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# The Highlander

## 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



**FEBRUARY IS**

**PEACE AND CONFLICT  
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION  
MONTH**

*"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."*  
John Lennon

**Rotary**  

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

Of the 60 million people displaced by armed conflict or persecution, 90% are civilians. Half of those civilians are children. That's millions of reasons why Rotary is so engaged in service projects, fellowships and other Rotary-sponsored campaigns in pursuit of peace in our world.

### How Rotary makes help happen

We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict. We aid refugees who have fled dangerous areas. Rotarians also address the underlying structural causes of conflict by relieving millions of people suffering from poverty, inequality, ethnic tensions, lack of access to education and unequal distribution of resources.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Joe Kaiser** for being the official greeter. **Robert Hale** for leading us in the pledge and PP **Bob Spears** for providing the invocation. IPP **Patrick Magnani** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were ADG **David Veden** and our speaker, **Rich Desmond**, candidate for District Three, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB 10	REGULAR MEETING AT LIONS GATE
FEB 11	BOARD MEETING
FEB 17	NO MEETING-PRESIDENTS DAY
FEB 23	SUNDAY-FELLOWSHIP EVENT- PINOT'S PALETTE- ROCKLIN, 1:00 TO 3:15 PM
FEB 24	NO MEETING
MAR 2	CLUB LEVEL DIST SPEECH CONTEST
MAR 9	DR. STEVEN MARTINEZ, TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
APRIL 18	SATURDAY-RISE AGAINST HUNGER-FOOD PACKAGING EVENT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### February board meeting



The February board meeting will be held **Tuesday, February 11th, 5:30 p.m.** at the Umpqua Bank in

**Antelope.**

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

**GREETER: GORDON LIPP**

**PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN**

**INVOCATION: LEE WIGGINS**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

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**Rotary Club Address**

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

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

**Lions Gate Hotel and Suites**

**McClellan Business Park**

**3410 Westover Street**

**North Highlands, CA 95632**

## 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 Corporation.

**Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD: \$194.41.**

**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/>**

**RYE update from President Roland**

Inbound student from Belgium, **Mario** and host **Miguel** attended our fellowship last Monday.

Outbound student, **Dasha**, is in Sweden and sent her January report. She has changed host families and is adapting.

**Dictionaries**

The Dictionaries have been delivered and we received thank you letters from the 3rd graders.

**Rotary House**

PP **Joe Kaiser** reported the Rotary House will be vacant and will be hiring a 3rd party to clean.

**RECOGNITIONS**

**Finemaster Joe Kaiser** forgot his pin. He spun the wheel for \$4.

ADG **Dave Veden** forgot his pin. He spun the wheel for \$6.

**President Roland** spun the wheel for \$9. His parents were born in Kansas City and San Francisco.

**Gordon Lipp** got a new pacemaker. He spun the wheel for \$4.

PP **Bob Meyer** had eye surgery. He spun the wheel for \$9.



*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"

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## Fellowship Meeting

(Reported by President Roland)

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands Fellowship Meeting was held Monday evening, January 27th at **President Roland & Diane Wright's** home in Roseville CA. There were 12 In attendance spanning the ages 8 to 92. This group was comprised of Rotarians, Rotaractors, our RYE Student from Belgium and family and friends. Together we enjoyed refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and fellowship. We spent a little Rotary business time reviewing the upcoming calendar and events. Then our Hostess **Diane** engaged everyone with a game "Great Minds Think Alike". We had lots of fun and learned about each other with our game answers. It was amazing to see which great minds were alike in this vast array of different ages and personalities!

Message from our hosts: "We would like to thank all of you for your participation and friendship" **President Roland & Diane Wright.**

### Great Minds Think Alike

Print one copy of this game sheet. Divide guests into two teams, and provide a pen a paper to each player. Call out each category one by one. Each player writes down the first three things that come to their mind in each category. No peeking allowed! After every category has been read, count how many people on each team wrote a word that another of their team members wrote down. Points are awarded based on how many people have similar words; for example:

- 3 points for every word that 3 people have in common
- 4 points for every word that 4 people have in common
- 5 points for every word that 5 or more people have in common

### Categories

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1) Expensive type of car                     | 16) Movies Starring Julie Andrews  |
| 2) Something you would find at a county fair | 17) Rainforest mammals             |
| 3) Popular television show                   | 18) US Vice Presidents             |
| 4) A movie title with the word "Love" in it  | 19) Famous Racehorses              |
| 5) Something you eat during the summer       | 20) Uses for Duct Tape             |
| 6) Song with a person's name in the title    | 21) Pizza Toppings                 |
| 7) Something you might see up in the sky     | 22) Desserts made with apples      |
| 8) Famous person who has red hair            | 23) Movie Musicals                 |
| 9) City that start with the letter "C"       | 24) Things worn on the Head        |
| 10) A sport without a ball involved          | 25) First Names with Seven Letters |
| 11) Fast Food Restaurants                    | 26) Names of Indian Tribes         |
| 12) Words for Peace                          | 27) Things you push                |
| 13) Words to say Thank You                   | 28) Foods Cooked on a Campfire     |
| 14) Shades of Blue                           | 29) Household Cleaners             |
| 15) Places People Avoid                      | 30) Words with the Prefix "re"     |



## Car Donation Program

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



**Total YTD car donation revenue is \$790.50.**

**The Donation Form is on Page 11 of the bulletin.**

## 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.



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?

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JHx2)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio+)(JH)	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.

Foundation Chair **Bob Spears** 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 \$15.33 today. We have collected \$377.60 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

### Amazon Smile

Support Foothill-Highlands Rotary by shopping at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com>

**Amazon Smile revenue for the year is \$54.05.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

President Elect **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Rich Desmond**. **Rich** is a fifth generation Sacramento County resident, born and raised and lives in Carmichael. He graduated from Jesuit High School and Santa Clara University with a BA degree in English. He graduated from McGeorge School of Law in May of 2000 and passed the California Bar Exam in July of that year.

He has been a member of the California Highway Patrol since 1995, having served as patrol officer and sergeant in his early years. In 2018, he was assigned to the California State Assembly as the Chief Sergeant-at-



**Rich Desmond speaking**

Arms. **Rich** participated in the CHP's creation of an AMBER Alert System to locate abducted and missing children and helped develop the CHP's program to train officers on how to safely resolve encounters with people experiencing a mental health crisis. He has been active in his community and served several terms as a Commissioner of the County Adult and Aging Commission and helped establish the Sacramento Senior Safehouse to protect seniors at risk of abuse. In



2018, **Rich** was appointed to the Carmichael-Foothill Farms Community Planning Advisory Council. **Rich** and his wife, Lisa, and their five children volunteer at the annual American River Parkway cleanup and local Special Olympics events. He has also been a coach in the Arden Park Soccer Club and Eastern Little League.

**Rich** is currently running for Sacramento County Supervisor District 3 to replace current Supervisor, **Susan Peters**, who is not seeking re-election. **Rich** has just retired from the CHP.

**Goals:** are to solve problems and get it done.

**Top Priority:** is the homeless and their impact.

Mental illness issues/shelters.

1/3 of the calls to sheriff are from the homeless community.

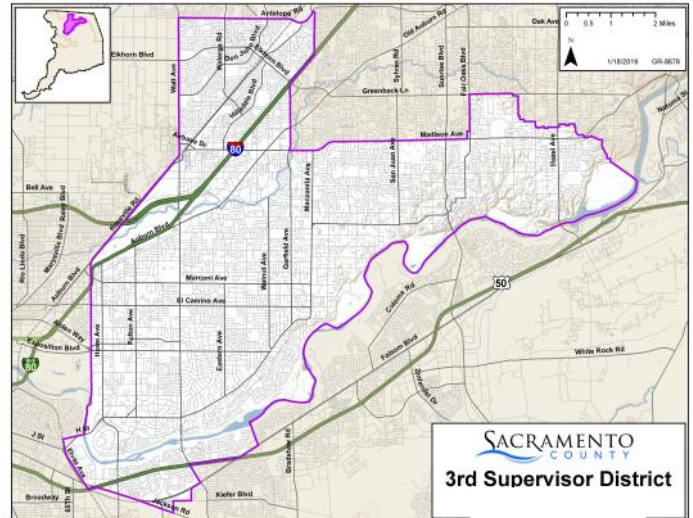
2nd priority, roadways, streets.

3rd priority, economic impact to the area. More small business, more money.

4th priority, Public safety! Transparency.

Election: Ballots are out now. March 3 is election day.

**Rich** then answered questions from the Rotarians.



**Rich Desmond and President Roland**

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

He 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.

## Rotary District 5180 Meal Packing Experience

Saturday April 18, 2020

McClellan Conference Center

Phase 1 Fundraising October - February



We live in a world where 821 million people suffer from chronic malnutrition. Malnutrition is the leading cause of disease and death in the world. **Approximately 3.1 million children die from undernutrition each year (UNICEF, 2018a). That's over 8,000 children each day.** What can we do? By inspiring and connecting our Rotary community District 5180, collaborating together we can gather the resources to save lives, one child at a time.

Phase 1 - **"Every Rotarian Challenge" How many children will you sponsor?**—donate \$75.00 per child and provide nutritious meals for one full school year.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to invite 10 friends outside of Rotary to join us in our GoFundMe drive to fill the container. <http://bit.ly/Rotary5180>

Rotary members please consider sponsoring additional children. This makes a perfect holiday gift!

Be creative, come up with your own club fundraiser for this specific event.

**We will all come together April 18th and pack the food and say to the world, "We will not tolerate this kind of suffering anymore".**

For more information contact Jim Quinney [jquinney@riseagainsthunger.org](mailto:jquinney@riseagainsthunger.org)





**Rotary** 



**free  
e-waste  
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**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
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- Medical Equipment
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- Computers
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**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)**

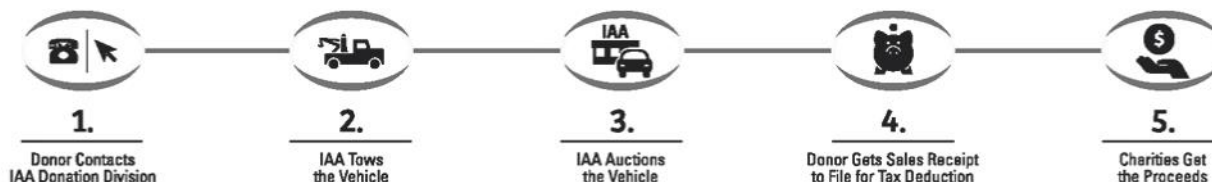
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

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**Donate today!**

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