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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Greeter was PP Patrick Magnani, down & out with Strep Throat. So, we looked for his buddy to take over greeting duties, that would be Dr. Steven Martinez, who was also MIA. So, PP Bob Meyer graciously volunteered to handle those duties. Leading us in the Pledge was Gordon Lipp. John Hallsten provided the invocation. Note Taker was Gordon Lipp.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

No Visiting Rotarians & Guests

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Saturday Joint Meeting/Chili Cook-off on March 4th with the American Legion Haggin Grant Post 521 6700 8th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M Please see attached flyer.

"Lunch & Learn"

March 10th from 12 to 1 at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope

Please see attached flyer.

PE Roland Wright and President Dominic shared about the Fundraiser for STOP HUNGER NOW on March 29th, which

includes the celebrity bartender piece, our club being a sponsor and our own PP **Patrick Magnani** will be a bartender!! **Please see attached flyer**.

Polio Plus Banks

We continue to collect. \$26 today, \$17 of that came from **Kwan Chai (Phaya Thai Restaurant).** Total for year is \$666. That is "66% of goal of \$1000, with \$340 to go before June 30th" **President's** challenge was issued, table with highest collection today...all seated would receive a fine free pass. Turns out, nobody beat **David's** table (and as he came in late, we was the only person at his table). Ha! **David** received a fine free pass! (Go get him Bob!)

Night at the Museum

More Balloon Pops came in, 4 from **David Stone** and 1 from **Gordon Lipp**.

David signed up more restaurants

Hallsten Corp donated \$1000 as a Gold sponsor, and we should be close to \$3k in sponsorships

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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/

MINI FUNDRAISER

President Dominic is spearheading a mini-fundraiser of collecting empty printer ink cartridges. We will be collecting them at our weekly meetings.

E-Waste4Good Program

Dominic President Mecklenburg reminded us that the price per lb. has been reduced on e-Waste. The club will no longer credit for large appliances, i.e. get refrigerators, washers/dryers, stoves, etc. donated to our e-Waste4Good program. They will still pick them up but we will not receive any compensation. If it has a cord and can fit in your trunk, it's good to go and we get \$\$\$.

TVs are still OK but need the name, address and telephone number of the donor on a sticker attached to the TV.

E-waste recycling going strong, a pickup coming next week at Umpqua Bank. TY to Sonja Cameron who brought in 2 boxes today.

USED/BROKEN EYEGLASS JOINT ROTARY/LIONS CLUB PROJECT



We are partnering with the

Antelope Lions Club to collect used/ broken eyeglasses.



At our weekly meetings, we have a BIG BOX at the front of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

GREETER: DR. STEVEN MARTINEZ

PLEDGE: GENE LONG

INVOCATION: TBA

NOTE TAKER: ROLAND WRIGHT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

| MAR 4 | JOINT MEETING WITH RIO LINDA | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | AMERICAN LEGION—CHILL COOK-OFF | | |
| MAR 6 | GREG ROESZLER - PLAYMAKERS NFL | | |
| | VETERANS MENTORING BOYS | | |
| MAR 10 | LUNCH N' LEARN | | |
| MAR 13 | SCOTT LOEHR—CEEE & CENTER USD | | |
| MAR 18 ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY HIGHL | | | |
| | HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PARK | | |
| MAR 20 | NO MEETING—DUE TO ROTARIANS AT | | |
| | WORK DAY | | |
| MAR 27 | JON ERICKSON—CALIFORNIA WATER | | |
| | CONTROL BOARD | | |
| MAR 29 | MIXING EVENT FOR STOP HUNGER NOW | | |
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DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

| MAR 3-5 | PETS IN SAN JOSE |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| APRIL 1 | DISTRICT ASSEMBLY FOR 2017-18 |
| | OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS /NATOMAS |
| | HIGH SCHOOL |
| MAY 5-7 | DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA |
| | CLARA |
| | |

MAY 20 RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER

SACRAMENTO

Night at the Museum Fundraiser



Our **NATM fundraiser** will be held on **Friday**, **April 28th** at the **California Automobile Museum**.

Tickets have been distributed for our major fundraiser of the year. Flyers for promoting the event are also available. If you have not received your tickets, please contact **President Dominic.**

PP David Stone reminded everyone this is a great time of year to solicit sponsorships as businesses are preparing their budgets for the new year. He said, "don't get discouraged if at first you don't succeed."



PP David Stone is asking that everyone donate at least two items for either the Silent Auction and/or the Balloon Pop. These are two very important avenues of revenue for us so please be

diligent soliciting donations. Also, if you received a "white elephant" gift during the Gift Exchange at our annual holiday dinner or an unwanted gift at Christmas, remember we can always use them for the Balloon Pop or the Estate Sale which will be held in the spring following NATM.

President Dominic would like to have between 80 and 100 items in the Balloon Pop.

The goal is to generate \$15,000 in revenue from this event.

Check the Web Page for the latest list of Wineries and Restaurants.

www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org/

FOUNDATION NEWS

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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third 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 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.

The donations from the End Polio Now Banks at today's meeting amounted to \$26.00. Total for year is \$666. That is "66% of goal of \$1000, with \$340 to go before June 30th"





YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



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 FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

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 is someone who has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The W Foundation.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

| Jordan Backhaus | (B)(GRIF) | PHF |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| Sonja Cameron | | PHF |
| John Hallsten | (B)(GRIF) | PHF+ 5 |
| Richard Hansen | (B) (GRIF) | PHF+ 7 |
| Joe Kaiser | (B)(GRIFx2) | PHF+ 8 |
| Gordon Lipp | (B) (GRIF) | PHF+ 3 |
| Gene Long | (B)(GRIF) | PHF+1 |
| Gene Long Sr. | | |
| Patrick Magnani | (B)(GRIFx2) | PHF+1 |
| Dr. Steven Martinez | | |
| Maureen McBride | (B) (GRIF) | PHF+ 8 |
| Dominic Mecklenburg | (B) (GRIFx2) | PHF+ 8 |
| Bob Meyer | (GRIF) | PHF+ 4 |
| Marilee Monagan | (B)(GRIF) | PHF+ 2 |
| Sam Morgan | (B)(GRIF) | PHF+ 6 |
| Gerred Popejoy | (B)(GRIFx2) | PHF |
| Bob Spears | (B)(GRIFx2) | PHF+ 3 |
| David Stone | (B)(GRIFx2) | PHF+ 8 |
| Lee Wiggins | (B)(GRIF) | PHF+ 4 |
| Roland Wright | (Bx2)(GRIFx2) | PHF+ 6 |
| | | |

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$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.

DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

The Regional Level of the District Speech Contest will be held on **March 30th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the **V.F.W. Hall**, 1300 Forrest Street, Folsom, 95630.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

An update from **Sonja Cameron** on **PP Marilee Monagan**—she's up and walking around with a walker. She even visited the Community Center at Heritage Park where she lives and played dominoes once—all positive signs!

Club Historian **Sam Morgan** is at home recovering from recent surgery to remove a cyst from her eardrum. Complications occurred and Sam has suffered hearing loss which her doctors hope to correct with another procedure in the future.

Former Member and PP **Chuck McBride** was taken to UCD Medical Center via ambulance on Saturday morning suffering from complications from pneumonia and a severe case of the flu.

We send our very best wishes to **Marilee**, **Sam** and **Chuck** for a complete recovery.

JOKES

No one had any jokes to share at today's meeting.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Bob Spears was busy today. \$5ea levied for all unsuccessful in answering presidential trivia—only Gordon Lipp was victorious, 2 for 2; but he spun the wheel anyway for his grandson who graduated from the SF Police Academy.

Also, \$1 levied for all those without a Rotary pin. PP **Gene Long** was busted!

Finally, both **David Stone** and **Lee Wiggins**, who did not carpool together, rolled in slightly past the start of the meeting (i.e. Late) and each spun the wheel for a fine, \$5 and \$8, respectively.

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

Mark Your Calendars!! PP Joe Kaiser announced our project for the District-wide *Rotarians at Work Day* will be to **build a shed** on the property of **Rotary House**. The date of the project is scheduled for **Sunday**, **April 30th**.

More details will be forthcoming as they become available.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rowalski. Richard teaches Critical Thinking at Sac State for their Renaissance Society and explains, in an entertaining manner, the curious ways in which humans tend to buy their stuff, vote and even choose a romantic partner. Adept with other useful and entertaining social skills, he also teaches Ballroom Dancing. He previously taught engineering and mathematics at Sacramento State as well as for the United States Air Force Academy.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Sacramento since 1979 and he is currently serving his sixth term on the District staff as chair of the District Speakers Bureau.

Our speaker Rotarian and Professor Richard Kowalski had us roaring with laughter as he gave examples of how our emotions and biases cloud our ability to think rationally as we go about choosing what to buy, who to vote for and who to choose for a romantic partner. He shared the results of the weekly experiments he conducts in the Critical Thinking Course he teaches at Sac State for their Renaissance Society. He explained how Madison Avenue takes advantage of our willingness to believe that "Valued At" really means that the sales price is a bargain, that a majority opinion must be correct and that we will be successful in mate-finding if we would only buy that special book, that special fragrance, that special clothing. No wonder Richard's talk is entitled "Strange Human Behavior." A great program!



Richard Kowalski and President Dominic

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented **Richard** with a Rotary gift, a Rotary knitted hat and ball warmer in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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

The American Legion Haggin Grant Post 521 6700 8th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673

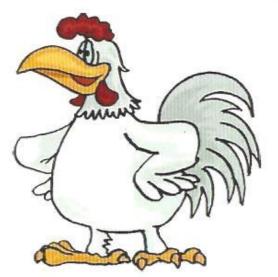
March 4, 2017

10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M



CAMAN Chili Cook-Off













To register and reserve your space for your special Chili please call: Mike Patty at (916) 992-0849 Gilbert Tafoya (916) 600-0308 or the Post at (916) 991-9921

Chili Entry Fee:

Half a Table is only \$10.00 Full Table is only \$20.00

CAMAN Chile Judges Choice at 2 PM:

\$100.00 First Prize

\$50.00 Second Prize

\$25.00 Third Prize

PEOPLE Choice Chile:

\$50.00 First Prize

\$25.00 Second Prize

\$10.00 Third Prize

Everyone is Welcome. All entries accepted. Come and have a good time tasting some of the best Chili around.







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Support Celebrity Drink Mixer

Join for an evening of meeting other local business professionals while supporting our Celebrity bartenders as they compete for the most tips. Proceeds will support an upcoming Stop Hunger Now food packaging event.



When: March 29th 5:30-8pm Where: Ramada Sacramento 2600 Auburn Blvd.

Sacramento, CA

www.rotarychambermixer.eventbrite.com



Event Partners:







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District 5180 Rotary Fountation Centennial Celebration Dinner

May 20, 2017 Folsom Community Center 50 Natoma St, Folsom, CA

Tickets available online

5180dinner.eventbrite.com

\$50 Reserved Seating Only

Guest Speaker- John Germ, Rotary International President 2016-17







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. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.



Your donation has another great benefit - it is good for the environment. We share your commitment to a cleaner, greener environment - and donating your car ensures it is recycled via many different channels!

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

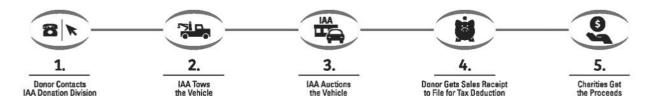
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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