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# The Highlander

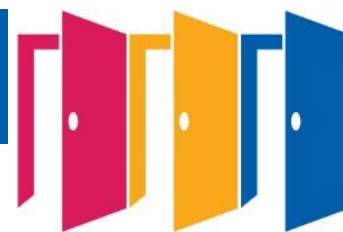
## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

### *The Dangerous Dozen*

Chartered March 12, 1959

serving the Greater Sacramento Area  
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,  
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda

## The 2019-2020 Presidents Awards



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



### Best Governor Visit.

We took a cruise on the yacht "At Last" out of Miller Park, Sacramento. Joining the club members were **District Governor Ray Ward** and his travel insurance **Stacy Graham**. With his **Parrot (Jimmy B)**.

Thanks to **Captain Dick Biddle** and **Admiral Sam Morgan** for the voyage!

## CALL TO ORDER

Today's meeting was a Regular Meeting on Zoom. **Pastor Robert Hale** organized the meeting. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** began the meeting at 12:00 pm. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

No visitors today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Club level speech contest

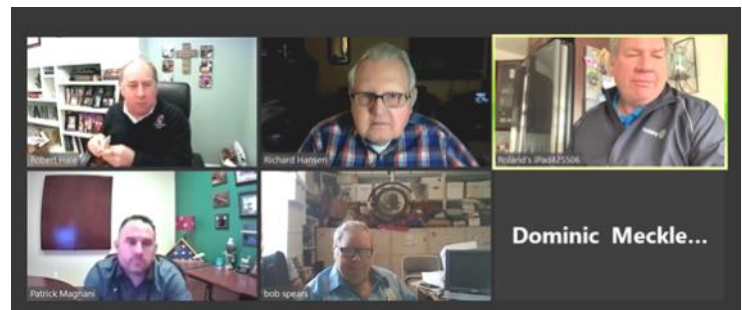
On **Monday March 1st** we will be holding our Club level speech contest, on ZOOM. **Miguel Benitez** will be in charge with the help of PP **Bob Spears**.

## Rotary Pinewood Derby

PP **Patrick Magnani** announced that District 5180 will be having a Pinewood Derby contest, contact **Pat** for more information.



## ZOOM Meeting



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/8 Board Meeting on ZOOM
- 2/15 NO MEETING Presidents Day
- 2/22 Regular Meeting on ZOOM
- 3/1 Speech Contest on ZOOM

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

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

**WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM**

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/>



## 2021 ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST



### District 5180 Speech Theme: “How 2020 Opens Opportunities”

The speech must be between 5 and 8 minutes.

Notes **are** allowed at the club level, **one 3 x 5 note card** is allowed at the semi-final level, but **no notes** are allowed at the finals level.

**Club Level Prizes:** 1st- \$200    2nd-\$100    3rd-\$50

First Place Winners will participate in one of four regional semi-final competitions between March 23 - April 26.

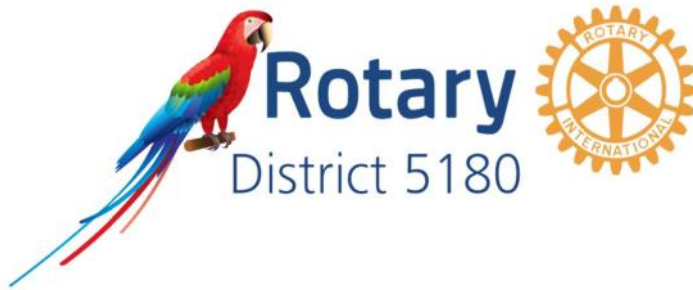
**Semi-final Prizes:** 1st- \$250    2nd-\$100    3rd-\$50

The four First Place Semi-final winners will compete in the District Finals in May 2021 - Location and Date TBD.

Final Speech Contest Prizes: 1st- \$1,000    2nd-\$700    3rd-\$400    4th-\$200

**For further information, send email with name and town of residence to:**  
**RotaryDoctorZoom@gmail.com**





## The 2019-2020 Presidents Awards

The 2019-20 Presidents ended their year with the pandemic. It forced them to adjust their year unexpectedly. We also were unable to give the send-off they deserved.

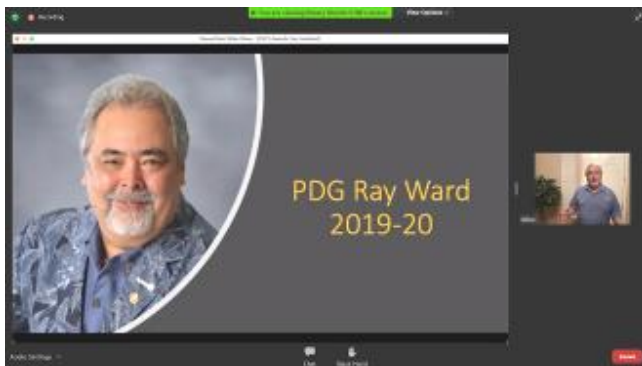
### Finally, it was Time for The Awards Event.

This special event was held on Saturday, January 30th at 7pm. It was held on line using ZOOM.

Next came the Club level awards, Foothill-Highlands received the "Quarantine Survivor" award, T-Shirt and Certificate.



### Second Place in the Small Club category.



PDG **Ray Ward** by introducing the presenters for the event, including



### Fred Rowe.

**Fred** began by making the awards to outstanding Rotarians in the District.



Next each club was presented the Clubs awards. A district representative met with each Club President and filmed a live video of the President receiving the Club awards. Foothill-Highlands President **Roland Wright** 2019-2020 received our clubs awards.



## **Foothill Highlands— Governor Citation**

### **Medals**

Membership - Bronze  
Administration - Gold  
Foundation - Gold  
Marketing - Gold  
Community Svc- Gold  
Int'l Service—Gold  
Vocational—Gold  
Youth Svc—Gold

### **Foundation**

### **Other**

Best Governor Visit  
Quarantine Survivor



### **Club Medals**

## 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. 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 8 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

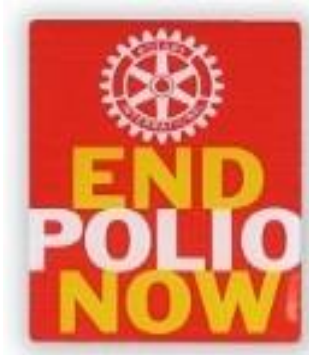
(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(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"

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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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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:**

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- Vacuum Cleaners
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- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- 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 - 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)**

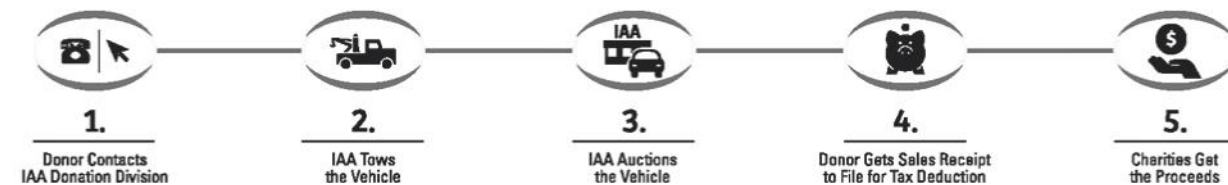
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

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- Tax deductible
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DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

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

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

**Donor Information:**

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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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