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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



BE THE INSPIRATION



From the Aarhus International Rotary Club,
Aarhus, Denmark

CALL TO ORDER

President Patrick was out of town on business. PP **Marilee Monagan** took the gavel and called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked IPP **Roland Wright** for being the official greater. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Meyer** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen** and **Gordon Mills**. Visiting Rotarians included **Craig Stevenson** from the Rotary Club of South Sacramento and ADG **David Veden** from the Rotary Club of Natomas. Also joining us was our speaker **Erica L. Manuel**, Community Development, Outreach and Education Manager, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings:

We will be DARK on the following Mondays—December 24th and December 31st in observance of Christmas and New Years.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

DEC. 24 NO Meeting -Christmas Observance

DEC. 31 NO Meeting - New Years Observance

JAN. 7 Mary Lyn Kagan -RYE program

JAN. 14 TBA

MARCH 15, 2019 -Night-at-the-Museum

fundraiser! Save the date and start contacting sponsors and vendors.

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We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

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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/>

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

GREETER: SAM MORGAN

PLEDGE: LEE WIGGINS

INVOCATION: JOE KAISER

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

Night at the Museum Fundraiser MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IPP **Roland Wright** announced our NATM fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 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 the club's holiday dinner, remember we can always use them for the Balloon Pop or at the Spring Estate Sale.

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

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 Corp. **We have a total of**

\$170.28 e-waste revenue for the fiscal year to date deposited.

DICTIONARY PROJECT

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced he has picked up 42 boxes of dictionaries which we will be delivering to all third-grade students at F.C. Joyce, CCAA and Hillsdale Elementary Schools. The delivery date will be announced.



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 fifth year in a row.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
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.

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. **Today we received \$23.87 in the jars and \$100 from guest Craig Stevenson and \$100 from Richard Hansen. We have a total of \$458.07 for this Rotary Year. This is 45.81% of this year's goal.**

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



IPP 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; and as you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

John Hallsten		PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$200 Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)x5	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)	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

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.





PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced that the club had received this notice from Amazon.

“This email is to notify you that Foothills-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation has been issued a \$18.42 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 and September 30, 2018. The donation was deposited to your organization's bank account on or before October 26, 2018.”

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:

smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0392810

Car Donation Program

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



RECOGNITIONS

Craig Stevenson donated \$100 to Polio Plus on behalf of the Rotary Club of Foothill Farms.

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** called on PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** and after some discussion **Dominic** spun the wheel for his birthday, \$4 and spun the wheel for **Joe** who forgot to put on his badge. **Dominic** spun a \$12 and returned **Joe's** badge.

IPP **Roland Wright** spun the wheel for a \$3 and wished **John Hallsten** a speedy recovery. **John** has been a club member for 42 years.



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?**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Erica L. Manuel** Manager: *Community Development, Outreach & Education* Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD).

Erica directs all the community development, outreach and education efforts for SMUD, your local electric utility. SMUD is also the sixth-largest public utility in the US.

Erica is a passionate community advocate and an award-winning communications professional with more than 15 years of experience in business, public affairs, stakeholder engagement, community development, media relations and marketing.

Erica is the Chair of the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directors and Vice Chair of the Greater Sacramento Urban League board of directors. She also currently serves on the board of *Capital Public Radio* and the Impact Foundry. **Erica** is also a proud Paul Harris Fellow and former volunteer with the Nevada City Rotary Club.

When not participating in community activities on behalf of SMUD, **Erica** sings in a band and volunteers in a 5th grade classroom.

For over 70 years as your community-owned, not-for-profit electric service, we've delivered on a fundamental promise: to provide you with [safe](#), reliable electricity at [affordable rates](#). We've been committed to [serving our community](#) because we're part of the community.



[serving our community](#)

With our eyes on the future, we're taking steps to reduce our reliance on carbon-based fuels and meet ambitious goals set by your elected Board of Directors and state lawmakers to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

One important way we do this is through technology that puts you in greater control of your energy choices. From managing your energy at any time and from anywhere, to smart thermostats, appliances and other devices that help your home operate at peak efficiency.

This started with the installation of 600,000 smart meters across our entire service area. These are connected to other leading technologies to create a "smart grid."

The smart grid can help transform how you use energy and how we serve your energy needs, allowing for a much more interactive customer experience than ever before.

Energy is vital to our lives. And as our energy future unfolds, you can trust SMUD, your community-owned, not-for-profit electric service, to help you make smart choices.

Company profile

SMUD began serving Sacramento in 1946 and is now the nation's sixth-largest community-owned electric utility. SMUD provides reliable, affordable electricity to most of Sacramento County and a portion of Placer County. SMUD is recognized

nationally and internationally for its innovative energy efficiency programs and renewable power technologies, SMUD was the first large California utility to receive more than 20 percent of its energy from renewable resources

Time-of-Day (5-8 p.m.) Rate

This rate will become the standard rate for all residential customers in 2019. Some customers will transition to the rate as early as October 2018, with most customers transitioning in early 2019.

What is Time-of-Day?

On the Time-of-Day Rate, you pay different rates for electricity based on the season and the time of day that you use it.

Rates are lower during off-peak periods because it costs us less to produce or purchase electricity. Rates increase as demand and cost for electricity increase, especially during the summer months.

TOD rates help you control your electric bill when you:

- Shift your electricity use to lower-cost off-peak times
- Use less electricity during the 5-8 p.m. peak hours
- Reduce your overall usage

It's important to conserve during peak hours

Helping local businesses thrive.

SMUD is participating in a program designed to enable local community banks to provide loans to local businesses with the goal of economic growth and business expansion.

SMUD has made three deposits of \$5 million each to Five Star Bank, River City Bank and American River Bank. The three banks are part of the Responsible Investments for a Stronger Economy program, also known as RISE, which encourages local agencies like SMUD and others to make deposits in community banks that can provide much needed capital and improvement loans. The banks will loan at least 50 percent of the funds in the SMUD service area to qualified applicants and will provide reports to SMUD on the loans made and projected number of jobs created.

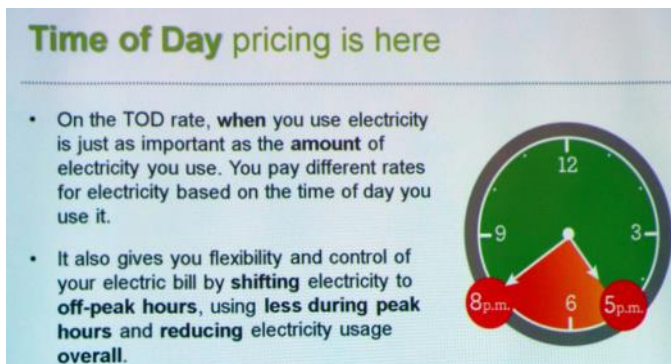


Erica L. Manuel and PP **Marilee Monagan**

As is our usual custom, PP **Marilee Monagan** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

PP **Marilee Monagan** then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join her in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.





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**free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

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SUPPORT**

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ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting
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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**



Items we pickup, working or not:

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- Vacuum Cleaners
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- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
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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. Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

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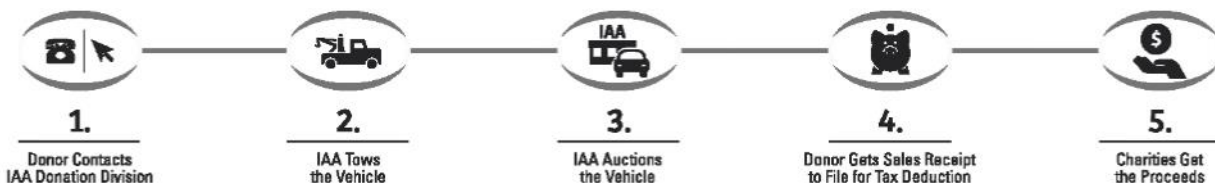
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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:



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

Donate today!

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