

The Highlander THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



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The Rotary monthly theme for August is "Membership and New Club Development Month." If you haven't visited **My Rotary** at <u>rotary.org</u> lately, there is a plethora of membership resources, such as:

<u>Rotary Club Health Check</u> – Identify your club's problem areas and make changes to help it stay relevant for members and the community.

<u>Strengthening Your Membership</u> – Develop a long-term strategy for strengthening your club's membership.

Membership Assessment Tools — Analyze your member profile to identify prospective members and diversify your membership.

<u>**Connect for Good**</u> – Encourage members to get involved for a more meaningful Rotary experience.

<u>Connect to Membership Leads</u> – Find prospective members who want to get involved.

<u>Be a Vibrant Club</u> – Use these proven strategies and new ideas to give your club a boost.

Give your members a meaningful Rotary experience by offering them opportunities to make a positive difference and connect with others. They'll make valuable friendships and feel good about Rotary and the work we're doing to make the world a better place.

2016-17 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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DISTRICT 5180

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Patrick Magnani Community Service/ Membership

Bob Meyer International Service

Gordon Lipp Vocational Service

Gene Long Youth Services

Bob Spears Sgt.–at-Arms

David Stone VP/Rotary Foundation

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CALL TO ORDER

Calling the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m., Roland President Elect Wright welcomed everyone to the eighth meeting of the year. **Roland** advised the assembled group that he was substituting for President Dominic who has been battling pneumonia for the past two weeks and was admitted to the hospital on Saturday to help speed up his recovery. PP Joe Kaiser served as today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was John Hallsten and new member Gerred Popejoy provided the invocation. PP Maureen McBride served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting today were **Curtiss Wright**; **Kayla Stella**, Purchasing Agent for Hallsten Corporation and our speaker **Ron Harder**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROTARY HOUSE:

PP **Joe Kaiser** reported that approximately 15 volunteers from the seven clubs involved in the operation and upkeep of the Rotary House project met on **Saturday** to ready the house for the next family who should be arriving within a few weeks.

BACKPACK PROJECT:



During the month of August, the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands will collect backpacks for under -served youth in our service area.

This week's Sunday edition of *The Sacramento Bee* had several additional "deals" on backpacks.

A BIG THANK YOU to PP Marilee Monagan (1) and Gordon Lipp (2) who brought backpacks to today's meeting.

There will be a BIG BOX at the rear of our meeting room each week for deposit of your donations.

E-WASTE4GOOD PROGRAM:

There will be a pick-up of e-Waste this week at Hallsten Corporation.

If you have anything to donate, please bring it to Hallsten Corporation **before Thursday**.

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CLUB WEBSITE: <u>www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/</u> (ClubRunner) DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <u>http://rotary5180.com</u> R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: <u>www.rotary.org</u>

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USED/BROKEN EYEGLASS JOINT LIONS CLUB PROJECT:



As you know, we are partnering with the Antelope Lions Club this year to collect used/broken eyeglasses.

At our weekly meetings, we will have a BIG BOX at the rear of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.

OFFICIAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:

The official District Governor's Visit is scheduled for Monday, August 15th.

All board members and avenue of service chairs plus **Jordan Backhaus** and **Richard Hansen** will meet with **DG Barbara Tracy** at 10:00 a.m. in the Sherman Room and our regular meeting will begin at 12:15 p.m.

In addition to the District Governor and her entourage, former RYE Student **Mario Avendano** and his family as well as former member **John Kosbau** and his wife, **Laura**, who hosted **Mario** during his year in Sacramento will join us for lunch.

All members are strongly encouraged to attend.



The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands has reserved a table at the District Foundation Dinner on **Saturday**,

October 22nd at the **Red Lion Inn** on Hwy. 160.

Mark your calendars and watch for additional details to follow.

STRATEGIC MEMBERSHIP PLANNING SEMINAR:

There will be a Strategic Membership Planning Seminar **THIS Saturday, August 13th** from **8:30 a.m.** to **Noon** at the **Ramada Inn**, 2600 Auburn Blvd. (corner of Fulton Avenue and Auburn Blvd.) Those who should attend include President, President Elect, Membership Chair and any member who wants to attend to learn more about attracting new members to their respective clubs.

There is no cost for this seminar.

Sign up at

www.District5180MembershipSeminar.eventbr ite.com.

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District 5180 Family Picnic



PP Maureen McBride announced District 5180 will hold its first annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 21st at Discovery Park in Sacramento from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$7 per person if you bring your own food and \$20 if you purchase food from Capital City Catering.

Bob Mutchler and his band will perform for your listening pleasure, a bounce house for the kids, volleyball and lots more.

For those wishing to attend, the district website has a link to the registration form. **The deadline for registration is next Monday, August 15th.**

Please advise **Mo** if you plan to attend and perhaps we can arrange for carpools.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016

GREETER: GORDON LIPP PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN INVOCATION: BOB SPEARS NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN



PP **Maureen McBride** reiterated that **President Dominic** was admitted to the hospital on Saturday afternoon. He is hoping for a speedy recovery and hopes to be back home

later this week.

Margaret Hansen was transferred back to Mercy San Juan on Friday with fears she had developed pneumonia. Alas, she did not so she's back at Whitney Oaks Care Center in Carmichael. **Richard** reported that she's doing a little better this afternoon.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Dominic** and **Margaret.**

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD:

PP and PEN **Patrick Magnani** returned over the weekend from his three-week trip to France. **Patrick** was hoping to visit three Rotary clubs during his visit; but due to time constraints, he was only able to visit one club—The Rotary Club of Paris Porte d'Orléans where he exchanged club banners.



During the summer months, the clubs in France only meet twice per month. There were 12 Rotarians at the meeting he attended.

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Patrick and his family are on the left side of the picture

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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.



END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

FoundationChairDavidStoneiscontinuingwith thePolioBanks

asks 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.

JOKES



The only one with a joke today was none other than our Jokester Extraordinaire PP **Bob Spears. Bob** told a cute joke about an airline passenger assisting the

flight crew with a blonde who refused to move back to her assigned seat in coach. He whispered in her ear and she got up and returned to her assigned seat. The flight crew was astonished. They wanted to know how he got her to move. He said he simply told her the first-class section was not going to Detroit. PE **Roland** asked for a show of hands to give **Bob** a fine-free pass; but for reasons unknown to yours truly, he did not get one.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Bob Spears reminded everyone that we are eight weeks into the new Rotary year and no one has rung the bell.

The first person to volunteer to be recognized was world-traveler **PEN Patrick Magnani**. **Patrick** spun the wheel for \$15 for his trip to France.

The next person to be recognized was PP **David Stone**. **David** arrived at the Lions Gate fashionably late. He decided to ring the bell for \$100 to the club.

Jordan Backhaus was next. Bob asked Jordan if he'd read the bulletin. He said, "yes." Bob then asked Jordan from which college did **President Dominic** graduate. He, too, rang the bell.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS (CONTINUED)

PP Joe Kaiser was asked the same question about **President Dominic**. **Joe** guessed Berkeley. **Joe** spun the wheel for \$4.

IPP **Gene Long** was asked the same question and he admitted he hadn't yet read the bulletin. **Gene** spun a \$2 and all Rotarians paid \$1.

New Member **Gerred Popejoy** said he had a happy thought. He is excited he has a new website up and running. He paid \$2.

With time running out, **Bob** deferred the remainder of his recognitions until next time.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

<u>NAME</u>

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).

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

(Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF) (BR)	PHF		
Sonja Cameron		PHF		
John Hallsten	(GRIF)	PHF+ 5		
Richard Hansen	(GRIF)	PHF+7		
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+7		
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2		
Gene Long	(GRIF)	PHF		
Gene Long Sr.				
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF		
Dr. Steven Martinez				
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +		
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4		
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2		
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 5		
Gerred Popejoy	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PDF		
Bob Spears	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3		
David Stone	(GRIF)(GRIF) (BR)	PHF+7		
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4		
Roland Wright	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6		
Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:				
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(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.

RYLA CAMP RECAP

During the 2015-16 Rotary year, the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands sent two students to RYLA.

A few weeks ago we heard from **Nick Mecklenburg** about his experiences at Camp and today we heard from **Curtiss Wright.**



Curtiss Wright

In Rotary Districts 5180 and 5190, **RYLA a.k.a. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** is a week-long program that brings together students to further develop character and leadership skills and to learn about Rotary. Participants are selected by local Rotary clubs and sent to camp with all expenses paid.

Because of the popularity of this program, the RYLA leaders in Districts 5180 and 5190 hold the Camp over a three-week period to accommodate all the selectees.

The purpose of the Camp is to teach leadership, citizenship and personal development.

It is truly a transforming experience for all who participate including staff and counselors. **Curtiss** was no exception. When asked to describe his experience, he said simply, "life changing."

He went to Camp fearing he'd get nothing out of it. But, to his amazement, he said he'd never been so wrong. He experienced a change like no other and was very appreciative and thankful for the opportunity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

AUG. 15	DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT
	10:30 A.M. MEETING WITH BOARD
	12.15 P.M. REGULAR MEETING
AUG. 22	OFFICER JOE BALDI/MARIJUANA
	PROHIBITION
AUG. 29	EVENING MEETING: ART DEARDOFF
	TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION ON
	FACEBOOK, WEBSITE, ETC.
SEPT. 5	
SEPT. 12	ERIC LOFHOLM/MOTIVATIONAL
	SPEAKER AND BUSINESS COACH
DISTRICT	5180 CALENDAR:
AUG. 13	STRATEGIC MEMBERSHIP PLANNING
	MEETING
AUG. 21	DISTRICT-WIDE PICNIC
OCT. 22	DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER
MAY 5-7	DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA CLARA
MAY 20	RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER
	SACRAMENTO
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Program Chair Jordan Backhaus introduced our speaker **Ron Harder. Jordan** and **Ron** attend the same church and **Jordan** said he never saw anybody who volunteers as much. **Jordan** invited **Ron** to Rotary to share some of his experiences in Kiwanis.

Over the years, **Ron** has had a varied career working as a minister for 15 years, a financial advisor for 12 years and an estate planner and program developer for Trans World Radio. In 2006 his life changed dramatically and went in a different direction with the death of his son, **Zachary**, in a drowning accident. He and his wife, **Chris** decided to open Heritage Oaks Memorial Chapel in Rocklin to help people suffering with grief. They serve over 260 families a year with over 100 of them veterans.

Ron also hosts the radio program—Hope, Healing and Help which is heard on KFIA, 710 AM on Saturdays at 11:05 a.m. and Thursdays at 11:05 p.m.

Ron is the incoming President of the Kiwanis Club of Rocklin whose membership is 30. For those unfamiliar with Kiwanis, the organization was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. Kiwanians are dedicated to serving the children of the world. There are more than 660,000 members throughout the world. Like Rotarians, members attend regular meetings, experience fellowship, raise funds for various causes and participate in service projects that help their communities.

In his Kiwanis Club, Ron has chaired their

annual Community Festival which is a fourday event (Thursday-Sunday) where they have booths sponsored by local businesses and food trucks. This event is held each year in May and this year the event made \$10,000 which goes to benefit underprivileged kids in the local area.

He has served on their club's annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Auction Committee. Initially, the event raised between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and changing their approach to their guest list increased the revenue to over \$15,000.

Some of their other fundraisers include selling See's Candies at Christmas which grosses between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per season. They rent a store front to make it convenient for consumers to purchase the candies. This year they plan to expand their selling area to Senior Centers and Thunder Valley Casino.

Some of their service projects include working with local school districts and principals to identify economically challenged kids. This year they have 113 students earmarked to be the recipients of a shopping spree for back-toschool supplies as well as clothing. He shared there is no greater gift than to experience the smile and happiness of that child. Each child is allotted \$65 each. Next year, they hope to expand the program to include high school students and increase the allotment to \$100.

A world-wide venture, like Rotary's Polio Plus Program, that Kiwanis is involved with is The Eliminate Project. Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus—changing the world for millions of mothers and babies. They are close to reaching their goal to raise US\$110 million.

Tetanus is a painful and deadly disease, causing extreme sensitivity to contact preventing the comfort of a mother's touch. Maternal and neonatal tetanus steals the lives of nearly 49,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year.

Ron thanked Rotary for what Rotarians do in the community and told us to keep doing what we're doing because organizations like Kiwanis and Rotary are making a positive difference in the lives of people around the world.



Ron Harder and Jordan Backhaus

Thanks to **Jordan** for another informative program.

As is our usual custom, **PE Roland Wright** presented today's speakers with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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





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DISTRICT 5180 FAMILY FUN PICNIC & BAR-B-QUE

INVITED: FAMILIES, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS

PLACE: DISCOVERY PARK- REDBUD, SACRAMENTO, CA

DATE & TIME: SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2016 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM +



ENTERTAINMENT:

LIVE BAND: ROTARIAN BOB MUTCHLER & HIS BAND OF DOCTORS, BOUNCE HOUSE, FUN GAMES, HORSE SHOE PITS, VOLLEYBALL

(We encourage you to bring any additional sports equipment and extra seating that you might want to use and share)

MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY AUGUST 15TH (Copy & Paste LINK below into internet browser):

https://rotarypassport.yapsody.com/event/index/45519/district-5180-family-fun-picinic-bbg

PRE-PAID PRICE PER PERSON:

ADDMISSION (Bring you own Food & Beverage)	\$ 7.00
(We will provide charcoal & starter fluid if needed)	
CHILDREN 8 YEARS AND YOUNGER-	Free

OR,

ADMISSION INCLUDING FOOD \$20.00 BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN, COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD, WATERMELON COOKIES, ICED TEA, LEMONADE & WATER CHILDREN 8 YEARS AND YOUNGER- Free

FOR SALE:

BEER, WINE & SODAS, BOTTLED WATER, SNOW CONES

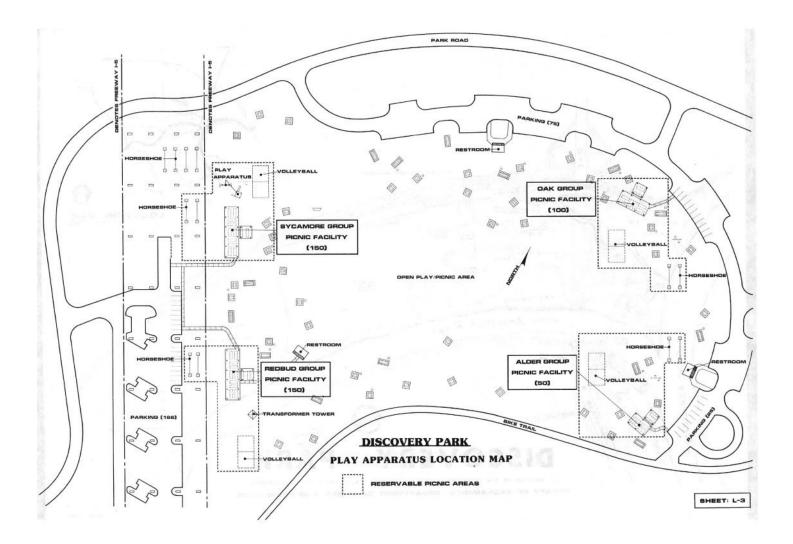
DIRECTIONS/MAP/PARKING:

EASY ACCESS OFF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 5

Discovery Park is located at 200 Jibboom Street, Sacramento off Interstate 5 and Richards Blvd., or the Garden Highway exit north of downtown Sacramento. Take either of these exits and follow the signs to the Park. <u>View map of Discovery Park picnic areas</u>.

http://www.regionalparks.saccounty.net/SpecialEventsReservations/Documents/Discovery%20Park %20Picnic%20Map.pdf

PARKING: \$5 PER VEHICLE





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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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Drive change. Donate a vehicle today.

It will be sold at auction, and we will get the proceeds.

Your donated vehicle will provide critical funding to our charity and further our mission while supporting our goals. Even better, by donating your vehicle - you could also earn a tax deduction.

We have a partnership with the IAA Donation Division to process and sell the vehicles donated to us. They provide us with a simple solution to turn donated vehicles into much needed dollars.

The process of donating your vehicle is quick and easy - simply call 800-240-0160 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.



Your donation has another great benefit - it is good for the environment. We share your commitment to a cleaner, greener environment - and donating your car ensures it is recycled via many different channels!

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

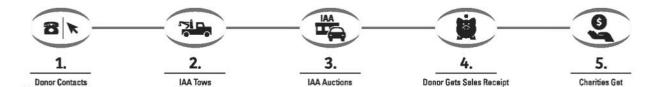
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- Motorcycles
- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
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