher-than-average risk, supplemental cancer insurance is even more important.

Furthermore, consumers who have been unable to build robust savings should seriously consider applying for voluntary cancer insurance. The treatment and recovery process can result in lost wages and other unforeseen expenses that are difficult to handle. For example, some cancer drugs alone can cost \$10,000 a month.

Supplemental insurance, such as what Aflac offers, pays a cash benefit to the insured. The amount of cash and how it is paid out depends on the supplemental health insurance plan or policy. Some popular supplemental health insurance policies are specific disease insurance such as for cancer, accidental death and dismemberment insurance or accident health insurance, and hospital indemnity insurance.



**President Gene** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.



**Make your reservations NOW!**

## **"Rotary on the Red Carpet" Oscar Night at the Foundation Dinner**

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

**6 p.m. - Cocktails**

**7 p.m. - Dinner**

**DoubleTree Hotel**

This year's Foundation Dinner will be better than ever - the event of the year that you won't want to miss! Glamour, fun, laughter, fellowship...and Awards!

**Emcee - Jean Irwin**

**Guest Speaker - Steve Solomon**

**Get ready for the Red Carpet...dressed in "Hollywood Glamour"!**

**Make your reservations now and save \$\$\$**

\$55/person through 8/31

\$65/person through 10/23

\$75/person after 10/23

#### **FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS**

Clubs can make reservations for tables of 10. All prices based on the date your reservation AND check are received (see pricing above). Check with your club president to see if your club is reserving a whole table or tables.

Reservations may be made by contacting  
**Leigh-Ann Reinero (lreinero@yahoo.com**  
**or 916-803-6895)**

#### **INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS**

Tickets for individual reservations may be made at the following Yapsody website [tinyurl.com/5180foundationdinner](http://tinyurl.com/5180foundationdinner).

This site is NOT for the purchase of club-reserved tables. Tickets purchased through this website are for individual seating only at non-reserved tables on a first-come, first serve basis. Please note: it is possible you may not be seated near your club. Tickets are non-cancellable and non-refundable.

**This isn't your father's Foundation Dinner!**





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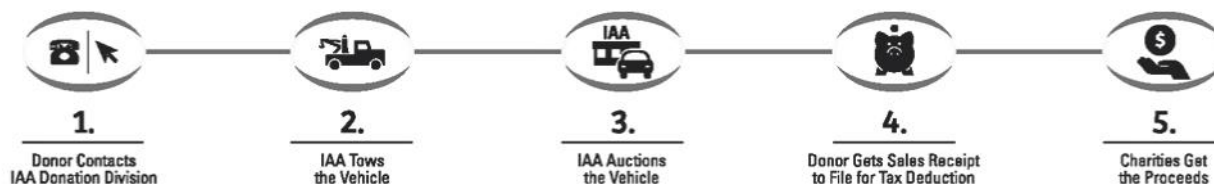
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- Heavy equipment

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