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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



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



### *In Remembrance*



*Marilee Monagan*

*September 9, 1947 - December 4, 2020*

*Member of the*

*Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands*

*Joined April 19, 1999*

*Paul Harris Fellow*

*President 2003/04 and 2020/21*

## CALL TO ORDER

Today's meeting was a board meeting on zoom. IPP **Roland Wright** organized the meeting. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarian **David Veden** from the Rotary Club of Natomas and guests **Crystal Harding**, Program Director Black Child Legacy Campaign and **Amber Chandra**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/21 No Meeting

12/28 No Meeting

1/4 Regular Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate.

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## Rotary Estate Sale!

The ongoing Rotary Estate Sale is a well oiled Machine! It seems during this time of COVID families are staying home and refurbishing their homes. Our Rotary club has been providing curbside service for donations. These donations are sold to bolster our community giving needs or are donated to benefit in need families in our community. Last Saturday **Dominic & Roland** picked up two more trucks and a trailer load of materials. They are seen in these photos busy unloading. Our Rotary partner, **Umpqua Bank**, has been gracious enough to allow some items to be displayed in the bank lobby for sale to benefit Rotary.

Written By: **Roland Wright** – Club Secretary



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

**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/>

## Rotary Community Service Project:

### Liberty Towers Church - Impact Sac Black Child Legacy

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands are in support of a local community church, Liberty Towers in North Highlands. **Crystal Harding** the NH & FF Community Incubator Lead is super excited to host the Holiday Photoshoot Saturday, Dec. 12th, 11am - 2pm at Liberty Towers Campus!

She has arranged for over 20 families (over 100 people) to take Holiday Family Photos. These pictures will be framed and given to these families for the holiday along with other goodies! The items donated by Rotary will be used over and over again for future church activities.

#### Rotary Donated Items:

36 New Picture Frames

1 New Mobile TV Stand & 1 Used Flatscreen TV.

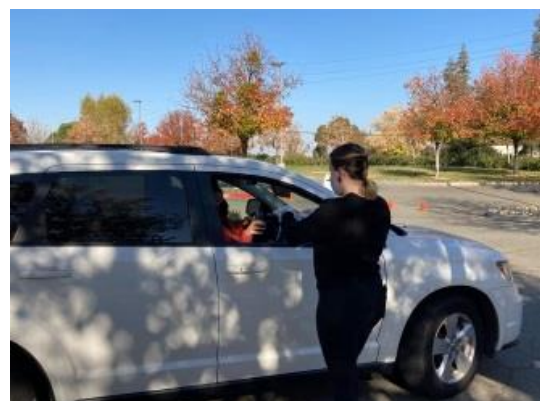
1 New Memory Card, for digital storage.

1 New Holiday Backdrop, for photoshoot.

1 Used PlayStation and box of games.

Organized By: **Dominic & Roland**

**Our club is small but mighty!**





## Marilee Monagan

September 9, 1947 - December 4, 2020

Sacramento, California - Born September 9, 1947 in Stockton, California to the late Bob and Ione Monagan and passed away in Sacramento, California December 4, 2020 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Marilee is survived by her partner of 18 years Brent Seizer. Family members include brother Michael Monagan, niece Kelsey Monagan Salazar, nephew Bob Monagan as well as great nieces and nephews, Emilio, Ethan, Jessa and Carson.

Marilee graduated from Tracy High School in 1965, attended Sacramento State before beginning her career in government. She worked for a number of state legislators prior to joining the Reagan administration in 1981. Marilee returned to California to be part of the Deukmejian team and subsequently worked in the Wilson and Davis administration.

Upon her retirement, she and Brent traveled extensively to all corners of the United States as well as Europe. Marilee was a long time, very active member of the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club and served as the club President on two occasions. She was an avid golfer and has the trophies to prove it.

The family wants to thank the members of her Rotary Club, her friends and her neighbors in Heritage Park for all the support and kindness they provided Marilee these past few months.

A memorial service will be planned for Spring 2021 based on Covid restrictions. We would encourage you to donate to the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation which is a local organization Marilee actively raised funds for. You can donate through their website, [albieaware.org](http://albieaware.org)



**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?**

## 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**

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$145.92 this Rotary year.**

**Car Donation Program**

To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's** cell **916-995-4006**. He will make the arrangements for the pick up.



The Donation Form is on Page 9 of the bulletin.

The  
**Rotary**  
 Foundation


**BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS  
 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)	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.

**The total amount contributed for Polio Plus fiscal YTD = \$1,273.00 and this entire amount will be eligible for the 4 to 1 match"**

## 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.



*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"

**A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.**  
**EIN 68-0392810**



**Mail checks to:**

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

## 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 \$21.03 this year.





**Rotary** 



**free  
e-waste  
pickup  
fundraiser**

**PLEASE  
HELP  
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS  
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)**

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**



**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
- Speakers
- Scanners
- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
- Stereo Systems
- And Much More!

All electronics are recycled locally in California.

We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

Please visit  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)**  
to schedule.



**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)**

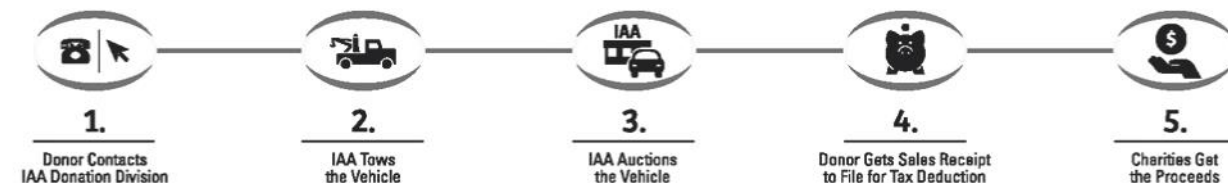
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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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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!



DONATION  
DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

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

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

**Donor Information:**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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IAA Donation Division Office Use Only:

Campaign: Donate Direct NS

Claim: \_\_\_\_\_

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