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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



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Annual Holiday Party at the Lions Gate Hotel

Happy Holidays from the Rotarians and guests



**President Patrick
and Jennifer
Magnani**



**IPP Roland and
Diane Wright**



**PP Dominic, Mary and
Steven Mecklenburg**



PP Lee Wiggins



**PP Bob Spears and
Diane Wright**



**Gordon and
Polly Lipp**



**PP Joe
Kaiser**



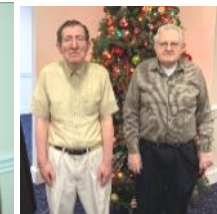
**Dick Biddle and
Sam Morgan**



**Brent Seizer and
PP Marilee
Monagan**



**Scott and
Tracy
Rauschkolb**



**David and
Richard
Hansen**

CALL TO ORDER

We were dark at noon in anticipation of our annual holiday party which began with no host cocktails at 6:15 p.m. in the Lobby Bar at the Lions Gate Hotel. **President Patrick Magnani** called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and thanked PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** for serving as Greeter. PP **Marilee Monagan** led us in the pledge and **President Patrick** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Twenty Rotarians and guests were in attendance for our annual holiday gathering. Attendees included PP **Joe Kaiser**; **President Patrick Magnani** and his wife, **Jennifer**; PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** with wife **Mary** and son **Steven**; **Cheryl Anne "Sam" Morgan** and her partner, **Dick Biddle**; Honorary Member **Brent Seizer** and PP **Marilee Monagan**; PP **Bob Spears**; **Gordon Lipp** and wife, **Polly**; **Richard Hansen** and son, **David**; PP **Lee Wiggins**; and IPP **Roland Wright** and wife, **Diane**; **Scott Rauschkolb** and wife **Tracy**. **Scott** is a teacher at Rio Linda High School.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

President Patrick presented "Be the Inspiration" pins for for being outstanding examples to the club members of what it means to be a Rotarian. The recipients were IPP **Roland Wright** and PP **Dominic Mecklenburg**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

- DEC. 10 Tour of Dome Printing at McClellan Park
- DEC. 17 Erica Manuel from SMUD
- 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.

**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/ (Club Runner)

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/>

Next Weeks Meeting

We will meet for lunch at the Beach Hut Deli, 5411 Luce Ave. Ste. 2
McClellan Park, CA 95652

After lunch we will convoy to Dome Printing 2031 Dome Lane,
McClellan Park, CA 95652, for a tour.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

GREETER: **ROLAND WRIGHT**

PLEDGE: **JOHN HALLSTEN**

INVOCATION: TBA

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

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.

December Board Meeting



The December Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 11th, 5:30 p.m.** at **Edward Jones, 4320**

Elverta Road, #7, Antelope, across from Umpqua Bank.

Just a reminder: All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have ideas to share, Board meetings would be a great forum. Just ask **President Patrick** to be put on the Agenda.

Medicine Bottle Recycling Project



PP Marilee Monagan has received word that the Medicine Bottle Recycling Project has accomplished its goal and that no further donations are needed at this time. Thanks to the Foothill-Highlands Rotarians who contributed their empty medicine bottles to this project.



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?



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.

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. **We have a total of \$234.20 for this Rotary Year. This is 23.40% 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)(\$100 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.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Elf Dominic Mecklenburg began the gift exchange by having the attendees chose a number to determine in what order they would be called upon to choose a gift.

He then explained the rules of the game—a gift is chosen, stolen and finally retired.



Marilee Monagan



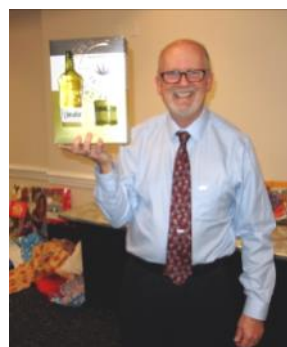
Gordon Lipp



Joe Kaiser



Sam Morgan



Lee Wiggins



Jennifer Magnani



Lee Wiggins chose the Joke gift and a gavel.



Steven Mecklenburg and **Roland Wright**



Steven Mecklenburg on the piano was the nights entertainment



You have voluntarily selected this package which includes

1 FULL YEAR of Presidency of
The Foothill Highlands Rotary Club
2018-2019



Bob Spears enjoying the party



Rotarians and guests enjoying dinner



Sam Morgan and **Dick Biddle** won the table decoration



Rotarians and guests enjoying fellowship in the bar before dinner



President Patrick then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him 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

FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS
ROTARY CLUB

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting
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**



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

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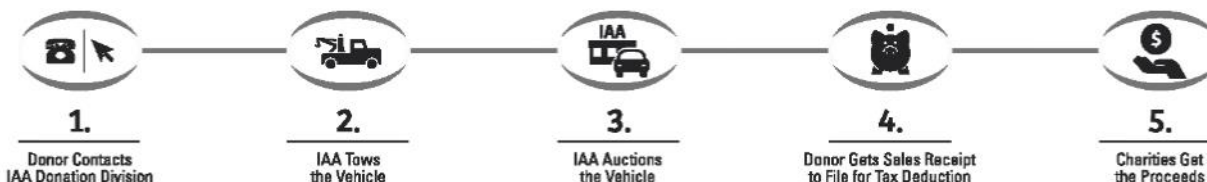
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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!

Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.

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