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The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day. In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize “understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace.”

From The Rotary E-Club of Canada One

CALL TO ORDER

President Rich Ryan began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was PE **Gene Long** and PP **Marilee Monagan** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were from the Sacramento Republic FC. Our speaker was **Joe Wagoner**, Executive Vice President and accompanying him was **Chris Nasser**, Director of Ticket Sales.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club Level District Speech Contest

PP **Bob Spears** reminded the Rotarians that the Club Level District Speech Contest will be next **Monday, February 9th**.

E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** is happy to collect your "electronic junk" on Mondays at our regular meetings. If you would like to schedule a pickup at your home or office location, just let him know!

Total collected this fiscal YTD in our E-waste drive is: \$290.78 —on our way to another \$500+ in income from this super easy fundraiser!

Estate sale revenue is **\$152** for this year.

Night at the Museum

PP **David Stone** reminded members that plans are underway for our major fundraiser of the year which is scheduled for **Friday, April 17th** at the CA Automobile Museum. Thus far, we have eight wineries, one brewery and 12 restaurants.

Just a reminder: All members are asked to provide at least **two items** for the **Balloon Pop**. The value of each item should be at least \$20. PP **Roland Wright** and PE **Gene long** donated items today to **Team Mecklenburg**, who has taken the lead for organizing the Balloon Pop.

Balloon Pop Update: We now have a total of nine items. Three of those items need something paired with them. We're on our way to 100 items!!

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** gave out 10 tickets to each Rotarian who had not yet received their allotment to buy and/or sell them. Keep track of those tickets. For those not in attendance or in need of additional event tickets, contact **Dominic**.

For more information about NATM:
www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org
It is now set up to buy tickets with PayPal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Foundation News:

2015-16 Rotary District 5180 Foundation Dinner

PP **Maureen McBride** announced the District has scheduled the 2015-16 Foundation Dinner for **Saturday, November 7th**. Further details will be forthcoming.

END POLIO NOW

PP **Maureen McBride** reminded everyone we are in the final stages of eradicating Polio throughout the world; and in an effort to further the cause, she is asking everyone to save their spare change and deposit it in the **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

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 your contribution of \$25 becomes \$75. Our Club goal for 2014-15 is \$500 but **Mo** would like to exceed that amount.

Special thanks PP **Marilee Monagan** for a contribution of \$50 and to new member **Gary Monk** for a contribution of \$100 to the Endo Polio Now Campaign. Today's yield from the banks was \$16.

Please join in the fight against this devastating disease. Help make history by donating today.

EREY (Every Rotarian/Every Year)

President Rich Ryan and the board of directors would like to achieve 100% participation in the EREY Program during this year. The **deadline** for recognition at the District Conference is **March 31, 2015**. That means that every active member of our club would give some amount of money to The Rotary Foundation with \$100 per capita being the overall goal. We are **very, very, very** close to achieving this goal.

Sustaining Fellows

A second goal for Foundation Giving this year is to have **all** members donate \$100 toward their Paul Harris Fellow accounts. Again, these checks should be given to **Mo** no later than **Monday, March 23rd**. **Checks should be payable to The Rotary Foundation.**

Anyone wishing additional information on any aspect of The Rotary Foundation can contact **Mo** at **487-1152**. She would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Today **Jordan Backhaus** and **Gary Monk** became our newest Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows. A special thanks to both of them for their contributions.



Remember: For those donating \$25 or more, you will receive a special End Polio Now label pin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Rotary Day at the River Cats

PP **Maureen McBride** announced the date has been set for the next **Rotary Day at the River Cats**. The game, between the River Cats (now a Triple-A Affiliate of the World Champion S.F. Giants) and the Tacoma Rainiers, has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 7th at 1:05 P.M.** Ticket prices are \$22 with \$6 going to Polio Plus and \$15 with \$3 going to Polio Plus. If anyone would like to donate tickets for disadvantaged kids, the price is \$10 with \$2 going to Polio. Anyone interested can contact **Tom Cicchini** at **773-1938** or tomcicchini@ramondjames.com.

Lunch Bunch

Gary Monk announced the **February 05, 2015** meeting of the **Lunch Bunch** will be held at the **Pancake Palace** restaurant on Watt Avenue at **11:30 AM**.

The guest speaker will be from our Rotary Club. Members will be present to share their collective vision on community involvement and support, civic organization participation, and global partnerships. Should be interesting.

Bring your ideas for subjects or presentations you would be interested in hearing at future meetings. If you would like to present information on your business or community projects that your agency is currently conducting, contact **Gary** so the information can get out to other membership partners.

We will also be providing updates on fundraising efforts from our members that help in our own community. These are greatly appreciated and display just a few of the activities we can do together.

Helping a Good Friend

Rotarians **Patrick Magnani**, **Dominic Mecklenburg** and Dominic's sons **Nick** and **Jeffrey** assisted former Rotarian **Sharon Bias** and her two friends, **Jake** and **Nicole**, with a little truck unloading **January 30th** from **9:30 p.m.-11 p.m.** They unloaded a 20 Ft. U-Haul and helped out our good friend **Sharon**. They were exhausted after a long day of packing, loading and driving. I'm sure they slept good last night. We took some items and stored them at the bank last night for future display as estate sale items! \$\$\$

Some of us are working on the storage cleaning project after Rotary on Monday and some of us need to head over to Sharon's house to pick-up a few miscellaneous items to bring to storage.



Sharon taking a break



Patrick and Nick
Mecklenburg



Dominic



Dominic, Patrick and
Sharon



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Work Party after Rotary

Today a few Rotarians rolled up their sleeves and picked up several items from the home of **Sharon Bias** and then caravanned to our storage unit for a major reorganization project. Those in attendance were **Dominic, Roland, Patrick, Gary Monk, Maureen McBride** and **Bob Meyer**. We made incredible progress with this short but efficient effort. Our estate sale collection is looking good. Going forward, due to space constraints, we will politely decline any future donations of couches, sofa beds or mattresses. Contact **President Rich** for our future Estate Sale date!!



**Newly Organized
Storage Unit**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY IS

WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

- FEB. 5 LUNCH BUNCH-PANCAKE PALACE RESTAURANT
- FEB. 9 CLUB-LEVEL DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST
- FEB. 16 NO MEETING-PRESIDENTS DAY
- FEB. 17 BOARD MEETING AT 5:30 P.M.
- FEB. 23 TBA

DIST. 5180 CALENDAR:

- MARCH 28 DIST. ASSEMBLY, NATOMAS H.S.
- APRIL 24-26 DIST. CONFERENCE, ROHNERT PARK
- JUNE 7 ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

- GREETER: **ROLAND WRIGHT**
- PLEDGE: **PATRICK MAGNANI**
- INVOCATION: **SAM MORGAN**
- NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)



**District 5180
Annual Training
Assembly
March 28, 2015
Natomas High**

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**Club Officers
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club officers, club committee
members, board members, district
committee members, 'old timers' and
new Rotarians. Registration/
breakfast 8 to 8:30 AM School
Assembly 8:30 AM -2 PM**



(grant certification until 4 pm)

**Register Early and SAVE!
\$25 on-line/postmarked by 3-7
\$30 after 3/7 to 3/27
\$40 day of event**

**Complete this form and
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payable to 'District 5180'
c/o Bill Tobin
2724 Musgrave Pl.
El Dorado Hills Ca**



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?**

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **David Stone** began by calling on new member **Gary Monk**. **David** presented **Gary** with his new Rotary badge. No fine was levied. **David** then asked if there were any Rotarians not wearing their Rotary pins. **Gary** was the only one. He paid a \$1 fine.

David was reminded that PP **Lee Wiggins** was late for today's meeting. **Lee** spun the wheel for a \$5 fine.

JOKES

No jokes today

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Donlevy, Jeff
Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Long, Gene
Magnani, Patrick
McBride, Maureen
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Monagan, Marilee
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
Nooren, Erik
Ryan, Richard
Spears, Robert B.
Stone, David M.
Wiggins, Lee N.
Wright, Roland

A Benefactor (has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The Rotary Foundation).

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 4
Bob Meyer	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gary Monk	(B) (GRIF)	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Erik Nooren	(RIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Richard Ryan	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF x3) (\$100 Polio+)	PHF+ 5

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer hi\$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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

IPP **Patrick Magnani** introduced our speaker **Joe Wagoner**, Executive Vice President of the Sacramento Republic FC. **Joe** manages the daily business operations of Sacramento Republic FC. Over the past 17 seasons in professional sports, he has led teams that have delivered seven national attendance records, as well as ten organizational revenue and ticket sales records.

During his career with professional sports, **Joe** has lead two professional sports organization start-ups, three organizational restructuring efforts and three stadium renovations. **Joe** began his career at J. Walter Thompson Advertising in Chicago, IL as an account executive on the national Kraft Foods and Dell Computer advertising accounts. He attended Midland College (Fremont, NE) and is a native of Macomb, IL.

Joe began by explaining how the brand was designed.



For more information on the Republic FC go to there Web Page:
www.sacrepublicfc.com

They received 6,000 suggestions for the name, crest shape and color.

The brand includes a star representing Sacramento as the State Capitol, the Bear from the State flag and "Urbs Indomita." Upon its settlement, Sacramento, CA was given the nickname "Urbs Indomita" (The Indomitable City) because its citizens were not easily subdued. The city's early settlers did not surrender to the natural disasters or disease that plagued the region in which they desired to thrive, literally moving the American River – and raising their city above it – to create a viable community.



Joe then showed slides with information about the Club.

The Club

We Are Sacramento

- Professional Soccer
- United Soccer League
- Affiliate of San Jose Earthquakes (MLS)
- 14 Home games
- March- October
- 24 players
 - ⇒ 6 affiliated
 - ⇒ 18 free agents
- 35 Staff members

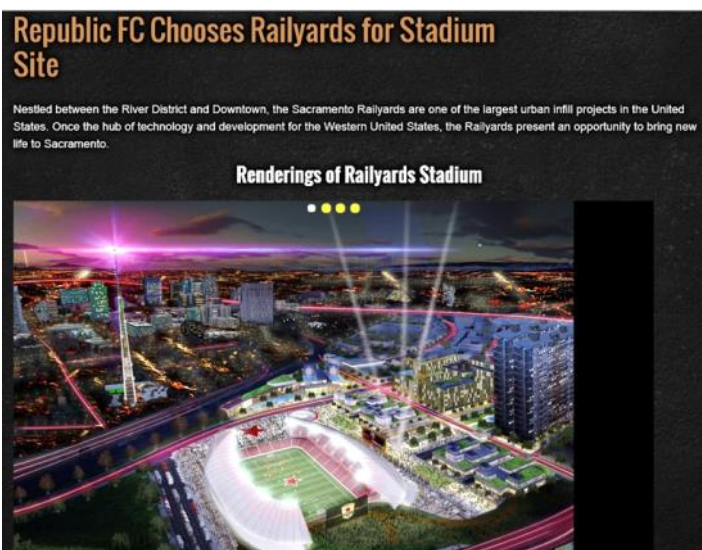
Entertain, but stay true to the sport

Fans told us immediately....

- Soccer is not the NBA

- Don't treat us like sheep
- We don't need a audio or video board prompt to cheer
- No mascot
- No cheerleaders
- "family outing", but not "family entertainment"
- Cater to supporters or family demo
- DO NOT BUG ME DURING THE GAME!!!
- ALL CHEERING MUST BE ORGANIC
- GET ME AMPED PRE-GAME
- LET THE SUPPORTERS CREATE THE ATMOSPHERE

The **Tower Bridge Battalion** is an independent supporter's group for Sacramento Republic FC. They founded TBB in 2013 to provide a home for Sacramento-area supporters who were ready to stand, sing, yell and scream for the full 90 minutes to back the city and the club.



New Stadium planned for the Railyards site.



Bonney Field

Constructed in 2014, Bonney Field is the official home pitch of Sacramento Republic FC. Nestled on the grounds of Cal Expo, Bonney Field is one of the largest professional soccer pitches in the United States. The facility seats approximately 8,000 providing an intimate experience for the Sacramento region's soccer fans.

Construction of the field began in March 2014. In April 2014, Republic FC announced a multi-year naming rights partnership with Bonney Plumbing, Heating & Air to name the facility, Bonney Field. The approximately \$3 million privately funded facility is a private-public collaboration among Ovations Food Service, Republic FC and Cal Expo.



Joe Wagoner and President Rich

As is the usual custom, **President Rich** presented **Joe** with a Rotary gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

Then, **President Rich** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was adjourned.





Friday Night at the Schulz Museum
Keynoters Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul
Thursday Golf Tournament
Wine Tasting
...and lots more!
Register on the web this fall

**Come join us at the 2015 District 5180 Conference April 24-26, 2015
at the Schulz Museum.**

Keynote speakers will include Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul.

In addition there will be a Golf Outing, wine tasting . . . and much more!



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- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
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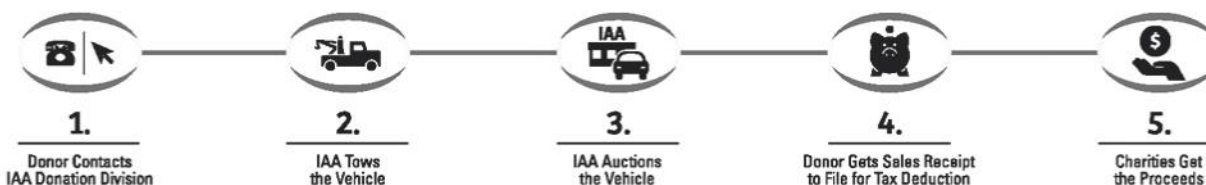
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