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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



DISTRICT 5180 CLUB-LEVEL SPEECH CONTEST, THIS YEAR'S THEME: "BE THE INSPIRATION"



President Patrick Magnani with the students that participated in today's club-level District Speech Contest. **Amber Chambers** and **Jared Parris** from Antelope High School.

Moira Peacor and **Kody Buckmaster** from Rio Linda High School.

CALL TO ORDER

President Patrick Magnani called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg** for being today's greeter. **John Hallsten** for leading us in the pledge and PP **Lee Wiggins** for providing the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting us today was Rotarian **Rick Kemmer** from the Rotary Club of Lewis River, located in Battle Ground, WA. Guests were **David Hansen** and **Polly Lipp**.

Joining us for today's special program were **Scott Rauschkolb**, an English teacher at Rio Linda High School with **Maira Peacor** and **Kody Buckmaster** students from Rio Linda High School.

From Antelope High School, Students **Amber Chambers** and **Jared Parris**.

Jared Parris was joined by his father **Matt**, an English teacher and Speech and Debate Coach at Antelope High School and his mother **Kim**. **Amber Chambers** was joined by her parents **Tiffany** and **Walter Chambers**.

We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

- MARCH 4** Steve and Susie Swatt, authors, "Paving the Way: Women's Struggle for Political Equality in California"
NATM Planning meeting after regular meeting.
- 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 Regular Meeting after NATM
- MARCH 19** Board Meeting
- 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

Rotaract Club of Placer/Sacramento



PE **Roland Wright** attended the first meeting of the new Rotaract Club. He announced that there were from 50 to 60

present and 24 signed up.

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

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/>

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.

Dominic handed out the NATM tickets.

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

NATM Flyer on page 8.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

GREETER: CAROL YOUNG

PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN

INVOCATION: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

March Board Meeting



The March Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 19th, 5:30 p.m. at Umpqua Bank. Just a reminder:** All members

are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have ideas to share, Board meetings would be a great forum. Just ask **President Patrick** to be put on the Agenda.

Car Donation Program



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

arrangements for the pick up.

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.

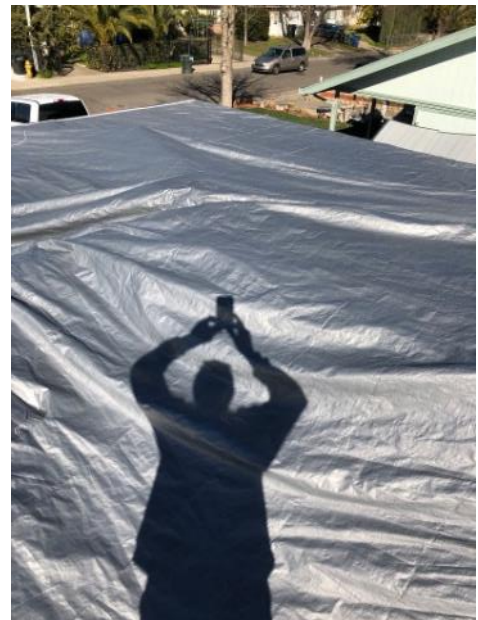
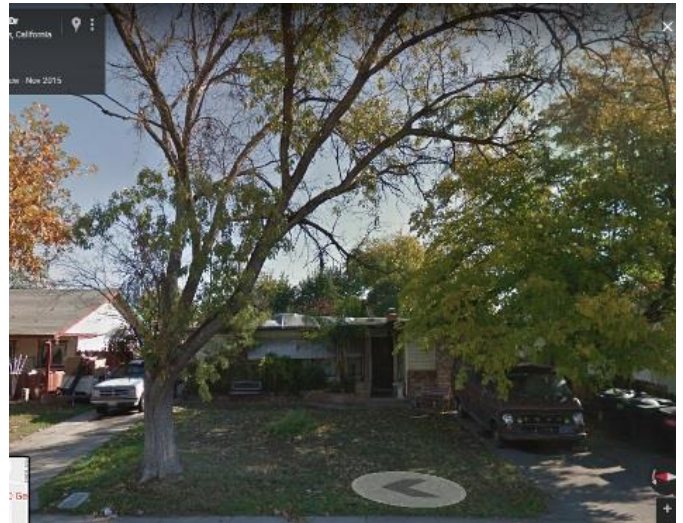
E-Waste4Good Program



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.**

“Mini Rotarians at Work”

Last Friday, our club came across an urgent “mini Rotarians at Work” project. **Dennis**, a local North Highlands resident had a large tree limb come down in the last major storm. In addition, his roof was in the worst shape possible. The sky was visible from his bathroom, and not by design. On a budget and unable to get a roofer out to assist in time, team FHRC stepped in to help. **Dominic, Roland, Patrick** and **Joe** went to the property last Friday and removed the entire downed tree parts by cutting them up and discarding them for **Dennis**. Further, they tarped the entire house with a silver heavy duty tarp, securing it in way that should last until the summer. Finally, 4 cans of garbage and greens waste were filled to help make the front of the property a little more presentable. In speaking with **Dennis** the following day, he shared that he was beyond grateful with what our club had done. In fact, he slept more than 5hrs straight, which was attributed to a little more peace of mind thanks to our weatherproofing efforts. **Great job team FHRC!!! Thanks to PP Dominic Mecklenburg for taking charge of this project and writing this article and taking the photos.**





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 \$45.02 at today's meeting.**

We have a total of \$597.09 for this Rotary Year. This is 59.71% 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.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Today was the annual club-level District Speech Contest for high school students in our service area. Vocational Services Director **Marilee Monagan** worked hard to ensure we had participants and organized the event.

The topic of today's speech was "Be the Inspiration." There are several rules regarding the speech contest in order to make sure each club competes fairly with other clubs within the district. Students may not participate in more than one contest within the district. The speeches must be at least five minutes but not more than eight minutes in length. 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 Fourth Place Winner, **Kody Buckwalter**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation. The Third Place Winner, **Moira Peacor**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$50. The Second Place Winner, **Jared Parris**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$100 and the First Place Winner, **Amber Chambers**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$200.

Amber will advance to the semi-final contest, date to be announced.

Plan to join us to support **Amber** when she competes at the next level.

Congratulations to all four students for their efforts.

Rotarians and guests enjoying food and fellowship.





President Patrick then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Dominic shared thank you cards from Hillsdale School

Thank you
very much
for our
fabulous,
terrific,
wonderful,
dictionaries!

We
❤️
them!



~Third Graders in Mrs. Scoles'
class at Hillsdale School



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

Event website: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org





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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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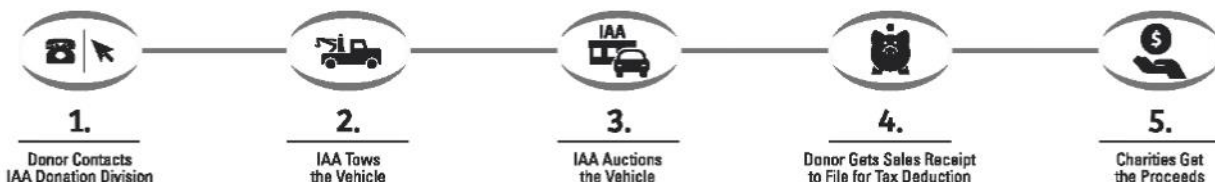
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