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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

Rotary



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**COMING IN APRIL-SAVE THE DATE
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www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

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

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



The Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Tax I.D. #68-0392810

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. PP **Roland Wright** was our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **David Stone** and **Gordon Lipp** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

The only guest at today's meeting was our speaker **James Jordan**, who is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator and Residential Care Administrator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 19 items and we need 100.

PP **Roland Wright** donated a \$20 Balloon Bop today.

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

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/

(ClubRunner)

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New Board Retreat



PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** is planning to hold his new board retreat on **Saturday, March 19th** from Noon to 5:00 P.M. 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

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

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
MAR. 28	EMOTIONS OF MONEY -- GREG PATTON
APRIL 4	TBA
APRIL 11	CLUB ASSEMBLY-NATM
APRIL 18	ROTARY RELICS PART 2
APRIL 22	NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FUNDRAISER
APRIL 25	DARK FOLLOWING NATM
MAY 16	SHERIFF SCOTT JONES
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

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016

GREETER: JORDAN BACKHAUS

PLEDGE: LEE WIGGINS

INVOCATION: PATRICK MAGNANI

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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 \$16.77 To date, we have collected 411.14 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.

JOKES

PP **Patrick Magnani** told a joke more or less.

PP **Bob Spears** also told a joke.

However, no fine-free passes for either of them.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **Maureen McBride** began by stating that she had planned to play a game of trivia as it related to Leap Day but forgot her notes at home.

We did, however, play a game of trivia as it related to the year 1966. **Mo** gave several hints — the No. 1 Box Office Hit—*Harper* with Paul Newman, the median price of a new home was \$21,700, the average cost of a new car was \$3,178, a gallon of gas was just .31. There were several guesses but no one hit the nail on the head. **Mo** shared something really important happened in 1966—**Jeff Donlevy** was born. **Jeff** just celebrated his 50th birthday on March 21. **Jeff** bonged the gong for \$100 for the Rotary Foundation. In recognition of his birthday, **Mo** asked everyone to join her in the traditional **Erik Nooren** rendition of *Happy Birthday*.

PP **David Stone** is the very proud grandfather of a new granddaughter. **David** is both a bell ringer and bong gonger so he spun the wheel for \$4.

President Gene's youngest daughter just turned 18. **Gene** spun the wheel for \$4.

PP **Roland Wright** will be celebrating 34 years with the Hallsten Corp. He bonged the gong for \$100 for the Rotary Foundation.

Best wishes to all our celebrants!!

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	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) (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

PP **David Stone** introduced **Jim Jordan**. **Jim** attended Loyola Marymount University, lives in Marin County and is married to **Susan**, who is an RN. They have two children—**Jackson**, a junior and **Nicole**, a sophomore—both students at Marin Catholic High School in Kentfield. A licensed nursing home administrator and residential care administrator, **Jim** has operated nursing homes throughout the State of California during his career.

Jim recently purchased Mountain Manor Senior Residence in Carmichael from its original builder/owner, who operated the facility for some 40 years.

Mountain Manor is a 47-bed facility which provides rehabilitation, skilled nursing and assisted living care. **Jim** is passionate about providing quality services to seniors in a respectful and dignified manner during the most vulnerable time of their lives. He is very proud of what he has accomplished in the timeframe he has owed the facility. One of the first things **Jim** did was to get Medicare certified. He then tackled the physical building — it has been modernized with internet capability, new lighting, new carpeting and furniture and new paint throughout. Several of the rooms have been converted into single-occupancy rooms vs double-occupancy rooms and has additional plans for upgrading the common areas. He shared with us that he is really excited about hiring a new chef whose goal will be to provide both nutritious and great-tasting meals.

Mountain Manor offers a variety of activities for its residents allowing them to maintain healthy lifestyles by encouraging movement and socializing with their peers. Being able to interact with other residents is an integral part of keeping residents active and engaged.

Jim said he is personally involved in each new admission and reviews care plans with his head of Nursing Administration.

If one could sum up **Jim's** philosophy about Mountain Manor, it would be to say it's the next best place to being at home.

Following his presentation, **Jim** invited any Rotarian interested in touring the facility at 6101 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael to call and ask for him at 396-7785.



James Jordan and President Gene

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented **James** with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.

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.

Those who have signed up to attend: **Dominic, Bob M, David, Gene, Gordon, Marilee, Jordan, Mo, Patrick, Lee & Roland**

Any questions, contact **PE Dominic**.

See attached flyer on page 8 for additional information.

RI NEWS



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?**



DISTRICT 5180
ANNUAL TRAINING ASSEMBLY
APRIL 2, 2016
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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 / Thru 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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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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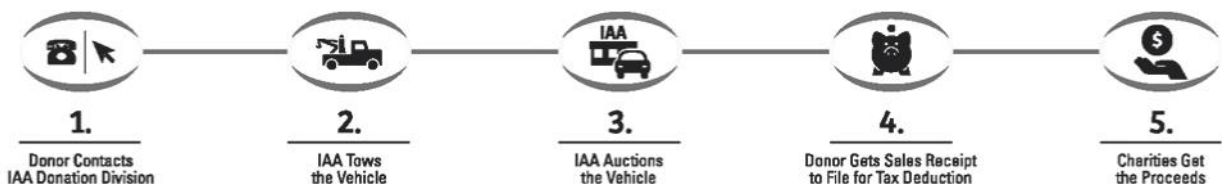
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