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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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**Open**  
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*VP/Communications*

**Bob Spears**  
*Rotary Foundation*



**2019-2020 President  
Roland Wright presents a  
new gavel to  
2020-2021 President  
Marilee Monagan**

## CALL TO ORDER

Today was **President Roland Wright's** demotion. We gathered at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails in Ballroom B of the Lions Gate Hotel in McClellan Park. Followed at 7:00 for dinner and festivities. PP **Patrick Magnani** put the program together and was planning to be the master of ceremonies. At the last minute his wife **Jennifer** did not feel well. PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** filled in.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting guests were **Brent Seizer, Mary Mecklenburg, Diane Wright, David Hansen.** Our visiting Rotarian was **Assistant District Governor David Veden.**

**Club Communications - Richard Hansen**

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**Rotary Club Address**

**P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**6/29 Dark at Lions Gate**

**7/6 Regular lunch meeting at Lions Gate. Program, Club Assembly**

**7/13 Lunch meeting at Lions Gate. Program July board meeting.**

**7/20 Regular lunch meeting at Lions Gate. Program TBD.**

**7/27 Dark at Lions Gate. Fellowship Meeting TBD**

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020**

**PLEDGE: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG**

**INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

**Assistant District Governor David Veden** shared information on the progress of a District 5180 Grant for the Stanford Settlement Home that our Club had helped fund.

**ADG David** also answered questions about the Rotary House.

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

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



**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/>**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** and PP **Joe Kaiser** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker and photographer.

The demotion program began with PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** presenting **President Roland** with a custom made bubble head and a toy.



Next was a game "Who knows Roland Wright"



PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** Master of Ceremonies'.

Some of the questions;

Favorite vacation destination?

Puerto Rico

Date started with Hallsten Corp.?

March 25, 1982

Starting wage?

\$2.65 an hour

**Dominic** then asked if anyone had a story to share about **Roland**.

The members and friends shared stories about **Roland**.

**Assistant District Governor David Veden** then shared that this was his last year as ADG.

**Next on the program were recognitions.**

**President Roland** called up PP **Bob Spears** and presented **Bob** with a pin for 39 years of perfect attendance.



PP **Bob Spears** then presented the certificates for becoming a Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.



**Richard Hansen**



**PP Dominic Mecklenburg**



**PP Lee Wiggins**

**President Roland****PE Marilee Monagan**

PP **Bob Spears** then announced that the Club choice for Paul Harris Fellow for the 2019-2020 year is PP **Dominic Mecklenburg**.

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** then presented **President Roland** with a clock and past presidents pin with three diamonds.



Next Past President **Roland** presented President **Marilee Monagan** with her gavel.

**Marilee** then called up the spouses and partners and passed the significant partner pin.

**Diane Wright**  
**Brent Seizer**

President **Marilee Monagan** introduced her new board;

President Elect:

Secretary:

Immediate Past President: **Roland Wright**

Treasurer: **Dominic Mecklenburg**

Community Service: **Robert Hale**

Vocational Service: **Bob Spears**

International Service: **Bob Meyer**

Youth Service:

Rotary Foundation: **Lee Wiggins**

Membership Development: **Dominic Mecklenburg** and **Patrick Magnani**

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Joe Kaiser**

Historian: **Sam Morgan**

Communications: **Richard Hansen**

**President Marilee** then presented pins to members present.

**Lee Wiggins****Bob Spears****Bob Meyer****Joe Kaiser**





Rotarians and friends enjoying fellowship and food at a safe distance.



**Past President Roland** 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 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.

## E-Waste4Good Program



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

**Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD:**  
**\$325.50.**

## Car Donation Program

To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's**



cell **916-995-4006**. He will make the arrangements for the pick up.

**Total YTD car donation revenue is \$790.50 with one pending.**

**The Donation Form is on Page 10 of the bulletin.**

The  
**Rotary**  
 Foundation



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$300 Polio+)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JHx2)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio+)(JH)	PHF+ 8

*Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:*

(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club

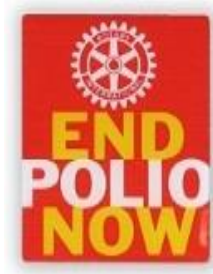
(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(JH) = A donation to the John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund

**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.**

## 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 have collected \$748.77 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

### Amazon Smile

Support Foothill-Highlands Rotary by shopping at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com>

**Amazon Smile revenue for the year is \$78.26.**



*In Loving Memory*  
**JOHN HALLSTEN**  
1924 - 2019

In honor of the life and 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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Fill in your information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pickup date. Then, your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to the organization of choice. You can also call **eWaste4good at 800-317-3112**



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- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
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**thank you  
FOR HELPING  
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.



## 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](http://foothillhighlandsrotary.org). Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

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

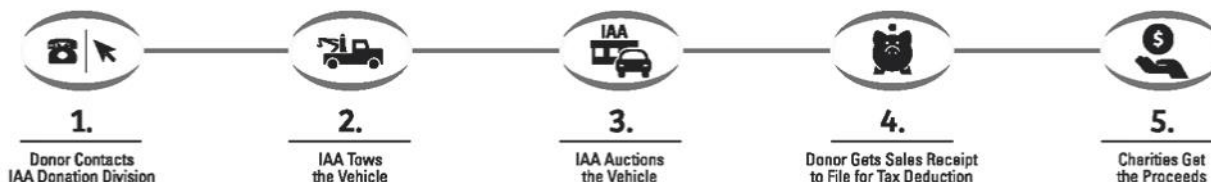
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- Personal watercraft

The process is easy.

**Here's how it works:**



- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

**Donate today!**

*Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.*

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DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands**Donor Information:**

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Information:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Available: ☐Drivable: ☐**Comments:**

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