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# 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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### 2018-19 R.I. Leadership

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*AG Area 5*

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*VP/Communications*

**Bob Spears**

*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's 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 2017 at GETS/GNATS and Zone Institute events.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Patrick Magnani** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Marilee Monagan** for being the official greater. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Spears** and providing the invocation was **John Hallsten**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Meeting Schedule

**The Club will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. The next meeting will be August 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our only visiting **Rotarian** today was Assistant District Governor **David Veden** from the Rotary Club of Natomas.

Our guests today from the North Highlands Recreation and Park District were Park and Maintenance Superintendent **Scott Graham**, Board Chairperson **Diane Richards**, and District Administrator **Larry Mazzuca**. Our other guests were our speaker, Sacramento County District 4 Supervisor **Sue Frost**, and **David Hansen**.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018**

**GREETER: SAM MORGAN**

**PLEDGE: LEE WIGGINS**

**INVOCATION: RICHARD HANSEN**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

**AUG 13 BOARD MEETING** at the Lions Gate Hotel

**AUG. 20 DR. STEVEN LACK - The battle against Medicare Fraud**

**AUG. 28 FELLOWSHIP EVENT AT TOP GOLF**

#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

**AUG. 25 ROTARY BRAND SEMINAR**

**We meet the first and third 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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**P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**

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

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

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**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* **Monday, August 13 at 12:00 p.m.** at the **Lions Gate Hotel** in the **Officer's Club.**

**Just a reminder:** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

## Car Donation Program

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



## Special Recognition

**President Patrick** called up PP **Bob Spears.** You are standing tall right now in our clubs fundraising efforts!!! Your one referral to our vehicle donation program this fiscal year recently generated a check to our Rotary Club for **\$1,814.75.**

That is our largest donation to this program to date.



## RECOGNITIONS

In a correction to the last Bulletin, **Gordon Lipp** announced that he and **Polly** had their 68th wedding anniversary on June 17th.

**President Patrick** asked if there were any happy thoughts. IPP **Roland Wright** had a happy thought involving the purchase of a new car for his son, so he spun the wheel for \$13.

PP **Bob Spears** was happy that the Philadelphia Phillies were still in first place in their division, so he spun the wheel for \$15.

PP **Marilee Monagan** just returned from a cruise/land tour of Alaska with **Brent** and they had a wonderful time. She spun a 2 on the wheel, which required all Rotarians present to pay \$1.

### Medicine Bottle Project



### Bottle Recycling

PP **Marilee Monagan** is collecting used medicine bottles for a recycling project her friend is spearheading. Please bring your used medicine bottles, with the labels removed if possible, to our weekly

meetings. If the label cannot be removed, simply black out the personal information on the label with a Sharpie. The bottles are put through a recycling chipper, then sold to a recycling company and the money gained is used for shipping the bottles that can be used again. This project is administered through Matthew25Ministries ([www.m25m.org](http://www.m25m.org)).

## 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

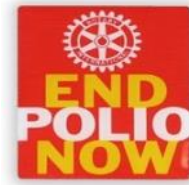
Our E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a scheduled E-waste pick up. **We received an e-waste check for \$133.18, which is a great way to start the year.**

## 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 fifth year in a row.

## 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 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 \$144.00 this Rotary year. This is 14.40% of this year's goal.**

### ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

#### NAME

Hallsten, John  
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.**



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

John Hallsten		PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani		PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg		PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins		PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)	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.

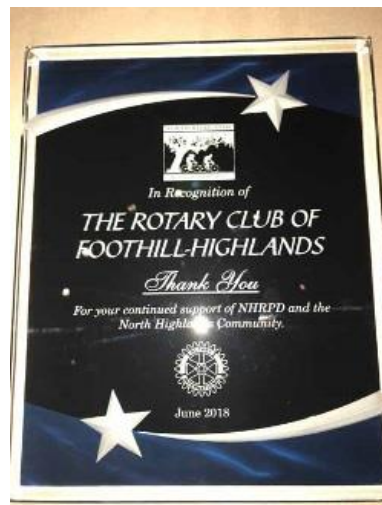


## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

North Highlands Recreation and Park District Park and Maintenance Superintendent **Scott Graham** introduced Board Chairperson **Diane Richards** who presented **President Patrick** and IPP **Roland** with a plaque of recognition for the work that the club did at Strizek Park last year.



**Scott Graham, President Patrick, Diane Richards and IPP Roland Wright**



**Bench at Strizek Park**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**President Patrick** introduced Sacramento County Supervisor District 4, **Sue Frost**. **Sue** studied nursing and physical education at Pacific Union College in Napa and later specialized as an RN-California Certified Emergency Nurse. She has been a business owner for 34 years in the field of mortgage lending (retired 2014), consulting and real estate investments.

**Sue** has served on multiple boards, trade associations, and community groups; including serving as Vice President Birdcage Heights Neighborhood Association, Past President of the Citrus Heights Green Team, Vice President of Roseville Parkinson's Support Group, Vice Chair (Homelessness & Affordable Housing) of Tentmakers, and the Sacramento Association of Realtors where she served as the 2012 Education Committee Chair.

**Sue** was elected to the Citrus Heights City Council in 2012, and served as Vice-Mayor in 2014 and Mayor in 2015. On the council, **Sue** has championed fiscal discipline, encouraged economic growth & job creation, community involvement and public safety. As Mayor, **Sue** not only led the city, but pioneered efforts to expand regional economic cooperation, support community non-profits and help non-profit leaders throughout the region to receive expert training on fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment and non-governmental solutions.

**Sue** represents the 4th District, which includes all or part of the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, Rio Linda, Elverta, Gold River,

Rancho Murieta, North Highlands, Carmichael, Foothill Farms and Fair Oaks. She serves on 26 Boards in the county. After giving an update on the County budget she talked about the Helping those caught in homelessness. Helping is an act of compassion — part of our duty as human beings. But handing out free stuff doesn't really solve the problem or provide a path out of homelessness — but a job might.

Homelessness is increasing in Rio Linda/Elverta and North Highlands every year, and the community is demanding action to reverse this worrying trend. Last year, Sacramento County introduced four new homeless initiatives geared primarily towards increasing access to homeless shelters and free/affordable housing, which is in critically low supply compared to the enormous demand. But while these programs are important, I can't help but feel that we are neglecting to adequately address the issue of helping them get a job, which is the biggest thing that can be done to ensure people experiencing homelessness break the cycle and become self-sufficient.

Many of the people experiencing homelessness have simply lost hope and given up; they do not remember what it is like to work for a paycheck and they lack self-confidence. By getting paid for doing work, they can help to restore their sense of self-worth, and also begin to establish a level of trust with their local government so they can be connected to available services designed to help them get back on their feet.

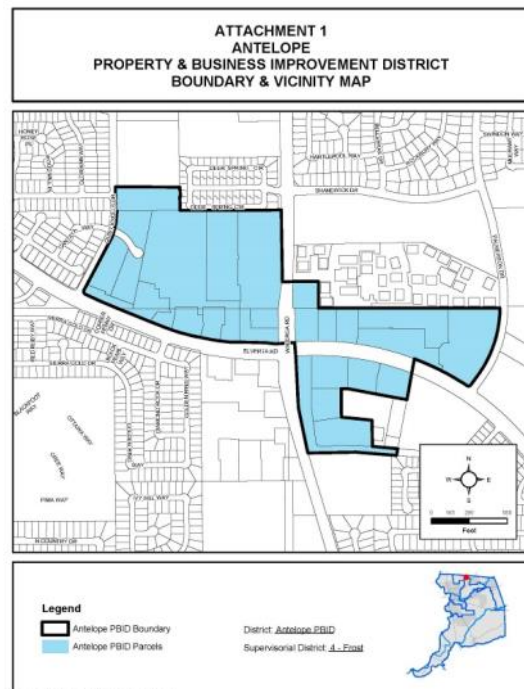
To that end, earlier this year **Sue** began working with staff to create a program to connect homeless individuals with jobs and training. We do not have to reinvent the wheel, there are programs across the

country that have seen great success that we can use as a models. She is not predisposed to one model over another — as long as we create something that works for Sacramento County.

She then talked about the developed by a growing coalition of property owners, the Antelope Property and Business Improvement District (APBID) is a benefit assessment district whose main goal is to provide improvements and activities which constitute and convey a special benefit to assessed parcels. This approach has been used successfully in other cities and counties throughout the country, including within the County of Sacramento, to provide special benefits to property owners, namely increased sales, attraction of new tenants, increased occupancies, and specifically increased property values. As required by state law, property owners have created this Management District Plan (Plan) to form the APBID.

**Location:** The APBID generally includes parcels at or near the intersection of Elverta and Walerga Roads in the Antelope area (Antelope Business Area) of the County of Sacramento (County) **Purpose:** The purpose of the APBID is to provide activities and improvements which constitute and convey a special benefit to assessed parcels. The APBID will provide security, maintenance and capital improvements, administration, and advocacy directly and only to assessed parcels within its boundaries.

**Budget:** The APBID annual assessment budget for the initial year of its five (5) year operation is anticipated to be \$163,467.36. The annual budget may be subject to an increase in assessment rates of no more than three percent (3%) per year. The assessment funds will be supplemented by non-assessment funds (such as grants and event income), so that the total budget for the initial year is estimated at \$183,723.10.



### **President Patrick and County Supervisor Sue Frost**

As is our usual custom, **President Patrick** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

**President Patrick** 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.





**Rotary** 

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**e-waste**  
**pickup**  
**fundraiser**

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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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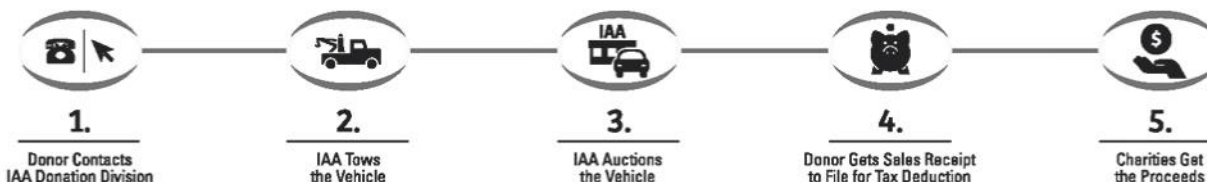
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