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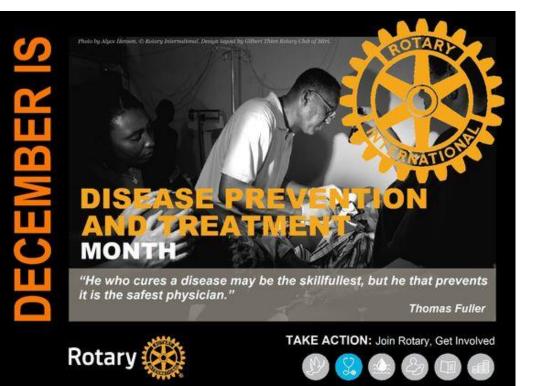
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December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



CALL TO ORDER

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President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Lee Wiggins** and PP **Joe Kaiser** for serving as today's official greeters. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Meyer** and providing the invocation was **Gordon Lipp. Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarian **Craig Stevenson** from the Rotary Club of South Sacramento. Guest of PP **Marilee Monagan, P.J. Garrido** and our speaker, **Linnea Edmeier**, Managing Editor for News and Information for Capitol Public Radio News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

Our **Annual Meeting** to elect officers and directors for the 2018-19 Rotary Year will take place on **Monday, December 18th**.

PE **Patrick Magnani** is looking for volunteers to accept various unfilled positions. Please give serious thought to lending a hand during his year as our President.

Rotary Day at the Kings

Several Foothill-Highlands Rotarians attended the *Rotary Day at the Kings* to help support the **End Polio Now Campaign** of the Rotary Foundation.



PE Patrick and Jennifer Magnani, President Roland and Diane Wright, Mary and IPP Dominic Mecklenburg.

We meet 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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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg** invited the Rotarians for some holiday cheer at a HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE at the EDWARD JONES OFFICE at 4320 Elverta Rd., *#*7 Antelope, CA 95843 on **Thursday**, **December 21st** from **3:30** to **6:30 p.m.**

Hors D'oeuvres will be provided. The event is hosted by **Geri Lane** and **Patrick Magnani of Edward Jones.**

Night at the Museum Fundraiser IT'S OFFICIAL—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

President Roland announced last week our **NATM fundraiser** will be held on **Saturday, April 28th.** At the **California Automobile Museum**.

We were reminded this is a great time of year to solicit sponsorships as businesses are preparing their budgets for the new year.

If you got any unwanted gifts during the Gift Exchange at tonight's dinner, remember we can always use them for the Balloon Pop or the Estate Sale which will be held in the spring following NATM.

Tickets and flyers for the event will be available after the holiday break.

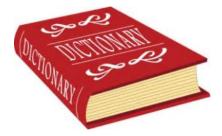
Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



IPP Dominic is continuing to collect spent ink and toner cartridges as a minifundraiser for the club.

Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer; and as you replace the ink or toner cartridge, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

DICTIONARY PROJECT



We need volunteers to distribute Dictionaries!! Call or email IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg** 916-995-4006, or <u>dmecklenburg@comcast.net</u> for more information and/or to help!

- Dominic announced today the 1st delivery is confirmed—this Thursday, December 14th 10:20am SHARP at F.C. Joyce School (Address: 6050 Watt Ave, North Highlands, CA). We will deliver 55 dictionaries.
- The next delivery will be **Monday**, **December 18th at 1:45pm** immediately following our regular weekly meeting. We will deliver 56 dictionaries to two thirdgrade classes at Creative Connections Arts Academy (Address: 7201 Arutas Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660).
- Hillsdale Elementary will be the final school and they have 50 kids total. **Dominic** is awaiting their day/time confirmation.

Rotary House

President Roland and PP **Joe Kaiser** helped at the Rotary House moving in new furniture for the new guests this last week end.



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Fellowship Event





TheU.S.A.F.CommandersJazzBand of theGoldenWest willbe inSacramentoon

Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium. We still have 16 complimentary tickets available and invite you to join us. If you would like to attend or need more tickets, contact Mo immediately.

EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER



Thanks to the herculeaneffortsof**ElfMecklenburg**our

annual evergreen fundraiser was a success.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Large items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a scheduled E-waste pick up. **IPP Dominic** announced that Year to Date we have earned **\$121.91**.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this program.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, DEC 18, 2017 GREETER: SONJA CAMERON PLEDGE: LEE WIGGINS INVOCATION: MARILEE MONAGAN NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

CLUB CALENDAR:

DEC. 13	U.S.A.F. BAND CONCERT		
DEC. 18	ANNUAL MEETING—ELECTION OF 2018-19		
	OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS		
DEC. 25	DARK/CHRISTMAS DAY		
JAN. 1	DARK/NEW YEARS' DAY		
JAN. 8	ROGER NEILLO		
JAN. 9	BOARD MEETING		
JAN. 15	DARK/MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY		
JAN. 22`	OPEN		
JAN. 29	JIM TEASLEY, FROM THE COMPANY "SEND OUT		
	CARDS"		
FEB. 5	OPEN		
FEB 12	OPEN		
FEB. 19	DARK/PRESIDENTS' DAY		
FEB. 26	OPEN		

APRIL 28, 2018 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FUND RAISER AT THE CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 11-13, 2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, SPA AND CASINO AT INCLINE VILLAGE

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Ending homelessness one woman – one family – at a time!

Club members have been supporting Women's Empowerment by donating clothing to the women they serve. They need items in good condition such as: coats/jackets, dresses, suits, pants, tops, skirts, jeans, sweats/activewear and accessories, i.e. scarves, knit hats, gloves, belts, shoes, etc.

Women's Empowerment recently provided



Mo with a Christmas Wish List. One of the items requested was Christmas Stockings which will be filled with gifts for the women enrolled in the program

and their kids.

On behalf of the club, **Mo** purchased 12 Christmas stockings and **Chuck** delivered them to the Women's Empowerment campus on Monday morning. They were very appreciative of the donation.

Car Program

IPP Dominic Mecklenburg announced that there has been a change in the Car Program, to arrange for a pickup call **Dominic's** cell **916-995-4006** and he will make the arrangements.

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 **Marilee Monagan** 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 **\$14.95** at today's Rotary meeting. YTD is **\$655.16** or **65.52% of this year's goal.**

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 fourth year in a row.

For those who donate \$100 or more to **The Rotary Foundation**, **Marilee** will be presenting them with a special sticker for their badge.

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BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF	
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF	
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF + 7	
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 8	
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+4	
Gene Long		PHF+1	
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)	PHF+1	
Dr. Steven Martinez			
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8	
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8	
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF+ 2	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6	
Gerred Popejoy		PHF	
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+3	
David Stone		PHF+ 8	
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4	
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus x2)	PHF+ 8	
Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:			
(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$100 to Club			
(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation			
(GRIF) = Gonger \$100 to RI Foundation			
(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation			

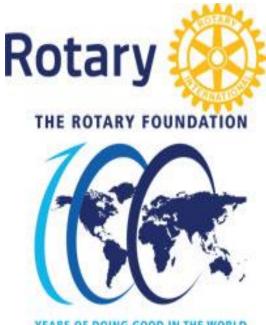
A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes the **Rotary** \$1,000 to International Annual Program Fund or approved Each other programs. additional contribution \$1,000 is recognized with a plus and the number.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

<u>NAME</u>

Backhaus, Jordan 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 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.



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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RECOGNITIONS

Fine master Joe Kaiser began by calling on PE **Patrick Magnani** and asked him the name of the Club Bulletin. **Patrick** answered correctly, *The Highlander*.

John Hallsten had a Club Anniversary. He rang the Bell for \$100 to the club.

Both IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg** and **Fine Master Joe** have birthdays coming up at the end of the month. **Dominic** spun the wheel for a \$7 and **Joe** for a \$3.



January Board Meeting

The January 2018 Board Meeting will be

held on **Tuesday, Jan. 9** at **5:30 p.m.** at Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

Just a reminder: All members are invited to attend.

DISTRICT NEWS

2018 District Conference

The 2018 District Conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino** at **Incline Village** in **Lake Tahoe, May 11-13, 2018.**

Conference and hotel reservations are now available on the District Website.

If you have any questions, call **Mo**.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP Marilee Monagan introduced our speaker Linnea Edmeier. Linnea is the Managing Editor for News and Information for Capitol Public Radio News. She is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the creation and distribution of content for Capital Public Radio News, Insight with Beth Ruyak, and Capital Public Radio Network The View from Here. Previously Linnea produced the afternoon live newscast for KGO Radio in San Francisco. She has received numerous industry accolades including the Associated Press Mark Twain Awards and a National Edward R. Murrow awards for breaking news. She is frequently consulted as an expert on California wildfires and, in a former life, Linnea fought fires as a captain with Cal Fire.

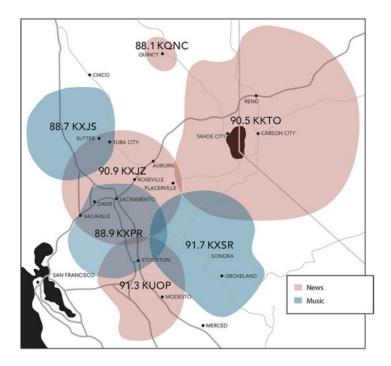
She is an alumna of UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism's documentary program and recently served as the School's Engagement Lead overseeing alumni affairs, communications, industry outreach and online engagement.

Linnea began with an overview of how the news room functions and the station coverage.

KXJZ (90.9 FM) is a public radio station in Sacramento, CA. It airs programming from National Public Radio (NPR) and other public radio producers and distributors, as well as locally produced news and public affairs programs. It also offers a continuous 24-hour commercial-free Classical music radio format on its HD2 subcarrier.[1] KXJZ's sister station in Sacramento is KXPR (88.9 FM), which broadcasts classical music and a few non-classical programs at the weekend. The two stations are known as Capital Public Radio.

KXJZ's signal covers the entire Sacramento metropolitan area including the cities of Auburn, Davis, Roseville, Folsom, Elk Grove, Yuba City

and Marysville. It also reaches Fairfield, and Vacaville on the fringes of the San Francisco Bay Area. KXJZ's signal also reaches the northern San Joaquin Valley including the cities of Stockton and Modesto through repeater station KUOP (91.3 FM), Quincy through KQNC (88.1 FM) and the Lake Tahoe and Reno areas through repeater station KKTO (90.5 FM).[2] These stations are collectively known as "Capital Public Radio."



Core Values

 Our Audience Comes First
We always strive to serve our audience better.
We are committed to and engage our community in authentic and meaningful ways.
We respect our audience.

2. We Embrace Change And Encourage Innovation

We don't fear failure

We dedicate ourselves to growth and learning.

We embrace the evolution of public radio, strategically plan for growth & change, and work in ways that make us a model for sustainability, creativity, innovation, & excellence.

3. Anything Is Possible We value the power of "Why Not?" We aim high and push ourselves to be the best at what we do.

We want to work with people who push themselves to be the best.

4. Together We Build An Epic Workplace We thrive as a workplace because we encourage diversity of thought, opinion, and perspective. We behave in ways that demonstrate respect for our colleagues and the community at large.

5. Bring Your Passion

We work at CapRadio because we want and choose to be here and not because we have to. Our passion drives teamwork and collaboration. Passion drives us to maintain a high level of quality in everything we do.

6. Have Fun

We never take ourselves too seriously.

We are committed to excellence with a sense of fun.

Fun works hand-in-hand with creativity. Humor can be a launch pad for ideas.



President Roland and Linnea Edmeier

As is our usual custom, **President Roland** presented today's speaker with a Rotary gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

Then, **President Roland** 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 UPDATE – FIRE VICTIMS SUPPORT From District Governor, Sandi Sava

Rotarians and members of our communities have been devastated by the fires in Northern California with loss of homes, schools and businesses, relocation, and, worse yet, death and injuries. We all are trying to figure out how, when, where and who to best help. I have been communicating regularly with the 41 Club Presidents in District 5180, our 8 Assistant Governors, our District Leadership, and a number of Rotarians. I also have been in close touch with Rotary International, our Zone Director John Matthews, and the District Governors in 4 neighboring Districts. Several plans are being developed and carried out at this time.

First, individual clubs and Rotarians are collecting and delivering personal hygiene and related items to evacuees and to victims of the fires in Yuba and Butte Counties in the Northern part of our District. They also are helping fire personnel and first responders. Our Assistant Governors are working with Club Presidents, Rotarians and members of our communities to proactively identify needs and provide assistance. While this is very important, the outpouring of donations has exceeded some needs. And, in some cases, the donated items cannot get to or through certain locations. Collection of personal hygiene items and new supplies still should be considered for victims who you specifically can identify, but donations of gift cards is preferred for many Napa and Sonoma victims at this time.

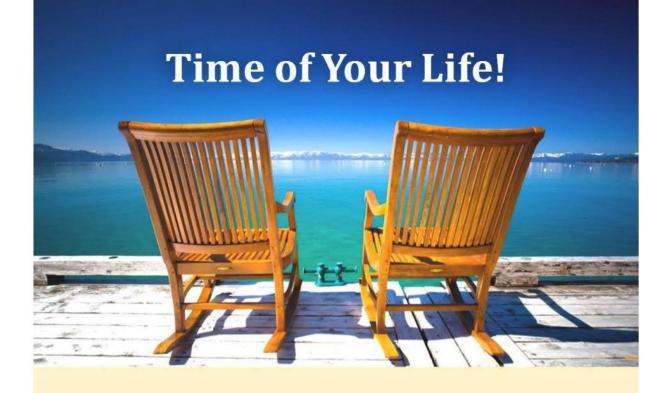
Second, our District has developed a funding platform to collect monetary contributions from donors who want to help financially. Specific details about use and disbursement of these funds will depend upon what information we obtain about needs and forms of assistance. Contributions can be made by check payable to "Rotary District 5180 Foundation" and mailed to District 5180 Foundation Chair, Robert Deering, 4917 Olympia Court, Carmichael, California 95608. We are not accepting electronic donations at this time.

Third, District 5180 is working with neighboring Districts to develop a regional fund with the help of and through Rotary International. As with the hurricanes and earthquakes, our fires make people from all over the world want to help directly, and a "Donor Advised Fund" through RI enables this. Although a DAF provides a platform to help with immediate help, it primarily provides opportunities for longer term assistance. We expect to have this in place within the next week.

The Lake Area Rotary Club Association [<u>www.larca5130.org</u>] is already set up to accept contributions and help those victims in Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties. Our District will continue to work with the Presidents, Assistant Governors and other Rotarians as we navigate through this disaster. If you have specific information about how to help, please contact your Club President, AG or me. We are here to help too and will provide further updates in the future.

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Join us for Fun in Tahoe

Rotary District 5180 Conference May 11-13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino, Incline Village

You're invited to <u>register for the Rotary 5180 District Conference</u>, May 11-13, 2018 in Incline. And you can now <u>book your room at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort</u>!

Speakers: Rotary International Convention Speaker Minda Dentler Leadership and Fitness Expert Sara Kooperman

> Friday Night Beach Party Speech Contest Finals Activities on the Hotel Property Fun and Fellowship



Ready. Set. Save Lives!

Rotary District 5180 Blood Drive Challenge



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Schedule your donation at my.bloodsource.org or call 866.822.5663 – and make it count by telling them it's for your Rotary Club! For more than 60 years, Rotarians, their families, friends and coworkers have teamed up with BloodSource® to ensure that our community's blood supply is safe and plentiful for patients in need. Rotarians are a generous group, but to inspire even more lifesaving, BloodSource® has an annual challenge for us – give whole blood or platelets/plasma/source plasma and receive rewards!

Challenge, Accepted!

Donate (and encourage friends, family and coworkers too!) from **April 16, 2017** through **April 15, 2018** and make it count by mentioning *your* Rotary Club when donating. Results will be announced at the 2018 District Conference!

Awards By Category | Club Categories: Small, Medium & Large

- ✓ Most Donors
- Percentage of Club Membership Clubs in each category will also be recognized for participation percentage based on total membership.

Saving Lives is (even more) Rewarding

In addition to *My*BloodSource Rewards to redeem online for merchandise you'll also earn the following:

You Give You Receive

Whole Blood (1) Rotary Point

Automated Donation (platelets/plasma) (2) Rotary Points

Questions?

For Blood Drive Challenge information or to schedule a speaker for your club program, contact:

Angelina Pillet (Folsom Lake Rotary Club) 916.453.3741 APillet@bloodsystems.org



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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 Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006



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!

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

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Trucks
- Boats

Motorcycles

- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
- Personal watercraft

The process is easy. Here's how it works:



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

Donate today! 800 foothillhighlandsrotary.org

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