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# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

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## Official District Governor's Visit



**President Gene Long** presented **District Governor Glenn Fong** with a certificate stating the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands will make a \$100 donation in his name to The Rotary Foundation/End Polio Now Campaign.

## CALL TO ORDER

**District Governor Glenn Fong** met with the Board of Directors at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting was for each officer and avenue of service director to give the governor a report on their particular area of responsibility.

Following the board meeting, everyone adjourned to the Lions Den for our regular meeting. PP **David Stone** served as our official greeter. **President Gene Long** began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m.

PP **Maureen McBride** led us in the pledge and **John Hallsten** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us for the annual District Governor's visit were **District Governor Glenn Fong**, a member of the Rotary Club of Roseville; Assistant District Governor Area 8 **Joe Scheimer** from the Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova and **President Gene's** dad, **Gene Long, Sr.**

**NO MEETING** next Monday,  
**September 7th** in Observance of  
**Labor Day.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cookies

For **District Governor Glenn**, Rotary is truly a family affair. **DG Glenn** announced his daughter has been busy baking cookies for sale to support Polio Plus. He brought several bags with him. They sold for \$1 per bag.

### Friendship Event

**Jeff Donlevy** is organizing our first friendship 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.-7:00 p.m.** PP **Maureen McBride** circulated a sign-up sheet for the event and will do so again in the coming weeks. Thus far, four Rotarians and their guests have signed up to participate with the possibility of more.

### Spring Estate Sale

PP **Maureen McBride** announced that an additional \$70 has been received to be credited to our Spring Estate Sale.

**Mo** thanked **Sam Morgan** for the

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four or five boxes of antique bottles she donated. They didn't sell at the Estate Sale so **Chuck McBride** volunteered to see if he could sell them another way. Long story short, he gave them to a friend who has an e-Bay store and they were put up for sale. One bottle generated a check to our club for \$70.

Every little bit helps.

Thanks again, **Sam!!!**

### **Estate Sale/Save the Date**

In order to generate some revenue this Fall, we have *tentatively* scheduled an **Estate Sale** for **Friday, October 23rd** and **Saturday October 24th**. PP **Lee Wiggins** has graciously agreed to hold the sale in his office parking lot.

More information to be forthcoming.

### **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!

## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

PP **Maureen McBride** announced that **PDG Hal Shipley's** wife, **Lona** passed away and services were held last Friday.

Since many of our members know **PDG Hal, Mo** sent a sympathy card on behalf of the Club.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH**

#### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

SEPT. 7	<b>DARK—LABOR DAY</b>
SEPT. 14	<b>SACRAMENTO COUNTY DA ANNE MARIE SCHUBERT</b>
SEPT. 21	<b>SAM MORGAN/ROTARY RELICS</b>
SEPT. 28	<b>RAY WARD - MEMBERSHIP AND THE 4-WAY TEST</b>
OCT. 5	<b>ELIZABETH LEATH-CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANT- A NEW PROGRAM IN VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>
OCT. 12	<b>DARK- COLUMBUS DAY</b>

#### **DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:**

SEPT. 19	<b>FOUNDATION SEMINAR</b>
OCT. 23	<b>WORLD POLIO DAY</b>
NOV. 7	<b>DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER</b>
MAY 19-22	<b>DISTRICT CONFERENCE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY MARINA</b>

## BOAT PARTY FOR FHRC

For Members and Their Spouse/Partner  
On **Saturday, October 10 Sam Morgan** and **Dick Biddle** will host a party for Foothill-Highlands Rotarians and their spouses/partners on their boat "At Last" to welcome British Rotarian **Peter Goldsworthy** and his wife, **Peggy** on their visit to Sacramento. Many of you know them from previous Rotary Friendship Exchanges. For those of you who don't, you're in for a treat, as they are two of the friendliest, happiest, and most fun folks you'll ever meet.

The boat is berthed in the Sacramento Marina downtown. The party is from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. They plan to leave the dock at 2:00 PM sharp and take a cruise down the river for two or three hours before returning to the berth for the rest of the party. They will furnish snacks and finger food; utensils, water, soft drinks and ice. Please BYOB.

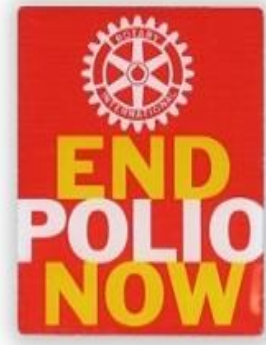
If the weather doesn't cooperate and it's too hot for comfort on the river or if more people attend than our maximum capacity allows (24), we'll still have the party but will stay docked in the marina.

Please RSVP as soon as you can and no later than Monday, September 28. Give your name and say if your spouse/partner will attend: 916-979-0720 or [cherylannemorgan@hotmail.com](mailto:cherylannemorgan@hotmail.com). We'll send you more information and directions to the boat.

Hope you can make it.

## 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 \$12.46. To date, we have collected \$172.62—only \$827.38 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 five (5) additional

members who have bonged 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** has 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** has been circulating a sign-up sheet for the past two weeks and six members and their guests have committed to attend. There are only four (4) remaining spots at the table and we learned yesterday afternoon the event is SOLD OUT. If you're thinking about going, you should make your reservation as soon as possible.

The cost is \$55 per person. The theme of this year's event is *Rotary on the Red Carpet*. Festivities begin with no host cocktails at 6 P.M. and dinner at 7 P.M.

The Annual Giving Chair for Rotary International in Evanston will be the keynote speaker.

**DG Glenn** told us yesterday that it's going to be a great event.

Don't miss out. Contact **Mo** to make your reservation.

## FINES AND RECOGNITIONS



Finemaster **Maureen McBride** began by calling on **Sam Morgan**. After some discussion about what to do to help celebrate her birthday, **Sam** agreed to ring the bell for \$100 to the Club. **Miss Sam** added an extra \$25 to be serenaded by the group with the singing of the traditional **Erik Nooren** version of *Happy Birthday*.

**PP Marilee Monagan** has a birthday next week on Admission Day, which she shared was a holiday for many years in CA. She bonged the gong for \$100 to Rotary Foundation.

*Happy Birthday to our celebrants!*

**Sonja Cameron** has a club anniversary on September 12th. She, too, bonged the gong for \$100 to Rotary Foundation.

**Mo** then asked if anyone had a Happy Thought. **President Gene** did—his grandson started kindergarten today. He spun the wheel for a \$4.

**Mo** then asked for a show of hands to see how many Rotarians had read last week's Bulletin and noticed the announcement that **President Gene** had lost another gavel.

So moved by the chain of events of the last several weeks, **Mo** wrote a poem about the gavel with the hope it would guilt the culprit(s) into returning them. For those ringing the bell, the Lions Gate knives don't quite cut it.



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	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	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)	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.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

GREETER: **LEE WIGGINS**

PLEDGE: **BOB SPEARS**

INVOCATION: **RICHARD HANSEN**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

## 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).



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?

## Donations

A Special THANKS to **Janet Adkins** from Metropolitan Corporate Services in West Sacramento for the generous donations to our Rotary Club. **David Stone** organized several loads of materials such as; office chairs, desks, file cabinets, shelving, e-waste, scrap materials, etc. This material has already started helping the local community schools and Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento!



**Roland and Janet**



**Dominic Mecklenburg**

**David Stone and Roland Wright** delivering donated chairs to Heritage Peak School





## Scrap Run

In an effort to acquire additional storage space, Rotarians **Jeff Donlevy** and **Roland Wright** cleaned out one of the storage lockers and took some steel in to be recycled. The load was over 1200lbs and our club received a whopping \$15.07. Most importantly we recycled this broken material and successfully gained 100 square feet of storage space!



## Rotary House Clean-Up Day



Our regularly scheduled clean-up day was **Saturday, August 22**, but we discovered last week that our former guest, Tiffany, had vacated the house because her baby, Mason, had been discharged from the NIQU at UC Davis Children's Hospital. That meant, in addition to yard maintenance, we also had housekeeping to make sure Rotary House would be ready for our next guest.

The call went out and, several clubs sent reinforcements. In addition to a strong showing from the Rotary Club of North Sacramento, Bill and Ann Wittich, answered the call from the recently chartered Passport Club. Jeff Dunlevy, from Foothill-Highlands, and newly appointed Rotary House board representative from South Sacramento, Justin Hernandez, offered their services.

Jeff Dunlevy (right), Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands, replaces a broken hand towel rack, while Pres. Abe Aboali (left) assists.

**Posted by  
Lynette Andersen**



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Assistant District Governor Area 8 **Joe Scheimer** introduced **District Governor Glenn Fong. Glen** was born and raised in Sacramento and attended local schools and college and grew up being the seventh child out of eight.

**Glenn** was an early entrepreneur running the family grocery store but discovered real estate was his passion and has been a real estate broker for 29 years.

He has earned Outstanding Life Member with the Sacramento Association of Realtors Master's Club, the Association's highest achievement award. He has two office locations; one in Roseville, CA and the other in Fair Oaks, CA.

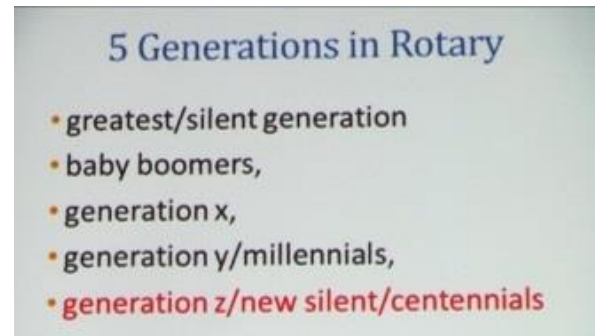
He's served 17 years as a member with the Active 20/30 Club of Sacramento and received their Man of the Year Award in 1999. He also served five years on the board at the Community Services Planning Council in Sacramento.

**Glenn** is a past president of the Rotary Club of Roseville and has served as the District 5180 Membership Chair and as an Assistant Governor.

**Glenn** is happily married to his wife, Elise for 21 years and the family lives in Roseville, CA. They have two daughters, Sarah and Katy and enjoy spending their time together as a family, traveling, including frequent trips to Disney parks.

**DG Glenn** began talking about how

Rotary has evolved over time and there are now five generations in Rotary.



Rotary has added new types of clubs, Satellite Clubs, Affinity Clubs and the demographics are changing.

The District 5180 Passport Club (eClub) now has 57 members.

Social Media is a way to spread the word about Rotary and what your club is doing.






The Rotary Foundation is an important part of Rotary. Rated four star, by Charity Navigator, which is the highest rating possible.



Added to Foundation, in District 5180 this year, are the Family Paul Harris Fellow and Million Dollar Challenge.

Fresh ideas and diversity are important to maintaining our clubs and increasing membership.

 <b>Family Paul Harris Fellow</b> Rotarian new contribution dollars of \$750 plus District points match up to \$250 Receives a Paul Harris Fellow for your Spouse, Child or Grandchild More information: <b>Bob Deering</b> District Foundation Chair bobdeering5180@gmail.com	 <b>MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE</b> ✓ Polio Plus + Gates Foundation ✓ Sustaining Member ✓ EREY ✓ Benefactor ✓ Paul Harris Fellow ✓ Paul Harris Society ✓ Bequest Society ✓ Major Donor ✓ Arch C. Klumph Society ✓ Planned Giving More information: <b>Bob Deering</b> District Foundation Chair bobdeering5180@gmail.com	
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This year's R.I. theme is **"Be A Gift To The World."** With input from President Gene, **DG Glenn** presented special pins to two Rotarians from our club.



**Be a gift to the world**

### New to District 5180 this year

- General Membership Development and Training
- Rotary Passport Club
- RotaryDistrictPlanning.org
- Membership New Vision
- District Membership Card
- Visiting Rotarian Travel Card
- RotaryAds. com
- Foundation \$1 Million Dollar Challenge
- Family Paul Harris fellow
- Bloodsource Drawing - 3 Paul Harris Fellow
- Cloud—Box.com
- Online Roster for Presidents and District Team
- Relocation Team
- Hall of Fame - recognition of our greatest Rotarians
- D5180 Brand and logo



**Richard Hansen, Maureen McBride and District Governor Glenn Fong**

**Membership!!!**

**DG Glenn** invited everyone to this year's District Conference and said more information will be published around October 1st. He then showed a short video about the Conference.

### District 5180 Conference

Date: May 19-22, 2016

Place: Berkeley Marina Double Tree by Hilton in Berkeley, CA

Theme: Sports - "Come dressed to play"



**District 5180 Theme Logo**

**President Gene Long** presented Assistant District Governor **Joe Scheimer** with a gift in support of his help to our club.



**ADG Joe Scheimer and President Gene**

**President Gene Long** presented **District Governor Glenn Fong** with a beautiful plant for Elise Fong for her support of Glenn and Rotary. **Gene** then gave **Glenn** a certificate stating a \$100 contribution would be made in his name to The Rotary Foundation/End Polio Now Campaign.



**District Governor Glenn Fong and President Gene**

**President Gene** then asked us to stand and raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was adjourned.



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**District 5180 presents**

## **"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!**

**Mistress of Ceremonies "Contributions" - District 5180's own Jean Irwin!  
Guest Speaker - Steve Solomon - Annual Giving Officer (Zones 25/26)**

**Get ready for the Red Carpet...dressed in your best  
"Hollywood Glamour" (black tie optional)!**

\$65/person through 10/23  
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**This isn't your father's Foundation Dinner!**





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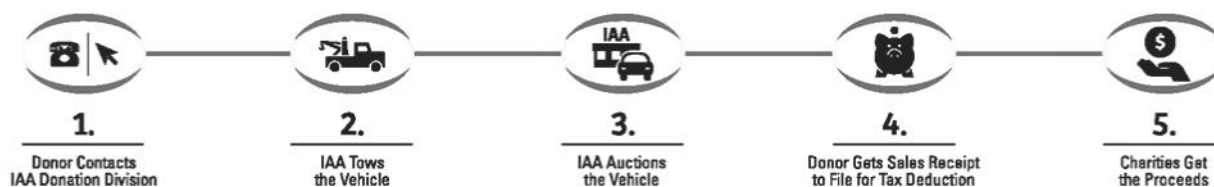
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### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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