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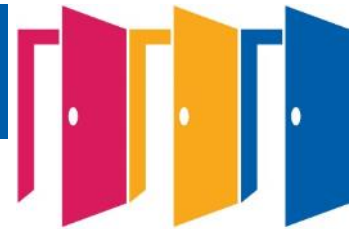
# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

### *The Dangerous Dozen*

Chartered March 12, 1959

serving the Greater Sacramento Area  
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,  
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



### ZOOM Meeting

From the Disney Movie UP, this character has a strong resemblance to **Joe Kaiser**. Was that **Joe** on the ZOOM call or was it ????



## CALL TO ORDER

Today's meeting was a Board Meeting on Zoom. **Miguel Benitez** organized the meeting. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** began the meeting at 12:00 pm.

**Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

**Jeri A. Wartena** from the Antelope Lions Club.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Club level speech contest

On **Monday March 1st** we will be holding our Club level speech contest, on ZOOM. **Miguel Benitez** will be in charge with the help of PP **Bob Spears**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/1 Speech Contest on ZOOM**
- 3/8 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 3/15 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 3/22 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 3/29 NO MEETING**

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

### WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

Club Communications - Richard Hansen  
[rch6242@comcast.net](mailto:rch6242@comcast.net) 916-332-7448  
Rotary Club Address  
P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

## Rotary Pinewood Derby

PP **Patrick Magnani** announced that District 5180 will be having a Pinewood Derby contest, contact **Pat** for more information.



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

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



**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/>

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**President Dominic** began by turning the meeting over to **Miguel Benitez** for a dry run of next weeks Speech Contest on ZOOM. We will have five contestants.

Next **President Dominic** introduced our guest speaker, **Jeri A. Wartena** from the Antelope Lions Club.

**Jeri** shared some Facts and Figures about there **Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond** project.

### March 27, 2020 - June 10, 2020

Because of the assistance from the North Highlands Foothills Rotary Club, and other service organizations and community volunteers, the Antelope Lions were able to:

Assist 1,237 families in need.

Provide much needed food to 4,855 individuals. Serve people from 33 different zip codes. Distribute more than 22,000 pounds of food.

Total in financial donations from service organizations, businesses, and community members - \$510,890.

Total donations from the Antelope Lions Club - \$51,800.

Volunteer hours over the 12 weeks - 828.

Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond was recognized as one of the top 14 service projects accomplished by Lions worldwide in 2020 and was awarded Lions Clubs Internationals' "Kindness Matters Service Award"!

### How can you help?

This year's Antelope Feeding Antelope and

Beyond II will begin on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Taste of Tuscany, 7753 Roseville Road, Suite A. Sacramento. CA95842.

Volunteers are always welcome! We will begin setting up at 9 a.m. each Wednesday morning. in preparation for food distribution at 10 a.m..

Monetary support is put to good use! We purchase quality produce through SYSCO and Restaurant Depot. Nothing given away is "seconds" or close to use date. Everything is fresh!

Food packing is usually done each Tuesday evening, once again at Taste of Tuscany, beginning at 7 p.m. Dry goods such as pasta, rice and beans are packed in one-pound containers, along with other food items such as eggs and marinara sauce.

Share information regarding the event with your friends and fellow business associates. Any donation given is put to good use.

Share information regarding the event with those in need. Each week our goal is to distribute all foods.

### For more information, please contact.

Lion **Jeri A. Wartena**, Secretary, Sacramento Antelope Lions Club (916)217-9486.

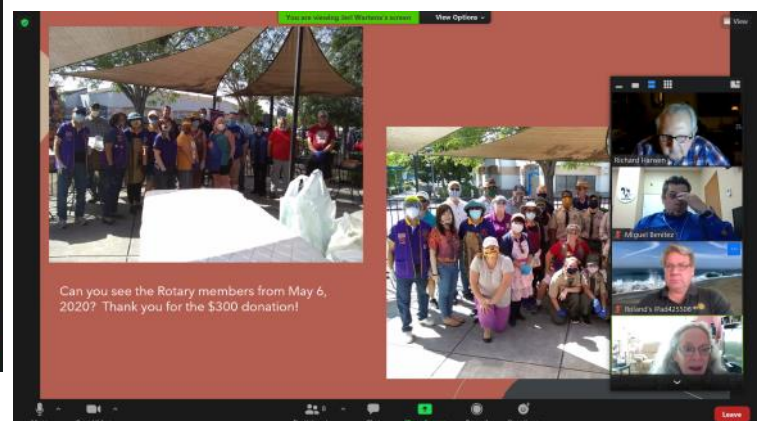
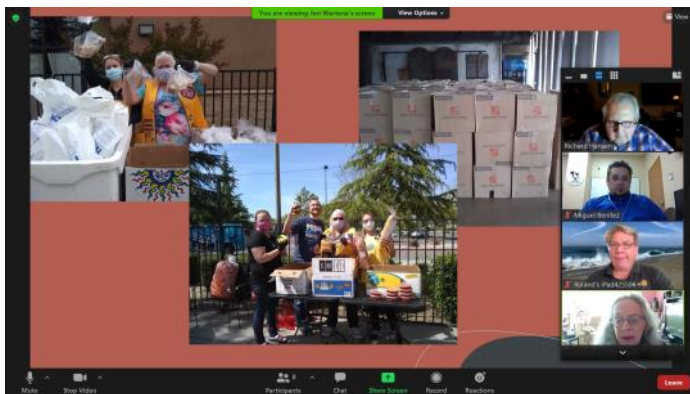
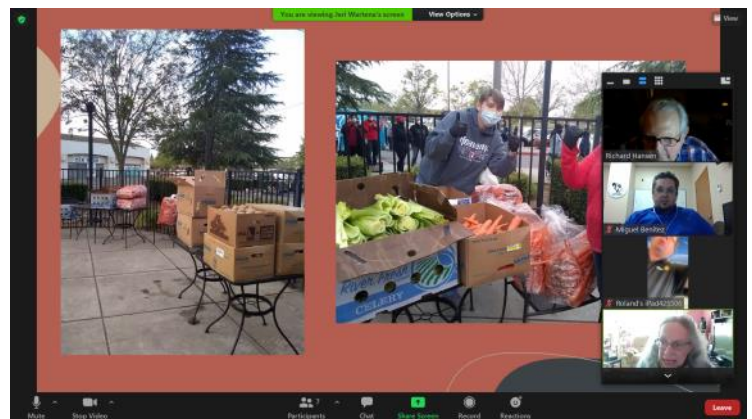
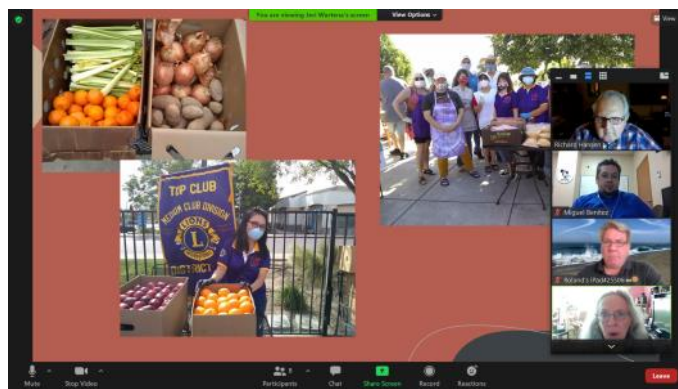
Our club's website is

[www.antelopelions.org](http://www.antelopelions.org)

And of course, we are on Facebook! By the way, how can we help you?

# Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond II

Lion Jeri A. Wartena, Secretary  
Sacramento Antelope Lions Club  
District 4-C5 Global Service Team  
Coordinator



## ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard  
 Kaiser, Joe  
 Lipp, Gordon  
 Magnani, Patrick  
 Mecklenburg, Dominic  
 Meyer, Bob  
 Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)  
 Spears, Robert B.  
 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.

**E-Waste4Good Program**

**President Dominic Mecklenburg** announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$145.92 this Rotary year.**

**Car Donation Program**

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



The Donation Form is on Page 8 of the bulletin.

The  
**Rotary**  
 Foundation


**BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS  
 PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)	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

(JH) = A donation to the John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund

**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.**

## 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.

**The total amount contributed for Polio Plus fiscal YTD = \$1,273.00 and this entire amount will be eligible for the 4 to 1 match"**

## Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



**PP 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. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.



*In Loving Memory*  
**JOHN HALLSTEN**  
1924 - 2019

In honor of the life and memory of John Hallsten, this fund will be used specifically to further Vocational Education. Students in our Rotary service area may apply.

Donate to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club, "John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund"

**A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.  
EIN 68-0392810**



**Mail checks to:**

**Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club  
P. O. Box 6  
North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**



**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** 



**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 - simply call 800-240-0160 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 E-mail [dmecklenburg@comcast.net](mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net)**

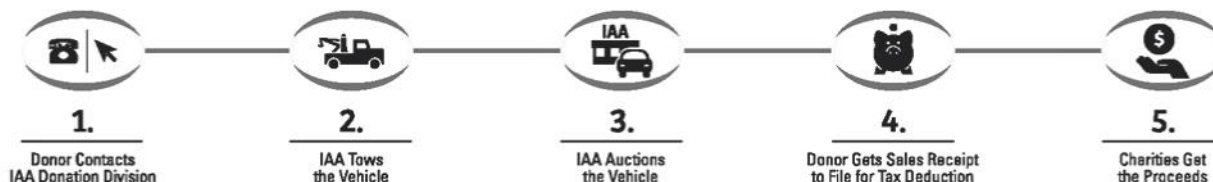
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- Personal watercraft

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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DONATION  
DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

**Donor Information:**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Information:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Available: ☐Drivable: ☐**Comments:**

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IAA Donation Division Office Use Only:

Campaign: Donate Direct NS

Claim: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands  
PO BOX 6  
North Highlands, CA. 95660  
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