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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



BE THE INSPIRATION

### Club Valentine's Day Fellowship Dinner at Phaya Thai Restaurant, 4318 Marconi Avenue



**Attending Rotarians and guests included President Patrick and Jennifer Magnani, PE Roland and Diane Wright, PP Bob Spears, Gordon and Polly Lipp, Richard and David Hansen, IPP Dominic Mecklenburg, and Miguel and Tonya Benitez, parents of our club's RYE Student.**

## CALL TO ORDER

Our meeting today was the club's Valentine's Day Fellowship dinner at the Phaya Thai Restaurant, 4318 Marconi Avenue. **Kwan Chai** is the owner of the restaurant and a former member of our club.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No meeting next Monday,  
February 18th  
in observance of**



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

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## Club Level Speech Contest

Our meeting on February 25th will be our club level District speech contest. PP **Marilee Monagan** thanked IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg**, PP **Roland Wright**, **Katy Wright**, **President Patrick Magnani**, PP **Lee Wiggins**, PP **Bob Spears**, and **Assistant District Governor David Veden** for volunteering to help with the speech contest.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CLUB CALENDAR:

- FEB. 18 NO Meeting—Presidents Day
- FEB. 25 Club Level Speech Contest
- MARCH 4 Steve and Susie Swatt, authors, "Paving the Way: Women's Struggle for Political Equality in California"
- MARCH 11 NATM Planning and Club Assembly
- MARCH 15 Night-at-the-Museum fundraiser! Save the date and start contacting sponsors and vendors.
- MARCH 18 NO Meeting after NATM
- MARCH 25 NO Meeting at NOON, Club Fellowship

### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR

- MARCH 30 Dist. Training Assembly, Sierra College
- MAY 18 District 5180 Conference, Citrus Heights Community Center

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/) (Club Runner)

**DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE:** <http://rotary5180.com>

**R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** [www.rotary.org](http://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/>

## Night at the Museum Fundraiser MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**President Patrick** reminded us that 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.

**We have 8 Sponsors for \$2350, 11 Winemakers and 3 Restaurants. This is a good start but we need more!**

**Check out the web page at:**

[www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org](http://www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org)

**NATM Flyer on page 6.**

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

**GREETER: ROLAND WRIGHT**

**PLEDGE: JOHN HALLSTEN**

**INVOCATION: TBA**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

## 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 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 \$264.76 e-waste revenue for the fiscal year to date deposited.**

## Car Donation Program

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



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** previously 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 \$20 from the jar that Kwan Chai keeps on the front counter of his Phaya Thai Restaurant. We have a total of \$552.07 for this Rotary Year. This is 55.21% of this year's goal.**

## 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	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)x5	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright		
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.**



**Club Valentine's Day Fellowship Tuesday February 12th  
at the Phaya Thai Restaurant, 4318 Marconi Blvd.**



**President Patrick and Jennifer Magnani**



**Phaya Thai Restaurant**



**Rotarians and guests enjoying  
fellowship**



**PE Roland and Diane Wright and  
IPP Dominic Mecklenburg**



**Gordon and Polly Lipp and Bob Spears**



**Rotarians and guests enjoying  
fellowship**



# ***The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands***

***Presents the Twelfth Annual***

## ***Night at the Museum***

***Wine-and-Food Gala***



***Friday, March 15, 2019***

***6:30 p.m. to 9:00 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

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](mailto:fhrotaryclub@gmail.com)

Event website: [www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org](http://www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org)

Club website: [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org)



## CALL TO ACTION! ROTARIANS OF DISTRICT 5180!

We need **YOUR** help recruiting  
young professionals/students (ages 18-30) to be in our  
**NEW COMMUNITY BASED D5180 ROTARACT CLUB!**  
Please forward names, cell # and email address of potential  
Rotaractors to [vmebust@gmail.com](mailto:vmebust@gmail.com).  
Below is information on the club and its first meeting.



**Rotaract**  
*Rotary Club Partner*



Are you a **YOUNG PROFESSIONAL** or **STUDENT**  
between the ages of **18-30** in the **GREATER SAC/SOUTH PLACER AREA**?  
Interested in **NETWORKING**, having **FUN** and **GIVING BACK** to your  
community?

And how about working with a **MENTOR**?

Come to our **ROTARACT CLUB'S 1st MEETING** at  
**LAZY DOG RESTAURANT**  
238 Gibson Drive Roseville on **Feb 20, 2019** from **5:30PM to 7:30PM**  
Entry \$15 covers food and soda  
(plus raffle prizes and membership discounts this night only!)  
Everyone welcome! For more info [vmebust@gmail.com](mailto:vmebust@gmail.com)





**Rotary** 



**free**  
**e-waste**  
**pickup**  
**fundraiser**

**PLEASE**  
**HELP**  
**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
- 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](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. Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at [foothillhighlandsrotary.org](http://foothillhighlandsrotary.org). Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

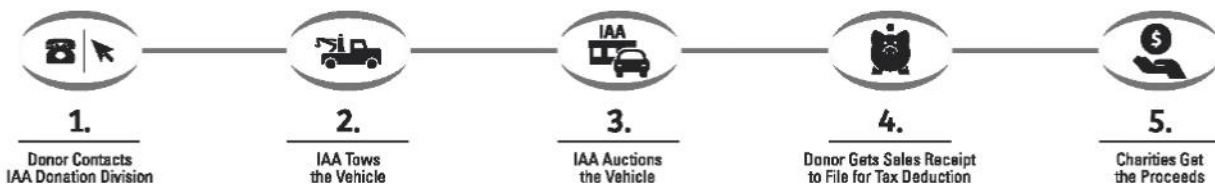
**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006**

### 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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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!