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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



EREY/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOW PRESENTATION



PDG **Barbara Tracy** presented PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** and Foundation Chair **Marilee Monagan** with banners representing our giving to The Rotary Foundation during the 2016-17 Rotary year. We were recognized for being an EREY and a 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow Club. The latter meaning every member gave at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. This is the fourth consecutive year the club has been recognized for its Foundation Giving.

CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of President Roland Wright, PE **Patrick Magnani** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Bob Meyer** for serving as today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **Gordon Lipp** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

We welcomed Rotarians PDG **Barbara Tracy** and her husband, **Jim**. Both **Barbara** and **Jim** are members of the South Sacramento Rotary Club. Also joining us was former member, **Gerred Popejoy** and our speaker **Arnold Kunst**.

March Board Meeting



Currently, the March Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 13** at **5:30 p.m.** at Umpqua Bank in Antelope. There

may be a need to reschedule so keep your eyes peeled for a further announcement.

Just a reminder: All members are welcome.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

The **semi-finals** of the District Speech Contest will be held on **March 27th** from **5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.** at the **Crocker Riverside Elementary School**, 2970 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento.

MEMBERSHIP ROUNDTABLE MEETING

All members are encouraged to attend next Monday's meeting to discuss ways to increase our membership.



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?

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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/>



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 E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Large items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a scheduled E-waste pick up. **IPP Dominic** announced that year-to-date, we have earned **\$225.16**.

Car Donation Program

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



WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

GREETER: MAUREEN MCBRIDE

PLEDGE: TBA

INVOCATION: RICHARD HANSEN

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

MAR. 5	MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAR. 12	TBA
MAR. 13	BOARD MEETING
MAR. 19	CLUB ASSEMBLY- NATM
MAR. 26	KEN GIANNOTTI, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING AND LEASING FOR MCCLELLAN BUSINESS PARK.
APRIL 23	SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNE MARIE SCHUBERT
JUNE 8	NATM

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAR. 2-4	PETS IN SAN JOSE
APRIL 7	DISTRICT 5180 LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY @ INDERKUM HIGH SCHOOL IN NATOMAS
MAY 11-13	DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, SPA AND CASINO AT INCLINE VILLAGE



Club members have been supporting Women's Empowerment by donating clothing to the women they serve. They need items in good condition such as: coats/jackets, dresses, suits, pants, tops, skirts, jeans, sweats/activewear and accessories, i.e. scarves, knit hats, gloves, belts, shoes, etc.

In the new year, we will continue to donate items to Women's Empowerment. If you have items to donate, please bring them to one of our weekly meetings.

FOUNDATION NEWS

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 **Marilee Monagan** 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 **\$12.50** at today's Rotary meeting. YTD is **\$768.38** or **76.84% of this year's goal.**

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 fourth year in a row.

For those who donate \$100 or more to **The Rotary Foundation**, **Marilee** will be presenting them with a special sticker for their badge.



ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
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 RI Foundation.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Mary Mecklenburg		PHF
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
David Stone		PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus x2)	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.

RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **Joe Kaiser** began by calling on PP **Bob Spears**. **Joe** asked **Bob** the new date for our *Night at the Museum* fundraiser. **Bob** did not know. He spun the wheel for \$5.

Next was **John Hallsten**. **Joe** asked what state has one syllable. He did not know, **John** spun the wheel for \$6.

Richard Hansen was next. **Joe** asked if **Richard** knew the name of the incoming RI president. He did not know and so **Richard** spun the wheel for a 2. All members present paid \$1.

PE **Patrick** volunteered a happy thought. His younger brother, who lives in Napa, got married last weekend and he attended. He spun the wheel for \$15.

JOKE

No jokes today.

DISTRICT NEWS

2018 District Conference

The 2018 District Conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino** at **Incline Village** in **Lake Tahoe**, **May 11-13, 2018**.

Conference and hotel reservations are now available on the District Website.

A mail-in registration form is available on page 9 of this bulletin.

Also on the District Website is information regarding the meal packages available during the weekend.

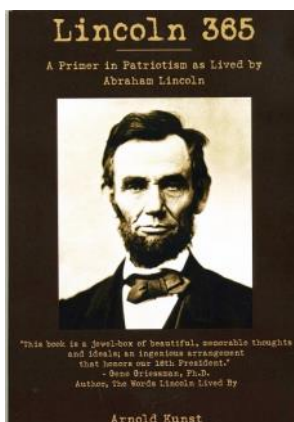
If you have any questions, call **Mo**.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Arnold Kunst**. **Arnold** holds a MA in History from Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland and has taught both children and adults on both sides of the Atlantic for well over 30 years. He brings a wide range of experience to us today - teacher, business owner, school administrator, professional musician, freelance journalist, grants writer, house painter, and hospice volunteer.

Arnold fine-tuned his speaking skills with Toastmasters International where he has achieved the level of Distinguished Toastmaster. His Lincoln presentations, as well as his recently published 4-CD set, "The World of Abraham Lincoln," arose out of an award-winning Toastmasters speech entitled "Lincoln was a Loser."

A few years ago, he retired as a teacher in the California State Prison System. That's where his fascination with Abraham Lincoln turned into a flat-out passion. As **Arnold** witnessed first hand the astonishing effect Abraham Lincoln had on his students, he bottled that Lincoln into his book, *Lincoln 365*.



Some quotes from his book, "Lincoln 365". It is calendar-based and is designed to introduce the 21st century to this mountain of a man by contrasting him to FDR or Leonardo; but in short, easily-digested doses - one per day. The hope is we might see the world we live in through his eyes. You'll be intrigued and astounded by this remarkably unassuming man, and maybe enticed to bend your psyche in his direction. **April 27:** "As our case is new so we must think anew and act anew." Abraham Lincoln, "You're never too old to grow younger." Mae West **July 20:** "I never had a policy. I just tried to do my very best each and every day." Abraham Lincoln "Sell your cleverness and purchase bewilderment." Viktor Frankl **September 6:** "Well, for those who like that sort of thing I should think it is just about the sort of thing they would like." Abraham Lincoln "All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed." Sean O'Casey **September 18:** "Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?" Abraham Lincoln "The world is full of wonderful things waiting patiently for our wits to grow sharper." Anonymous October 23: "My father taught me now to work, but not to love it. I never did like to work, and I don't deny it. I'd rather read, tell stories, crack jokes, talk, laugh - anything but work." Abraham Lincoln "There is no problem so big it cannot be run away from." Charles M. Schulz **November 5** "The time comes upon every public man when it is best for him to keep his lips closed." Abraham Lincoln "Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she laid an asteroid." Mark Twain **December 25:** "To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own." Abraham Lincoln "Ultimately, magic finds you, if you let it." Tony Wheeler.

February 4: “No matter how much cats fight, there always seems to be plenty of kittens.” Abraham Lincoln “Life is either a daring adventure or it is nothing.” Helen Keller **February 5:** One day Senator Summer strolled in to find the President polishing his own boots. “Why, Mr. President, do you polish your own boots?” “The President replied, Well, whose boots did you think I polished?”

“When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook, and the rustle of the corn.” Ralph Waldo Emerson.



PE Patrick Magnani and Arnold Kunst

As is our usual custom, **PE Patrick Magnani** presented today's speaker with a Rotary gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

Then, he asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

This is your Rotary club: A new approach to keeping members.

By Michael Bucca, Membership Chair of the Rotary Club of Central Ocean – Toms River, New Jersey, USA.

So many Rotary membership events focus on engagement and retention. It makes sense. For every member that joins Rotary, it seems there's another member walking out the door. Long-term engagement and retention are an important part of successfully growing a club for the simple fact that new membership gains can be quickly wiped out by non-engaged members choosing to leave.

The advice being given by membership chairs and leaders is sound: get new members involved right away. Our club has taken this one step further by explaining something important to our new members: *This is your Rotary club!*

A Rotary club is chartered by Rotary International, but who ultimately operates it? The membership does! All Rotarians pay the dues that allow the club to function, attend the meetings, and perform the work needed. In a sense, members are partial owners of the club in the way shareholders are of corporations. Rotary club membership can be just like a stock, except the dividends are derived from the active participation of the member!

So now that a new member has joined, how do you help them cash in on their Rotary dividends? They must be given a role that they can take ownership of. Most members of Central Ocean Rotary have a purpose. Many have found their niche that suits their own interests. For example, some are dedicated to an operational function of the club, while others work almost exclusively on community or international service projects.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

District 5180 Leadership Assembly

**April 7, 2018
8:00 a.m. Start**

**Inderkum High School
2500 New Market Drive
Sacramento, CA 95835**

Come be inspired with Rotary fellowship and gain valuable information, such as....

- **How to create a more inclusive environment for your club**
- **Our brand**
- **Communicating our service and value to the community**
- **Rotary Global Rewards**
- **Technology in our Clubs**

And much, much more!

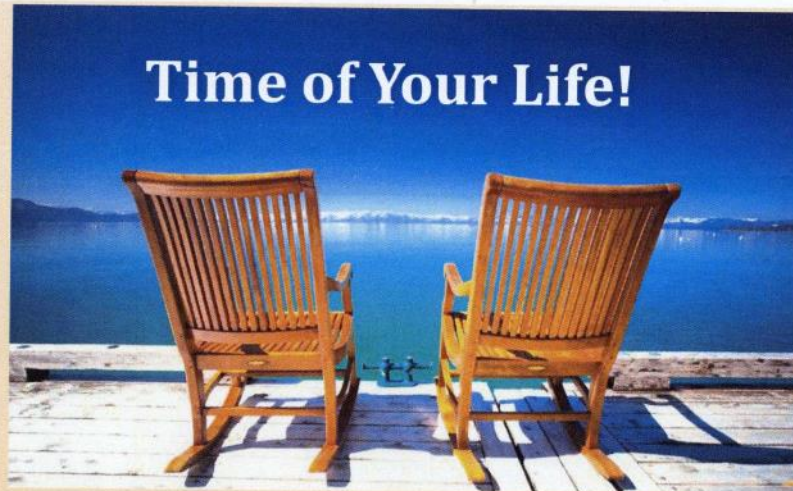


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Register online at:

www.district5180assembly.eventbrite.com



Register for
Fun in Tahoe

Rotary District 5180 Conference, May 11-13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino, Incline Village

**Friday Night Beach Party, Speech Contest Finals,
Inspiring Keynote Speakers, Activities, Fun, and Fellowship**

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration: \$50 per person. 5 Meals (Full Conference package): \$285

3 Meals (Sat. lunch, dinner, Sun. brunch): \$225

Complete the registration form below and if paying by check, mail to the address below:

Number of people attending _____

Number of 5 meal packages: _____ Number of 3 meal packages: _____

Total cost: \$ _____

Rotarian _____ Badge Name _____

Spouse/Partner _____ Badge Name _____

Club _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Email _____

Credit card number: _____ Exp. _____

Name on card: _____

*Mail check to: Daniela Calvitti, Conference Registrar
c/o Synergex, 2330 Gold Meadow Way, Gold River, CA 95670*

Ready. Set. Save Lives!

Rotary District 5180 Blood Drive Challenge



For more than 60 years, Rotarians, their families, friends and coworkers have teamed up with BloodSource® to ensure that our community's blood supply is safe and plentiful for patients in need. Rotarians are a generous group, but to inspire even more lifesaving, BloodSource® has an annual challenge for us – give whole blood or platelets/plasma/source plasma and receive rewards!

Challenge, Accepted!

Donate (and encourage friends, family and coworkers too!) from **April 16, 2017** through **April 15, 2018** and make it count by mentioning **your** Rotary Club when donating. Results will be announced at the 2018 District Conference!

Awards By Category | Club Categories: Small, Medium & Large

✓ **Most Donors**

✓ **Percentage of Club Membership**

Clubs in each category will also be recognized for participation percentage based on total membership.

Saving Lives is (even more) Rewarding

In addition to MyBloodSource Rewards to redeem online for merchandise you'll also earn the following:

<i>You Give</i>	Whole Blood	Automated Donation (platelets/plasma)
<i>You Receive</i>	(1) Rotary Point	(2) Rotary Points

Questions?

For Blood Drive Challenge information or to schedule a speaker for your club program, contact:

Angelina Pillet (Folsom Lake Rotary Club)

916.453.3741

APillet@bloodsystems.org



Schedule your donation at my.bloodsource.org or call 866.822.5663 – and make it count by telling them it's for your Rotary Club!



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- Medical Equipment
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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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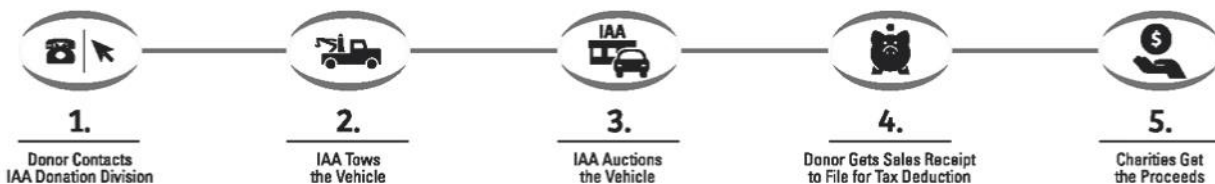
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The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands***Presents the Eleventh Annual******Night at the Museum******Wine-and-Food Gala******Friday, June 8, 2018******6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.******California Automobile Museum******2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA***

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

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

Music and Dancing

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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

Tickets available online at: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org

