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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

### District Human Trafficking Prevention Project



**Robert P. Deering, Jr.**

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*Rotary Foundation*

Dear Rotary District 5180 Rotarians,

February 9, 2020

It has been almost a year since we last communicated with you on our human trafficking global grant that was started in 2016. As a recap, this project was the largest Rotary Foundation global grant in the U.S., and the largest human trafficking grant in the World! The global grant application process started in January 2016 and was approved by RI in November 2017. The project has been comprised of two components: a public awareness campaign and prevention education in our schools. We designed the project with the belief that it could be replicated throughout the Rotary world. We are now very close to completion.

Over the past 2 years we have been able to educate over 51,000 students and over 850 school staff in schools in District 5180. Our goal was to be able to have trainings in every school district in our Rotary district. We can truthfully say that we have brought the Protect program to every school that had an interest, at no cost to the schools, through the usage of Rotary grant funds. However, we do not have enough funds to educate every student in every school. We also do not have funding to continue the program after the grant funds have been used. Our intent has always been to use this grant to put a stake in the ground and show the world what positive benefits can be obtained by creating a best practices program that can be replicated globally. We have done that.

A secondary goal and benefit of the grant was to build relationships with not only local non-profits and agencies that do work to stop human trafficking on a daily basis but those throughout the world. We have done that too! Brian Gladden and I have been speaking constantly to Rotary Clubs and District throughout the United States and around the world. Now it is time for the clubs in our district to use those relationships and create your own local human trafficking projects to benefit those of your choosing. We would hate to see all of this hard work we have put in the past four years to stop.

Here are a number of ways in which your club can help sustain the benefits of our grant, and enhance it by adding your own imprint:

1. "Adopt a School": Work directly with a local school/district to fund trafficking education
2. Create a district grant for trafficking education or victim services. New District Grants will be available for the 2020-21 Rotary year.
3. Work directly with nonprofits to fund trafficking or victims services projects
4. Leverage Interact clubs to further school relationships and fund awareness projects
5. Engage local PR firms to create a public awareness campaign for your community

An example of what you can do is what Angela Spease and the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise have done. They created their own district grant to educate the Elk Grove community, by funding billboards and implementing community education and training events.

We have also created a video summarizing our project, the issue, and how Rotary can make a difference. Use this to help your marketing efforts: <https://youtu.be/yctPRrwPJf8>

Please contact us for any help in getting started with your own project: Brian Gladden – [bkgldadden@si2blue.com](mailto:bkgldadden@si2blue.com); Bob Deering – [bobdeering5180@gmail.com](mailto:bobdeering5180@gmail.com). Let's continue to lead the way for the Rotary world in helping prevent human trafficking.

Yours in-Rotary

## CALL TO ORDER

IPP **Patrick Magnani** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked **Gordon Lipp** for being the official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **PP Bob Meyer** and **PP Lee Wiggins** provided the invocation. IPP **Patrick Magnani** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

No guests today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No meeting next Monday,  
February 17th  
in observance of**



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 Rotary Club Address  
 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**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB 17 NO MEETING-PRESIDENTS DAY  
 FEB 23 SUNDAY-FELLOWSHIP EVENT- PINOT'S  
 PALETTE- ROCKLIN, 1:00 TO 3:15 PM  
 FEB 24 NO MEETING AFTER FELLOWSHIP  
 MAR 2 CLUB LEVEL DIST SPEECH CONTEST  
 MAR 9 DR. STEVEN MARTINEZ, TWIN RIVERS  
 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
 APRIL 18 SATURDAY-RISE AGAINST HUNGER-  
 FOOD PACKAGING EVENT

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

GREETER: **PATRICK MAGNANI**  
 PLEDGE: **JOE KAISER**  
 INVOCATION: CAROL YOUNG  
 NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

## FELLOWSHIP EVENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, At  
 PINOT'S PALETTE- 2210 Sunset Blvd.  
 Suite 120 Rocklin, 1:00 TO 3:15 PM.  
 \$36.00 per guest  
 NO meeting on Monday the 24th.

**Pinot's Palette** is the upscale destination in Rocklin where you can Paint. Drink. Have Fun. No experience required! In two or three hours you can create a festive, whimsical, and colorful masterpiece.

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/>

## Club Level Speech Contest

Our meeting on **March 2nd** will be our club level District speech contest. We need volunteers to help with the speech contest.

## RECOGNITIONS

**Finemaster Joe Kaiser** didn't fine anyone because it is Valentines week.

## E-Waste4Good Program



Our program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation.

**Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD: \$194.41.**

## 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.

## Car Donation Program

To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's**



cell **916-995-4006**. He will make the arrangements for the pick up.

**Total YTD car donation revenue is \$790.50.**

**The Donation Form is on Page 9 of the bulletin.**



*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**

**Pay Now**



**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?**

## 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.

The  
**Rotary**  
 Foundation



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JHx2)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio+)(JH)	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.

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 collected \$377.60 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

### 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>

**Amazon Smile revenue for the year is \$54.05.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

IPP **Patrick Magnani** reviewed what a PBID (Property Based Improvement District) is and how they work.

We then enjoyed lunch.

There was no official program so we watched a video:

[Rotary eClub One Member Samira Rajabi Delivers Inspiring Words](#)



Rotarians watching video

IPP **Patrick Magnani** 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.

## Rotary District 5180 Meal Packing Experience

Saturday April 18, 2020

McClellan Conference Center

Phase 1 Fundraising October - February



We live in a world where 821 million people suffer from chronic malnutrition. Malnutrition is the leading cause of disease and death in the world. **Approximately 3.1 million children die from undernutrition each year (UNICEF, 2018a). That's over 8,000 children each day.** What can we do? By inspiring and connecting our Rotary community District 5180, collaborating together we can gather the resources to save lives, one child at a time.

Phase 1 - **"Every Rotarian Challenge" How many children will you sponsor?**—donate \$75.00 per child and provide nutritious meals for one full school year.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to invite 10 friends outside of Rotary to join us in our GoFundMe drive to fill the container. <http://bit.ly/Rotary5180>

Rotary members please consider sponsoring additional children. This makes a perfect holiday gift!

Be creative, come up with your own club fundraiser for this specific event.

**We will all come together April 18th and pack the food and say to the world, "We will not tolerate this kind of suffering anymore".**

For more information contact Jim Quinney [jquinney@riseagainsthunger.org](mailto:jquinney@riseagainsthunger.org)





**Rotary** 



**free  
e-waste  
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**PLEASE  
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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
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- 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)**

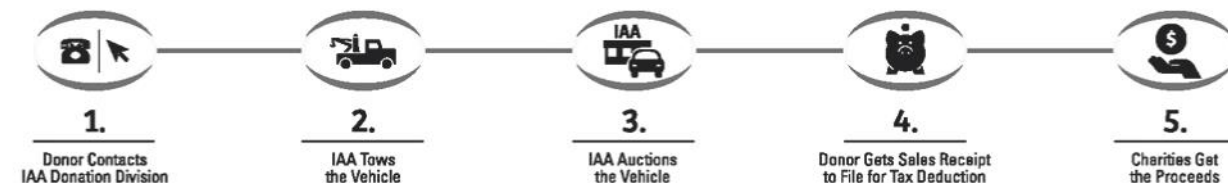
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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!**

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Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

**Donor Information:**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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