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FEBRUARY IS

**PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
MONTH**

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."
John Lennon

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CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Assigned greeter was **Gene Long, Sr.** but he was absent so his BUDDY PP **Bob Spears** took over. Leading us in the Pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser**. Assigned Invocation was **Jordan Backhaus**, who was absent driving his rig today so PP **Lee Wiggins** pinch hit for him. Note Takers were **President Dominic** and PE **Roland Wright**.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

No Visiting Rotarians & Guests

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK
In Observance of

**Presidents
Day**

PP **Bob Meyer donated blood**, received his 15 GALLON pin. Wow!

PP **Bob Meyer donated clothing** to Yolo Center for Families on behalf of our club (TY note attached, even though they called us the Sacramento Rotary Club)

Two club members have sold all 10 tickets for the Night at the Museum and turned in money today: Sonja Cameron and John Hallsten.

Polio Plus Banks on tables collected today \$11.68. We are now 65.2% of our \$1000 goal with 168 days left. We need to generate another \$348.00 to hit our goal

Reminder. If you're absent but assigned a role to greet, host the pledge or provide the invocation, we'll ask your buddy to step up.

4/3 (Mon) DARK for 4/2 (Sunday) **RYE lunch fundraiser** as the equivalent to our mandatory meeting. RYE lunch cost is \$25. Sign up thru **Dominic**, he will RSVP for you and put lunch on tab. The fundraiser is to raise money for the RYE students to pay their own way to the district conference vs. the

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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/>

clubs make a contribution. With enough representation, this could serve as our requirement to attend another club's meeting, since it is being hosted by the Fair Oaks Club.

4/1 is club assembly, so it's a Rotary weekend. Sign up thru **Roland**.

Joint Meeting/Chili Cook-off on March 4th with the American Legion. Please see attached flyer.

MINI FUNDRAISER

President Dominic is spearheading a mini-fundraiser of collecting empty printer ink cartridges. We will be collecting them at our weekly meetings.

E-Waste4Good Program

President Dominic Mecklenburg reminded us that the price per lb. has been reduced on e-Waste. The club will no longer get credit for large appliances, i.e. refrigerators, washers/dryers, stoves, etc. donated to our e-Waste4Good program. They will still pick them up but we will not receive any compensation. If it has a cord and can fit in your trunk, it's good to go and we get \$\$\$.

TVs are still OK but need the name, address and telephone number of the donor on a sticker attached to the TV.

USED/BROKEN EYEGLOSS JOINT ROTARY/LIONS CLUB PROJECT



We are
partnering
with the

Antelope Lions Club
to collect used/
broken eyeglasses.



At our weekly meetings, we have a BIG BOX at the front of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

GREETER: PATRICK MAGNANI

PLEDGE: GORDON LIPP

INVOCATION: JOHN HALLSTEN

NOTE TAKER: GORDON LIPP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION /RESOLUTION MONTH**

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| FEB. 20 | NO MEETING IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENTS' DAY |
| FEB. 27 | RICHARD KOWALESKI – STRANGE
HUMAN BEHAVIOR |
| MAR. 4 | JOINT MEETING WITH RIO LINDA
AMERICAN LEGION—CHILL COOK-OFF |
| MAR 6 | GREG ROESZLER - PLAYMAKERS NFL
VETERANS MENTORING BOYS |
| MAR 13 | SCOTT LOEHR—CEEE & CENTER USD |

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

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| FEB. 25 | LEADERSHIP SUMMIT AT FAITH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FLORIN RD.,
SACRAMENTO |
| MAR. 3-5 | PETS IN SAN JOSE |
| APRIL 1 | DISTRICT ASSEMBLY FOR 2017-18
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS /NATOMAS
HIGH SCHOOL |
| MAY 5-7 | DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA
CLARA |
| MAY 20 | RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER
SACRAMENTO |

Night at the Museum Fundraiser



Our **NATM fundraiser** will be held on **Friday, April 28th** at the **California Automobile Museum**.

Tickets have been distributed for our major fundraiser of the year. Flyers for promoting the event are also available. If you have not received your tickets, please contact **President Dominic**.

PP David Stone reminded everyone this is a great time of year to solicit sponsorships as businesses are preparing their budgets for the new year. He said, "don't get discouraged if at first you don't succeed."



PP David Stone is asking that everyone donate at least two items for either the Silent Auction and/or the Balloon Pop. These are two very important avenues of revenue for us so please be diligent soliciting donations. Also, if you received a "white elephant" gift during the Gift Exchange at our annual holiday dinner or an unwanted gift at Christmas, remember we can always use them for the Balloon Pop or the Estate Sale which will be held in the spring following NATM.

President Dominic would like to have between 80 and 100 items in the Balloon Pop.

The goal is to generate \$15,000 in revenue from this event.

Check the Web Page for the latest list of Wineries and Restraints

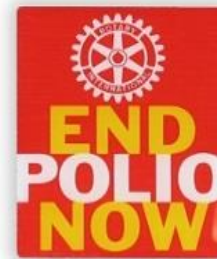
www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org/

FOUNDATION NEWS

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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third 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 one of Rotary International's top priorities this year. Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership 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 donations from the End Polio Now Banks at today's meeting amounted to \$11.68.



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

Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Long, Gene
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 W Foundation.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+1
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B) (GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Gerred Popejoy	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(Bx2)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 6

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.

DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

The Regional Level of the District Speech Contest will be held on **March 30th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the **V.F.W. Hall**, 1300 Forrest Street, Folsom, 95630.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Chuck McBride admitted to hospital with pneumonia, club sending a get well card and checking with Mo on flowers/visits?

Sam Morgan had an ear procedure/surgery done, what was supposed to be simple was not; Sunshine is sending flowers her way as she's at home resting, recovering from the ordeal.

PP Marilee Monagan is scheduled to come home tomorrow. Brent sent out a volunteer list/calendar that we are going to review and share soon, courtesy of **Sonja**.

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

Mark Your Calendars!! **PP Joe Kaiser** announced our project for the District-wide *Rotarians at Work Day* will be to **build a shed** on the property of **Rotary House**. The date of the project is scheduled for **Sunday, April 30th**.

More details will be forthcoming as they become available.

JOKES

No one had any jokes to share at today's meeting.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Bob had no recognition, but **President Dominic** called for volunteer happy thoughts. Only **President Dominic** had one, sharing that his wife **Mary Mecklenburg** was inducted into the Rotary Passport Club last Thursday at their quarterly meeting **President Dominic** spun with wheel for a \$6.



Mary Mecklenburg

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **David Stone** introduced **Rod Malloy**.

With roots in Connecticut. and New York, **Rod** has guided non-profit organizations across the United States, raising over \$20 million on behalf of at-risk children, human trafficking victims, homeless Veterans and nature conservation causes.

Rod embraces the leadership and fundraising roles he has been entrusted with representing BREATHE California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails. "Clean air and water are critical to the existence of all living things and we as human beings have the unique responsibility to protect and conserve the air we breathe," he commented. "Every woman and man has the choice every moment to do something to insure we all continue to breathe clean air with healthy lungs,"

A professional public speaker, **Rod** inspires audiences on topics ranging From natural history to future reality, with special emphasis; on nature studies, air, water and land conservation, social media, civic pride, technological culture and the environment.

The Breathe Youth Media Awards is a free health event for youth and their parents. In addition to free food, dancing, and prizes, this red-carpet extravaganza is the culmination of research by youth on how tobacco is portrayed in movies and social media. The year's top actors, actresses and movie studios are given a Thumbs Up! or Thumbs Down! by our student movie reviewers for de-glamorizing or glamorizing tobacco use.

It's a fun evening with a serious purpose:

preventing children from starting tobacco use. The event is sponsored by CVS Health.

The 2017 Breathe Youth Media Awards will take place on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Elks Tower Ballroom in downtown Sacramento.

Doors open at 5:45 pm, Awards presentation starts at 6:30 pm, after-party and dinner at 7:30pm

Learn more about Breathe and the event on our site: <http://sacbreathe.org/breatheyouthawards.html>



**Rod Malloy with
Rotary knitted
hat**



President Dominic and Rod Malloy

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented with a gift, a Rotary knitted hat and ball warmer in gratitude for his informative presentation.

President Dominic then asked us to stand, raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

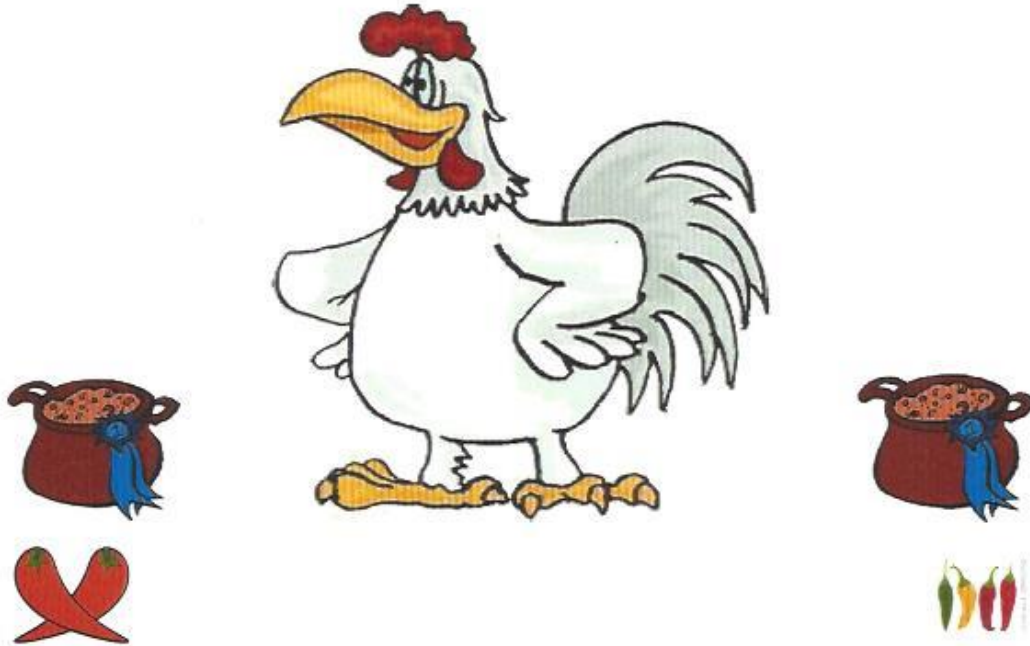
The American Legion Haggin Grant Post 521

6700 8th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673

March 4, 2017 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M



CAMAN Chili Cook-Off



To register and reserve your space for your special Chili please call:

Mike Patty at (916) 992-0849 Gilbert Tafoya (916) 600-0308
or the Post at (916) 991-9921

Chili Entry Fee: Half a Table is only \$10.00 Full Table is only \$20.00

CAMAN Chile Judges Choice at 2 PM:

\$100.00 First Prize

\$50.00 Second Prize

\$25.00 Third Prize

PEOPLE Choice Chile:

\$50.00 First Prize

\$25.00 Second Prize

\$10.00 Third Prize

Everyone is Welcome. All entries accepted. Come and have a good time tasting some of the best Chili around.



The Rotary Club of Foothill- Highlands Presents the Tenth Annual Night at the Museum

California Automobile Museum
2200 Front Street Sacramento

WINE & FOOD TASTING silent live auction

***Friday, April 28, 2017
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.***

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

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

ADVANCED

**TICKET
PRICE**

\$40



Tickets & Details at:
www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Music and Dancing
Balloon Pop for Special Prizes
Business Casual Attire

Restaurant/ Winery/Sponsorship Opportunities

Available



District 5180
Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Dinner

May 20, 2017
Folsom Community Center
50 Natoma St, Folsom, CA

Tickets available online

5180dinner.eventbrite.com

\$50 Reserved Seating Only

Guest Speaker- John Germ, Rotary International President 2016-17





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free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser

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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:

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- 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
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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 - simply call 800-240-0160 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.



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!

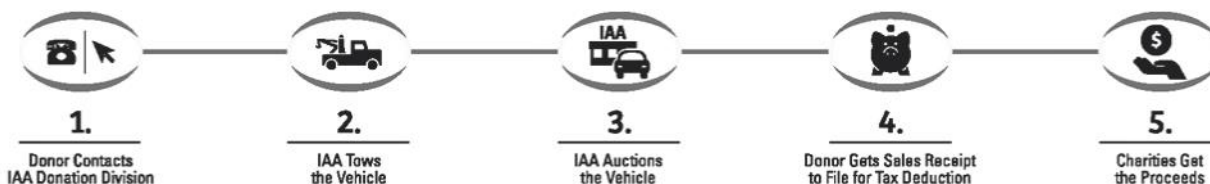
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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:



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- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

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