

# The Highlander



## 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

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*Rotary Foundation*



### Assistant District Governor Area 5

**David Veden**

**Rotary Club of Natomas**

**Dave Veden** is the Technical Operations Manager at Associated Sound, a Sacramento-based Audio-Visual company. In his now thirty plus year career, he has worked all facets of the business including

sales, rental planning and implementation, facility installation and management. He has provided services to all manner of clients from the President (of the U.S. and R.I.), to Hollywood (Raymond Burr, Bob Hope and Jay Leno), to hundreds of community groups and events some of which are very large (35,000) and some quite small (15). He is currently in charge of all construction activities at Associated Sound when not providing service to the other divisions of the Company.

A charter member of the Rotary club of Natomas, a Paul Harris Society member (PHF+8+), **Dave** has held every office on the club Board of Directors including President (98-99). He currently serves on the District AV Committee (naturally), the Facilities Chair for Far West PETS and was a member and or chair of the A/V Team from 2007 through 2018 at GETS/GNATS and Zone Institute events.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **President Roland** and **Mario** were today's official greeters. Leading us in the pledge was **Richard Hansen** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guest's were **David Hansen** and our RYE Student **Mario**. Also was today's speaker **Rebecca Alessandri**, Community Relations Specialist, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

Aug. 12 Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, TBA  
 Aug 14 Board Meeting  
 Aug 19 Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, Rick Kemmer at Strong Harvest International

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

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## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, AUG 12, 2019**

**GREETER: LEE WIGGINS**

**PLEDGE: BOB SPEARS**

**INVOCATION: JOE KAISER**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

### Rotary House Clean Up

Many clubs went to Rotary House on Saturday July 3rd and participated in clean up activities for the next family we serve. **President Roland** represented Foothill-Highlands and cut down the overwhelming vines and palm trees and hauled a large truckload to the dump. Other Rotary club members cleaned the inside of the house and the outside in cleaning and trimming palm trees grape vines. The house is ready to go now!

[Video of clean up](#)

### 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.**

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/) (Club Runner)

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

**R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** [www.rotary.org](http://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/>

## 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



Corporation.

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

**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 \$12.00 at today's meeting. \$46.85 collected YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**



## RYE Inbound Student

On Friday evening, July 26th, **President Roland** and his wife **Diane** and **Dominic** and wife **Mary Mecklenburg**, accompanied by **Jeannine Sparks**, RYE Inbound Coordinator and the **Benitez** family, **Miguel**, **Tanya**, **Talia** and **Dasha** (outbound RYE student leaving for Sweden on Wednesday) welcomed our Rotary Youth Exchange student, **Mario**, at Sacramento International Airport. **Mario** was happy to see us but exhausted after 21 hours of traveling from Belgium. **Mario** donned his blue RYE jacket with just a few pins to start his journey here in California.



At the Airport



At the Airport



Mario speaking to our Club.



President Roland presented Mario with a Foothill Highlands Rotary Banner.

## RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** began by calling on IPP **Patrick Magnani**. **Patrick** had just returned from a weeks trip to the Cayman Islands and he attended a Rotary makeup meeting in the Cayman Islands. He won from the raffle at that meeting an Espresso Machine and could not pass thru airport security without fully opening and assembling the machine, but it was worth it because it a brews a great cup of java! **Pat** spun the wheel for \$5.

**Gordon Lipp** had a happy thought. Sunshine sent him a get well cookie basket from Kellie's cookies after his eye surgery. He's doing much better and celebrated his return to the club with a spin of the wheel! **Gordon** spun the wheel for \$13.

**Joe** asked **Mario** to come up and spin the wheel, that was because **Mario** was curious what the wheel was all about. He now knows and **Roland** absorbed his fine for the free spin...

### 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.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** introduced **Rebecca Alessandri** Community Relations Specialist, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire. Some highlights of her career.

- Lives in Fair Oaks
  - Was in the Reserves for Forest Hill Fire Dept
  - Graduated from the Fire Academy in 2013
  - Taught at Sierra College
  - EMS Background, was an EMT for 6 yrs
- Has been with Sac Metro Fire now for 2yrs.

**Rebecca** gave the club members an overview of what Fire Camp provides to the community.

Teamwork is an essential component in the Fire Service, as it is in life. Fire Camp is a community outreach program provided by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, which has positive effects at the individual, family, neighborhood, school, and community levels.



As Camp begins, firefighters assume the role of camp counselor and are assigned a small group of campers who develop a bond during the week long camp. Interacting with the youth through the course of the camp allows the youth, some of which are looking for guidance and role models in their life, time to sense the values engendered in our job. Those values include the necessity for



personal integrity, and the realization that much of life is about working with others to achieve common goals and objectives... teamwork.

Fire Camp was the best camp I've ever been to.  
-Fire Camp Camper 2011



### Rebecca speaking

During camp, the kids are grouped into “strike teams” of 8 campers, mentored and supervised by a professional firefighter. As the week progresses the teams take on a character of their own as they learn about the job of a firefighter and experience such activities as: putting out a flammable liquid fire with a fire extinguisher, climbing a 105’ aerial ladder truck, developing the traditional skills of a bucket brigade and hand pumper crew, riding with the District’s water rescue team, auto extrication, and participating in a Kid’s Fire Muster.

The benefits of community outreach programs such as this one have both short and long-term impacts. Fire Camp may encourage a spark (no pun intended) in a camper to become a firefighter. If so, we have recruited for the future. Hopefully at the end of the day, the Camp will bring together an entire family around the participant’s daily activities as

mom and dad listen to the youth’s narration of the day’s events.



For Video of Camp go to:

<https://youtu.be/rsKYfmlUjSE>



### Rebecca Alessandri and President Roland

**President Roland** presented **Rebecca** a check for \$500 from our club, which will sponsor 4 kids to attend Fire Camp! Funding for this donation came from the monies given to our club from **Teri Hunt** and her husband plus the unsung hero we recognized last year. All of their contributions plus some additional funds from our club helped to fund this wonderful opportunity!

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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Mail checks to:  
 Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club  
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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	(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.





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US!!**



### 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.



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

**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail [dmecklenburg@comcast.net](mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net)**

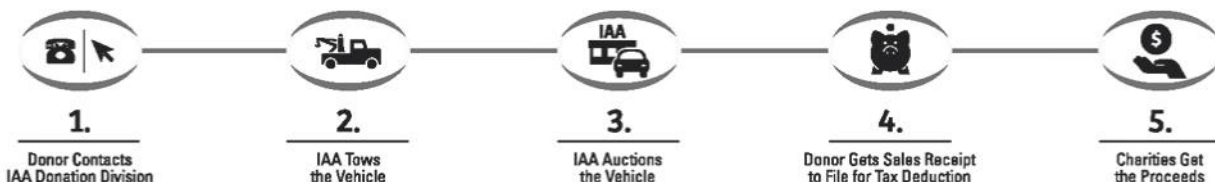
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