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# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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## DISTRICT 5180 CLUB-LEVEL SPEECH CONTEST 2016 THEME "BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD"



Speech Contest Chair **Bob Spears** with students and teacher



Second Place  
**Jared Parris**  
Antelope  
High School



First Place  
**Tyler Anderson**  
Antelope  
High School



Third Place  
**Shafa Mashriqi**  
Rio Linda  
High School

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Gene Long** began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. PP **Marilee Monagan**, substituting for Lee Wiggins, was our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Spears** and PP **Maureen McBride** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today was the Club-Level District Speech Contest.

Joining us from Antelope High School were Teacher **Greg Anderson**, Speech Coach **Matt Parris** and Parent **Kim Parris**. From Rio Linda High School was English Teacher **Scott Rauschkolb**. The students participating in the contest were **Tyler Anderson** and **Jared Parris** from Antelope High School and **Shafa Mashriqi** from Rio Linda High School.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Night at the Museum



Our major fundraiser of the year is scheduled for **Friday, April 22, 2016**.

All members are asked to provide at least **two items** for the **Balloon Pop**. The value of each item should be at least \$20. These items should be given to **Dominic**. We have 17 items and we need 100.

Members are also asked to provide **one item** for the **silent auction**.

Event Chair **David Stone** continues to encourage everyone to contact restaurants and wineries. *The sooner, the better.*

We have five sponsors, six wineries and six restaurants.

**Dominic** has extra event tickets if anyone needs them.

***DO NOT SEPARATE THE STUBS FROM THE TICKETS!***

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

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(ClubRunner)

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



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## New Board Retreat



PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced he is planning to hold his new board retreat on **Saturday, March 19th** starting at **12**

**noon.** The meeting will be held at his home and spouses/partners are invited to join the group at 5:30 P.M. for fellowship and dinner.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated within the next couple of weeks.

## E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PE **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!

To date, we have received a total of **\$373.62** for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year.

## District Conference

Consider attending the District Conference at the Berkeley Marina May 20-22, 2016.

**President Gene** announced the board has made funds available to help offset some of the cost for those who wish to attend the Conference. ***The money will be divided by the number of Rotarians who register for the Conference by 2/29/16.***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

FEB. 23	111TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY
FEB. 29	TBA
MAR. 7	FORMER SHERIFF JOHN MCGINNESS
MAR. 12	57TH ANNIVERSARY OF CLUB
MAR. 14	CLUB ASSEMBLY-NATM
MAR. 21	A RETROSPECTIVE OF 57 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY/SAM MORGAN
APRIL 11	CLUB ASSEMBLY-NATM
APRIL 18	ROTARY RELICS PART 2
APRIL 22	NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FUNDRAISER
APRIL 25	DARK FOLLOWING NATM
MAY 30	DARK-MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
JUNE 27	DEMOTION DINNER

#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

APRIL 2	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
MAY 19-22	DISTRICT CONFERENCE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY MARINA
JUNE 5	ROTARY RIVER CATS DAY
OCT. 22	FOUNDATION DINNER

## FOUNDATION NEWS

### ANNUAL GIVING/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

We continue in 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 second year in a row.

To date, we have fourteen (14) paid Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows who have bonged the gong for \$100. Each paid sustainer has received a special sticker for their badges.

We're on our way to reaching our goal of being a 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow Club.

#### 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)  
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).**

## END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



Our goal this year for Polio giving is \$1,000. We continue to have our **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

We ask that you --

**BRING YOUR CHANGE FOR CHANGE.**

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.

Today the banks yielded \$15. To date, we have collected \$394.37 toward our goal of \$1,000.

Thanks to everyone who has donated.

**REMEMBER:** Anyone who donates \$25 or more gets a special End Polio Now pin.

## FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Because of time constraints in connection with today's program, there were no recognitions.

## JOKES

PP **Maureen McBride** told joke. However, no fine-free pass was forthcoming.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016

GREETER: **ROLAND WRIGHT**

PLEDGE: **DAVID STONE**

INVOCATION: **GORDON LIPP**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

There is no new news to report on Rotarian **John Hallsten**, who was transferred back to Sutter Medical Center on K Street because of continuing complications from his recent surgery. As soon as further details are available, we will let you know.

PP **Maureen McBride** reported that she had a letter from **JoAnn** and **Erik Nooren** giving an update on **Erik**.

They take one day at a time and are very grateful for all the help they are getting. **Erik** wrote in the letter that he misses his fellow Rotarians and said to give them his best.



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?

## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF)	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 MEETING

Today was the Club-Level District Speech Contest for high school students in our service area. Speech Contest Chair **Bob Spears** worked hard to ensure we had participants and organized the event.

The theme of today's speech was "**Be a Gift to the World.**" There are several rules which govern the speech contest in order to make sure each club competes fairly with other clubs within the district. The speech must be between 5-8 minutes. 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 was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$50. The second place winner was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$100 and the first place winner was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$200.

The first place winner will advance to the Area-Level Contest. As soon as we have a date and location of that contest, we will send an email to club members so they can mark their calendars. Please plan to attend to support **Tyler** as he advances in the contest.

We wish **Tyler** success as he competes at the next level.

next level.

Thanks to all the students for their participation in this special event.



Rotarians and guests enjoying food and fellowship



**President Gene** and  
1st Place Winner **Tyler Anderson**



**Tyler Anderson** and **Greg Anderson**

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

## DISTRICT NEWS

### District Assembly

President Elect **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced District 5180 will host its **Annual Training Assembly** on **Saturday, April 2nd** from **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at **Inderkum High School**, 2500 New Market Drive, Sacramento (near Sleep Train Arena.)

Registration is free and is open to all Rotarians especially those who will serve as directors, officers and committee members during the 2016-17 Rotary year.

Registration and coffee will be held from 8:00–8:30 a.m. and the individual training sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided after the morning sessions. The afternoon session will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and advise **PE Dominic** of your availability.

As soon as the actual class schedule is confirmed, **PE Dominic** will make it available to his team so they can plan accordingly.

This is a great opportunity to learn the specifics of the job incoming board members have volunteered to chair starting July 1st.

Any questions, contact **PE Dominic**.

See attached flyer on page 8 for additional information.

## RI NEWS

Rotary International will celebrate its 111th Anniversary on February 23rd. One of our mottos is

### Service Above Self

The Rotary motto *Service Above Self* conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary clubs make a difference locally and internationally through service. By taking time to learn about local and international issues, clubs discover opportunities for effective service projects.

For years, Rotary's commitment to *Service Above Self* has been channeled through the four Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity.

Happy Anniversary to Rotarians Around the World!!!





**DISTRICT 5180**  
**ANNUAL TRAINING ASSEMBLY**  
**APRIL 2, 2016**  
**INDERKUM HIGH SCHOOL**

Training available for:

Club Officers  
Avenues of Service  
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Open to all Rotarians, including 15-16 club officers, club committee members, board members, district committee members, 'old timers', and new Rotarians.



Schedule

Registration & Coffee: 8:00-8:30AM

Assembly: 8:30 AM-2:00PM

Lunch: 12:10 PM

CO-CHAIRPERSONS:  
AG JUDY FOOTE AND AG BRENT HASTEY



## DISTRICT NEWS

# 2016 District Conference "Come Dressed To Play"

Don't  
Miss  
The  
Fun



Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley, CA

When: Conference May 20-22, 2016

Excursions begin May 19th to 22nd

Registration Fee: \$40 per person

**Limited Event Availability**



No Deposit Refunds After  
July 1, 2015



## Why Attend?

- Enjoy Friendship with Fellow Rotarians
- Explore the Bay Area
- Great Speakers
- Great Entertainment



# 2016 District Conference "Come Dressed To Play" Schedule of Events



## Thursday

Early Bird Self Directed Excursions Oakland A's Game / Shopping / Sake Museum  
Dinner with the Conference Committee

## Friday

Early Bird Morning Excursions Alcatraz / CA Academy of Science / Chinatown Dim Sum Lunch  
Golf Outing

Airtrain Ride to Conference Leaves 9:20am Arrives 10:52am

2:00 pm Opening Session / Business Meeting

6:00pm New Member Reception

7:00pm Hornblower Cruise or Hotel Buffet Dinner

## Saturday

8am Breakfast Session with Keynote Speaker Michael McQueen

10:30am Speech Contest / Youth Program / Thruia Contest

12 noon Lunch Session with Speaker RI Rep / RYE Presentation

2pm Excursions Bike Ride on the Bay Bridge / Disney Museum / Lawrence Hall of Science / Park Fun

7pm Dinner—Entertainment / Presidential Introductions / Awards

Children Program during the Day

## Sunday

8am Brunch Club Awards / Rotarian and Rookie of the Year / RI Rep Farewell

Self Directed Excursion SF Giants Game

*Schedule is subject to change.*



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***The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands******Presents the Ninth Annual******Night at the Museum******Wine-and-Food Gala******Friday, April 22, 2016******6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.******California State Railroad Museum******125 I Street, Sacramento, CA***

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

- Birth and Beyond • Sacramento Crisis Nursery
- Children's Receiving Home • WIND



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 David Stone at 916-871-4025 or [davidstone@cprstone.com](mailto:davidstone@cprstone.com)

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

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



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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.

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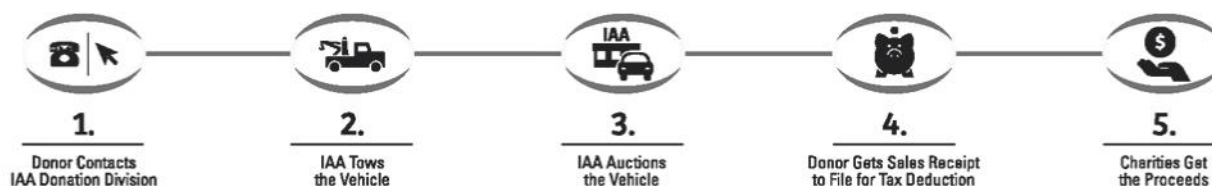
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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