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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



DISTRICT 5180 CLUB-LEVEL SPEECH CONTEST

THIS YEAR'S THEME:
"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"



Noah Anderson, a sophomore at Antelope High School; **Moir Peacor**, a sophomore at Rio Linda High School and **Jared Parris**, a junior at Antelope High School participated in today's club-level District Speech Contest. They are pictured here with **President Roland Wright**.

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PE **Patrick Magnani** for serving as today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us for today's special program were **Scott Rauschkolb**, an English teacher at Rio Linda High School; **Moir Peacor**, a student at Rio Linda High School; **Noah Anderson** and **Jared Parris**, students at Antelope High School.

Jared Parris was joined by his father **Matt**, an English teacher and Speech and Debate Coach at Antelope High School; his mother **Kim** and sister **Kindal**.

Other guests included **Mike** and **Karen Rutledge**, friends of Rotary and guests of **Dominic Mecklenburg**; **Joe** and **Alex Muzzalupo**, guests of PE **Patrick Magnani**; **David Santiago**, Chief Operating Officer from 4GPM in McClellan Park—also a guest of Dominic guest of IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No meeting next Monday,
 February 19th**

in observance of



February Board Meeting



The February 2018 Board Meeting will be held
Tuesday, Feb. 13 at
5:30 p.m. at Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

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

DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

The **semi-finals** of the District Speech Contest will be held on **March 27th** from **5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.** at the **Crocker Riverside Elementary School**, 2970 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento.

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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/>



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.

E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Large items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a scheduled E-waste pick up. **IPP Dominic** announced that Year to Date we have earned **\$225.16**.

Car Donation Program

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



WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

GREETER: STEVEN MARTINEZ

PLEDGE: GORDON LIPP

INVOCATION: TBA

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

FEB. 13 BOARD MEETING
FEB. 19 **DARK / PRESIDENTS' DAY**
FEB. 26 TBA
MAR. 5 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAR. 2-4 PETS IN SAN JOSE
APRIL 7 DISTRICT 5180 LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY
@ INDERKUM HIGH SCHOOL IN
NATOMAS

MAY 11-13 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT HYATT
REGENCY HOTEL, SPA AND CASINO AT
INCLINE VILLAGE

Rotary





Club members have been supporting Women's Empowerment by donating clothing to the women they serve. They need items in good condition such as: coats/jackets, dresses, suits, pants, tops, skirts, jeans, sweats/activewear and accessories, i.e. scarves, knit hats, gloves, belts, shoes, etc.

In the new year, we will continue to donate items to Women's Empowerment. If you have items to donate, please bring them to one of our weekly meetings.

FOUNDATION NEWS

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 **Marilee Monagan** 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 collected **\$37.01** at today's Rotary meeting – **yay!!** YTD is **\$755.88** or **75.57% of this year's goal.**

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 fourth year in a row.

For those who donate \$100 or more to **The Rotary Foundation**, **Marilee** will be presenting them with a special sticker for their badge.



ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Magnani, Patrick
McBride, Maureen
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Monagan, Marilee
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
Spears, Robert B.
Stone, David M.
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.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Mary Mecklenburg		PHF
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
David Stone		PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus x2)	PHF+ 8
Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:		
(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$100 to Club		
(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation		
(GRIF) = Gonger \$100 to RI Foundation		
(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation		

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary International Annual Program Fund or other approved programs. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **Joe Kaiser** asked if there were any happy thoughts. PE **Patrick Magnani** announced he had one. On February 14th he will celebrate his anniversary working at Edward Jones. He spun the wheel for \$8.

Joe called on PP **Bob Meyer** and asked him if he knew the location of this year's Rotary International Convention. He did not know the answer was Toronto. **Bob** spun the wheel for a 2 and all Rotarians paid \$1.

Joe asked PP **Bob Spears** what The Rotary Foundation supports. He gave a good answer so no fine was levied

Joe then had a question for PP **Lee Wiggins** about an article in *The Rotarian* magazine. It concerned how many people were bitten by dogs in Cambodian. **Lee** did not know the answer. He spun the wheel for \$4.

JOKE

PP **Bob Meyer** had a joke. He received a fine-free pass.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Today was the annual club-level District Speech Contest for high school students in our service area. Vocational Services Director **Bob Spears** worked hard to ensure we had participants and organized the event.

The topic of today's speech was "Making a Difference." There are several rules regarding the speech contest in order to make sure each club competes fairly with other clubs within the district. Students may not participate in more than one contest within the district. The speeches must be at least five minutes but not more than eight minutes in length. The speaker is penalized if they use more or less time. At the club level, the speaker can use notes.

Each contestant is judged on delivery, originality and content. Within each of those criterion are a myriad of other components which judges are asked to evaluate when assessing each speech.

The Third-Place Winner, **Moira Peacor**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$50. The Second-Place Winner, **Noah Anderson**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$100 and the First-Place Winner, **Jared Parris**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$200.

Jared will advance to the semi-final contest which is scheduled for **March 27th** from **5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.** at the **Crocker Riverside Elementary School**, 2970 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us to support **Jared** when he competes at the next level.

Congratulations to all three students for their efforts.



Scott Rauschkolb, a teacher at Rio Linda High School; **Moira Peacor**, a student at Rio Linda High School; **Jared Parris**, a student at Antelope High School with his dad, **Matt Parris**, a teacher at Antelope High School and **Noah Anderson**, a student at Antelope High School.



President Roland Wright with the **Parris** Family—**Jared**, his mother **Kim**, sister **Kindal** and dad **Matt**.

Rotarians and guests enjoying food and fellowship



At the end of the meeting, **President Roland** asked us to stand, raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was adjourned.

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

How strong is your club?

Assess your club regularly to learn what works and what doesn't. Do your members reflect the range of professions and cultures in your community? Are you achieving your club's goals? What qualities make your club attractive to new members?

Use the [Membership Satisfaction Survey](#) to identify your members' needs. Find more ideas for evaluating your club in [Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Plan](#).

Engage current members

Work hard to deliver an experience that will keep members excited about Rotary. Successful strategies include:

Regularly recognizing members for their achievements

Keeping members involved in club projects and activities

Encouraging members to take on leadership roles

Sending monthly email updates

Asking members for their feedback using the [Member Satisfaction Survey](#)



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?*

DISTRICT NEWS

2018 District Conference

The 2018 District Conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino** at **Incline Village** in **Lake Tahoe**, **May 11-13, 2018**.

Conference and hotel reservations are now available on the District Website.

A mail-in registration form is available on page 10 of this bulletin.

Also on the District Website is information regarding the meal packages available during the weekend.

If you have any questions, call **Mo**.

ShelterBox

MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA

Hillsides already devastated by fire just weeks earlier were subjected to heavy rains and devastating mudslides which killed dozens of people and left over 500 homes destroyed or damaged.

While this disaster scenario did not fall under the typical criteria to initiate an official ShelterBox response, an assessment did show there was a way ShelterBox could help families affected by the slides. Our NFI (Non Food Items) boxes could hold blankets, water containers, solar lights, and other relief items. Coordination with the local Red Cross and local Fire Departments enabled a small distribution of NFI boxes in Montecito making this the first time ShelterBox has provided aid in California.



NFI (Non Food Items) boxes

SAVE THE DATE!!!

District 5180 Leadership Assembly

**April 7, 2018
8:00 a.m. Start**

**Inderkum High School
2500 New Market Drive
Sacramento, CA 95835**

Come be inspired with Rotary fellowship and gain valuable information, such as....

- How to create a more inclusive environment for your club**
- Our brand**
- Communicating our service and value to the community**
- Rotary Global Rewards**
- Technology in our Clubs**

And much, much more!

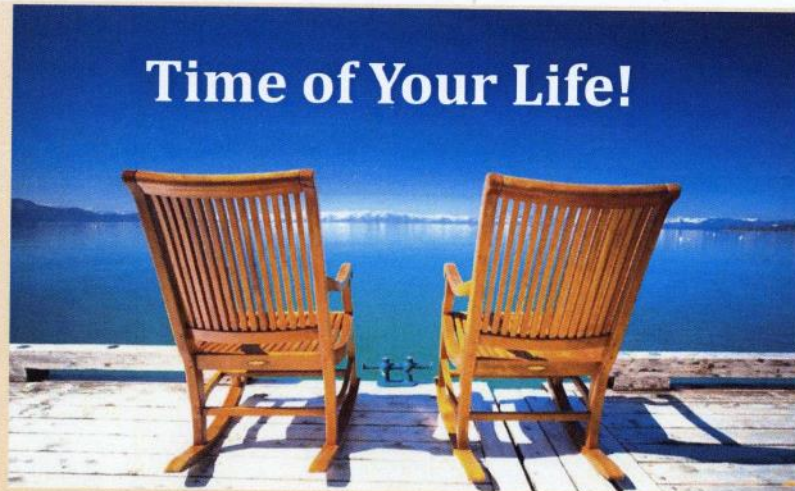


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Register online at:

www.district5180assembly.eventbrite.com



Register for
Fun in Tahoe

Rotary District 5180 Conference, May 11-13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino, Incline Village

**Friday Night Beach Party, Speech Contest Finals,
Inspiring Keynote Speakers, Activities, Fun, and Fellowship**

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration: \$50 per person. 5 Meals (Full Conference package): \$285

3 Meals (Sat. lunch, dinner, Sun. brunch): \$225

Complete the registration form below and if paying by check, mail to the address below:

Number of people attending _____

Number of 5 meal packages: _____ Number of 3 meal packages: _____

Total cost: \$ _____

Rotarian _____ Badge Name _____

Spouse/Partner _____ Badge Name _____

Club _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Email _____

Credit card number: _____ Exp. _____

Name on card: _____

*Mail check to: Daniela Calvitti, Conference Registrar
c/o Synergex, 2330 Gold Meadow Way, Gold River, CA 95670*

Ready. Set. Save Lives!

Rotary District 5180 Blood Drive Challenge



For more than 60 years, Rotarians, their families, friends and coworkers have teamed up with BloodSource® to ensure that our community's blood supply is safe and plentiful for patients in need. Rotarians are a generous group, but to inspire even more lifesaving, BloodSource® has an annual challenge for us – give whole blood or platelets/plasma/source plasma and receive rewards!

Challenge, Accepted!

Donate (and encourage friends, family and coworkers too!) from **April 16, 2017** through **April 15, 2018** and make it count by mentioning **your** Rotary Club when donating. Results will be announced at the 2018 District Conference!

Awards By Category | Club Categories: Small, Medium & Large

✓ **Most Donors**

✓ **Percentage of Club Membership**

Clubs in each category will also be recognized for participation percentage based on total membership.



Saving Lives is (even more) Rewarding

In addition to MyBloodSource Rewards to redeem online for merchandise you'll also earn the following:

<i>You Give</i>	Whole Blood	Automated Donation (platelets/plasma)
<i>You Receive</i>	(1) Rotary Point	(2) Rotary Points

Questions?

For Blood Drive Challenge information or to schedule a speaker for your club program, contact:

Angelina Pillet (Folsom Lake Rotary Club)

916.453.3741

APillet@bloodsystems.org

Schedule your donation at my.bloodsource.org or call 866.822.5663 – and make it count by telling them it's for your Rotary Club!



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free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser

PLEASE
HELP
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**



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
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.

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006

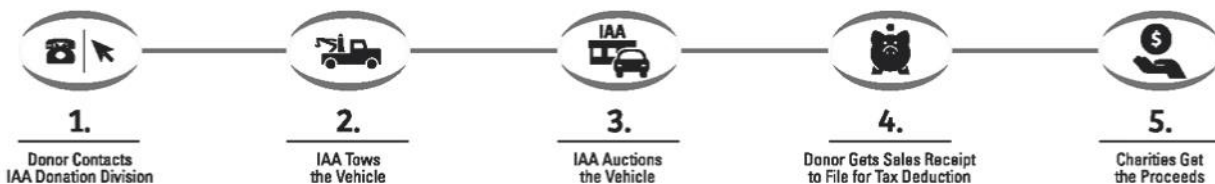
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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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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!

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands***Presents the Eleventh Annual******Night at the Museum******Wine-and-Food Gala******Friday, June 8, 2018******6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.******California Automobile Museum******2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA***

Proceeds benefit local charitable and non-profit causes, including:

- Birth and Beyond • Sacramento Crisis Nursery
- Children's Receiving Home • WIND
- Scholarships: Academic and Vocational

Music and Dancing

Live and Silent Auctions

Balloon Pop for Special Prizes

Business Casual Attire

\$40 per person/\$50 at the door



For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, contact Event Chairperson Roland Wright at 916-417-1426 or fhrotaryclub@gmail.com

Tickets available online at: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org

