



The Highlander

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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Rotary Bench Dedication at Freedom Park



Foothill-Highlands Rotarians gathered earlier today at Freedom Park in North Highlands to dedicate a bench to the North Highlands Parks and Recreation District.

Representing the club were **PE Roland Wright**, **Gordon Lipp**, **President Dominic Mecklenburg**, **PP Bob Spears**, **PP Gene Long**, **PP Patrick Magnani**, **PP Bob Meyer**, **John Hallsten**, **PP Joe Kaiser**, **PP Maureen McBride** and **Sam Morgan** and **PP David Stone** (who arrived after the photo op.)

CALL TO ORDER

Members of the Rotary Club Foothill-Highlands started gathering on this chilly Monday morning at Freedom Park in North Highlands around 11:50 a.m. to attend the dedication of the Rotary park bench.

Due to the venue and circumstances of today's special meeting, we dispensed with the usual format of a regular Monday meeting.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visitors at today's meeting included **Scott Graham**, Park and Maintenance Superintendent and **Larry Mazzuca**, District Administrator for the North Highlands Parks and Recreation District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

Our **Annual Meeting** to elect officers and directors for the 2017-18 Rotary Year will take place on **Monday, December 19th** at **Round Table Pizza, 7909 Walerga Road in Antelope (adjacent to Umpqua Bank.)**

PE **Roland Wright** could still use some volunteers to help with various tasks during the coming year. Please give serious thought

to lending a hand during his year as our President.

E-Waste4Good Program

Just a reminder! **President Dominic** has advised the club will no longer get credit for large appliances, i.e. refrigerators, washers/dryers, stoves, etc. donated to our e-Waste4Good program. They will still pick them up but we will not receive any compensation. If it has a cord and can fit in your trunk, it's good to go and we get \$\$\$.

TVs are still OK but need the name, address and telephone number of the donor on a sticker attached to the TV.

USED/BROKEN EYEGGLASS JOINT ROTARY/LIONS CLUB PROJECT



We are partnering with the Antelope Lions Club to collect used/broken eyeglasses.

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

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

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: 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/>

IMPORTANT MEETING CHANGES

December 19, 2016—12:15 p.m.
Annual Meeting

The meeting location has been changed to Round Table Pizza, Back Room, 7909 Walerga Road, Antelope, CA (916) 723-8665 (next to Umpqua Bank)

December 26, 2016—NO MEETING
OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS

January 2, 2017—NO MEETING
OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S

January 9, 2017 —
12:00 Noon Lunch at Cheese Louise, 400
Vernon Street, Roseville (916) 772-
2433
1:00 P.M. Tour of Roseville Telephone
Museum, 114 Vernon Street, Roseville

January 16, 2017-NO MEETING
Observance of Dr. Martin Luther
King's Birthday

January 23, 2017—Back at the Lions
Gate Hotel
CATHERINE SURVILLAS – KENYA
PROJECT

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016

GREETER: NONE

PLEDGE: ROLAND WRIGHT

INVOCATION: BOB MEYER

NOTE TAKER: MAUREEN MCBRIDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
DECEMBER IS ROTARY DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT MONTH

DEC. 19	ANNUAL MEETING—ELECTION OF 2017-18 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
DEC. 26	NO MEETING-CHRISTMAS WEEK
JAN. 2	NO MEETING-NEW YEAR'S WEEK
JAN. 9	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE MUSEUM TOUR
JAN. 16	NO MEETING IN OBSERVANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY
JAN. 23	CATHERINE SURVILLAS – KENYA PROJECT
JAN. 30	JOY SMILEY AND RON LINTHICUM/ SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
FEB. 6	CLUB-LEVEL DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 5-7	DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA CLARA
MAY 20	RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER
	SACRAMENTO (EXCLUSIVE D5180
	PRESALE UNTIL 1/1/17)

Night at the Museum Fundraiser

IT'S OFFICIAL—MARK YOUR CALENDARS



President Dominic has announced our **NATM fundraiser** will be held on **Friday, April 28th**. He was excited to tell us we are back 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 our annual holiday 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.

DISTRICT DICTIONARY PROJECT

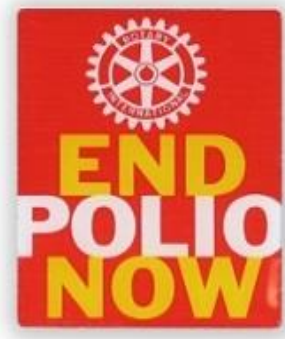


We received word late last week the District did not receive the

dictionaries from the publisher due to weather conditions in the mid-west and on the eastern seaboard. We will monitor the situation and pass along info as we receive it. As soon as we get the dictionaries, we will reschedule the delivery.

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 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.

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.



ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

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 W Foundation.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+1
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Gerred Popejoy	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Bob Spears	(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(Bx2)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 6

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 \$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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Before resigning from the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands to accept a new job in the Bay area, Community Service Director **Jeff Donlevy** was contacted by the North Highlands Parks and Recreation District about a possible service project at Freedom Park.



The ball started rolling before the end of the 2015-16 Rotary year and several Rotarians including **Jeff Donlevy**, Past Presidents **Roland Wright**, **Dominic**

Mecklenburg, **Maureen McBride**, **David Stone** and **Gene Long** met at Freedom Park and constructed a concrete pad for a bench.

When the new Rotary year started, PE **Roland Wright** and PEN **Patrick Magnani** picked up the baton and kept the project on track. **Patrick** worked with the Park District regarding the specifications for the bench, **Roland** ordered the materials and constructed the bench at Hallsten Corporation.

This morning before anyone arrived **Roland** and **Patrick** brought the bench to the park and bolted it into the concrete pad constructed last summer. Several Rotarians including **John Hallsten**, **Joe Kaiser**, **Gordon Lipp**, **Gene Long**, **Patrick Magnani**, President

Dominic Mecklenburg, **Bob Meyer**, **Maureen McBride**, **Sam Morgan**, **Bob Spears**, **David Stone** and **Roland Wright** attended the dedication as well as **Scott Graham** and **Larry Mazzuca** from the North Highlands Parks and Recreation District.

Both **Scott** and **Larry** thanked Rotary for making the bench a reality. You could tell they were as pleased as punch. They said it appeared to be extremely well built and was a great addition to the park.



Scott Graham and
Larry Mazzuca
from the North Highlands
Parks and Recreation District

They said the new addition would be especially helpful to parents whose children use the jungle gym area. Where the bench is situated, it would be hard for tots to get past their parents or chaperons or wander off without being seen.



Rotary Bench Plaque



**Man of the Hour
Roland Wright**



**Foothill-Highlands Rotarians
Enjoying the New Bench**

Following the bench dedication and photo op, several Rotarians headed over to the Food Court adjacent to the Commissary on the campus of McClellan Business Park for some lunch and fellowship.

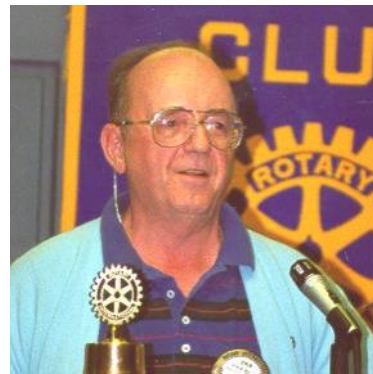
At the prompting of member Sam Morgan, we all grabbed our beverage of choice and gave a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.



Left: **Sam Morgan** and **Joe Kaiser**

Right: **John Hallsten, Patrick Magnani, Bob Meyer, Roland Wright** and **David Stone**

Bob Spears had already departed when the picture was taken.



Erik R. Nooren

September 21, 1928 - December 9, 2016



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?**

Erik joined the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands on August 1, 1967 and was loaned the classification Travel Agent. He served as the Club's President during the 1990-91 Rotary year. In addition, he held the position of Vice President, Co-Chair of our Bingo Fundraiser as well as serving as Chair of our Entertainment Books Fundraiser.

Erik had been a Rotarian for 48 years when he resigned from Rotary in 2015 due to health issues. He was a strong supporter of The Rotary Foundation—he was a Paul Harris Fellow +7 and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

Erik passed away on Friday, December 9th after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

We send our deepest sympathies to JoAnn and her family as we bid farewell to our special friend and fellow Rotarian. May he Rest in Peace.



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**free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

**PLEASE
HELP
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting
www.eWaste4good.com

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Items we pickup, working or not:

- All Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Fax Machines
- Desktop Copiers
- Telephones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
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- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
- Stereo Systems
- And Much More!

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FOR HELPING
US!!**



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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. 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!

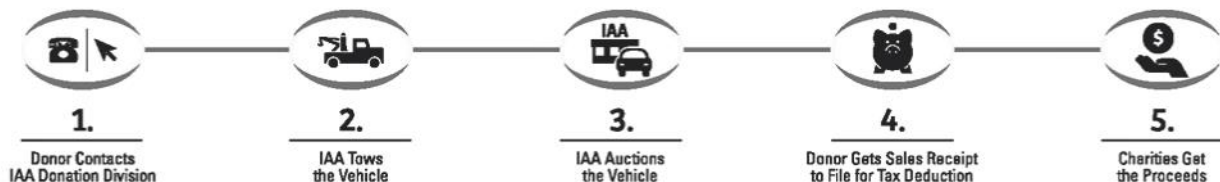
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

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



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FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

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

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