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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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Wishing everyone



*and all the joys of the
holiday season!*

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We held the meeting at the Lions Gate Hotel in McClellan Park. The Greeter was **Pastor Robert Hale**. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser**, and providing the invocation was **Pastor Robert Hale**. PE **Miguel Benitez** served as the note taker for the Board Meeting.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarian **Crystal Harding** via Zoom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12/20 NO Meeting, Christmas week

12/27 NO Meeting, New Years week

1/3 NO Meeting, New Years week

Next Meeting January 10th

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/20 NO Meeting, Christmas week

12/27 NO Meeting, New Years week

1/3 NO Meeting, New Years week

1/10 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.

1/17 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.

1/24 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, speaker realtor, Dave Lopez, with ZOOM if you choose.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

GREETER: TERESA FERRER

PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN

INVOCATION: JOE KAISER

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

**We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
 Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
 McClellan Business Park
 3410 Westover Street
 McClellan Park, CA 95652**

WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

CLUB WEBSITE: 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/>

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe began by asking if there any happy thoughts.

PE **Miguel Benitez** spun the wheel today to celebrate his wife and family being healthy after a positive COVID test result for his wife **Tonya**. They are all vaccinated so that helped and his spin yielded a 2 so everyone could truly celebrate the outcome, \$1ea.

PP **Patrick Magnani** did not have his pin on, busted! He spun the wheel for a \$14 (he could have bought 3 pins with that result!).

President Roland wanted to share a happy thought, he bought property in AZ, he spun a \$7.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg** began by reporting on recent activity in the Club.

As a follow up from our holiday meeting, **Miguel** was in attendance to receive his prize for honorable mention, 3rd place in wreath sales. He was presented with this unique hat for the holidays. Prizes like this make you want to strive harder for 2nd place!! Ha! Thanks again to all that participated!



PE **Miguel Benitez** with his unique hat.

This week was a board meeting. **President Roland** began by calling on Club Treasurer **Dominic Mecklenburg** for his report. He presented the Financials for November, both club and foundation, they were approved.

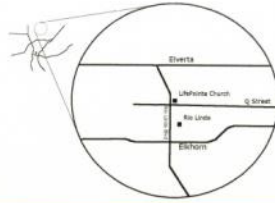
President Roland then brought the club up to date on the “**LifePoint Playground Project**”. The work will begin after the first of the year.

See flyer on page 4 for more Information.



Following the Meeting **President Roland** asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.



LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 2021-2022

Our club and your local church are working to raise funds to provide a fun and safe area for the children of our community to play at LifePointe Church in Rio Linda.

From fund raising events, club donations and church donations we've raised enough to install the flooring for this project but need your help to raise enough for playground equipment.

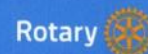
Please visit our website or reach out to us if you would like to help or get more information on this exciting project!

ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS

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ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS & LIFEPOINTE CHURCH PLAYGROUND PROJECT



www.rotary.org



PEOPLE OF ACTION

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands has served the Greater Sacramento Area communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms, McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda areas since 1959.

Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our community and communities all over the world, partnering with local, national, and global experts to exchange ideas about potential solutions and to draw up action plans to respond. Along with these opportunities to serve, members also are able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

Our club is proud to partner with local organizations like LifePointe Church to bring services that those in our area need and enjoy.

We are a proud part of this community and of Rotary International. Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million members who believe that great things happen when dedicated minds come together. We are community and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives but with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The goal of this project is to provide a safe space outdoors for the younger children to play at LifePointe Church in Rio Linda. The first stage of changes are scheduled in November of 2021.

The children will walk directly from the building exit door right into this play area and return indoors without being exposed to the roadway. Protection bollards will be installed to protect the area from cars. SAFE recycled rubber flooring installed on the hard surfaces will protect the children from falls.

If we can raise sufficient funds, the play set and shade canopy will give the kids a safe and fun place to play. The church, local families dropping off their children will all benefit from this safe and contained environment.

GET INVOLVED

If you're interested in volunteering to help us with the playground construction, please contact Roland Wright at (916) 417-1426

Cash donations can be made via PayPal at the link on our website foothillhighlandsrotary.org

Donate your old car by calling our club treasurer, Dominic, at (916) 995-4006

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. <https://smile.amazon.com>

Things like this take a lot of work but seeing how much everyone has done first hand there is no doubt in my mind this is just one project of many we can do to make a difference.

— Miguel Benitez

This is such a wonderful service by the Rotary group giving the kids of the community a safe place to play and assuring them that they are loved. Thank you Rotary Club! God bless you

— Rev. Robert Hale



The poster features a comic book style with a city skyline at the bottom, a polka-dot background, and several comic book sound effects in starburst shapes: 'BOOM!' in the top right, 'WOW' in the center, and 'BOOM!' in the bottom center. The text is arranged in a dynamic, overlapping layout.

 **Rotary**
District 5180
CONFERENCE!
April 29 - May 1, 2022

WOW

 **Rotary**
District 5180
CREATING TODAY'S
SUPER HEROES

BOOM!

MONTBLEU
RESORT,
CASINO & SPA
SOUTH LAKE
TAHOE

Keynote
Speakers
Adrienne Bankert
(formerly of KCRA
Channel 3 and Good
Morning America!)

Father Boyle
Homeboy Industries

Wade Nomura
PDG D5240

Join us for
a great
weekend
of
celebration,
awards,
and fun!

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard
 Kaiser, Joe
 Lipp, Gordon
 Magnani, Patrick
 Mecklenburg, Dominic
 Meyer, Bob
 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



President Dominic Mecklenburg announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. **Starting next week all items need to be delivered to the Hallsten Corporation in North Highlands. We have received \$160.30 this Rotary year.**

ESTATE SALE

Impressive estate sales number, **\$5219.36 (collected)** 😊 this Rotary year.

Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting

This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

Occurs every Monday effective 5/17/2021 until 4/25/2022 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86245299428?pwd=TWFTUmRrK3ZxckpuaVh6ZHhyb3JDZ09>

Meeting ID: 862 4529 9428
 Passcode: 399637

The
Rotary
 Foundation



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Migual Benitez	(GRIF)	PHF
Teresa Ferrer		
Robert Hale	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Richard Hansen	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Crystal Harding-Jenkins		
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF) (GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp		PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins		PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(GRIF) (B) (GFHF X2)	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.

Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



FOOTHILL FARMS - ANTELOPE - MCCLELLAN PARK - RIO LINDA - ELVERTA - NORTH HIGHLANDS

Rotary Club **Vocational Scholarship Award** Application 2021

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Current School: _____

Current Class Level: _____ Target Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Student related to a Rotarian: Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

Minimum one page essay is required on what Community Service means to you. Please reference our Rotary Theme "**Service Above Self**" please attach essay to this application when submitted.

Intended college, university or trade school: _____

Intended Vocation and career goal: _____

List any Community Service hours: _____

Have you been an active member in one of the following? Check any that may apply:

RYLA: ☐ Interact: ☐ Rotaract: ☐ RYE: ☐

Have you volunteered and worked at Community Service Events? _____

If Yes, Please Explain: _____

Would you attend our Rotary Club weekly lunch meeting as a guest speaker? _____

Intangibles, e.g. this student has overcome a hardship: _____

Note: Award recipients will be contacted and notified

Return to: Roland Wright @ Rwright@hallsten.com (916) 417-1426

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.

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



PP 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. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

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>

AmazonSmile has brought in , \$39.25 YTD



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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Mail checks to:

Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club
P. O. Box 6
North Highlands, CA 95660-0006



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?**



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ROTARY CLUB**

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- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
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- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Scanners
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- Power Tools
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to schedule.



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US!!**



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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.