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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



### Rotary Theme for February

### Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



When you join Rotary, you join a network of global volunteers. Your club is connected to more than 35,000 others all over the world. Each club is unique, but all share the same purpose: to bring innovative, sustainable change to improve communities around the globe.

Whether you are traveling on business or for pleasure, as a member of Rotary, you have direct access to local community and business leaders wherever you go, and you are welcome to attend any club meeting anywhere in the world.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Maureen McBride** for serving as today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **Richard Hansen** and providing the invocation was **PP Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### February Board Meeting

The February 2018 Board Meeting will be

held next **Tuesday, Feb. 13** at **5:30 p.m.** at Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

**Just a reminder:** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

## Club-Level District Speech Contest



Vocational Service Director **Bob Spears** has scheduled our Club-Level District Speech Contest for next **Monday, February 12th**. **Because of the estimated increase in attendance, we have been moved to Club Ballroom A.**

This is always an exciting program. This year's theme is *Making a Difference*. **Bob** expects four to five contestants to participate and was asking Rotarians to volunteer to be judges, timekeepers or tellers.

If you would like to help, call **Bob** and volunteer your expertise.

Four finalists will compete in the District Final Contest which will be held at the District Conference at the Hyatt Regency, Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino in Incline Village on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

If you plan to bring a guest next week, let **Mo** know no later than Friday morning.

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**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/) (Club Runner)

**DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE:** <http://rotary5180.com>

**R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** [www.rotary.org](http://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/>

## 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.

Thanks to **Richard Hansen** for his donation of ink cartridges at today's meeting.

## 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.

Last week **Dominic** announced that a client of PP **Bob Spears** made a donation of a Ford F-350 to our Car Donation Program. We netted \$200.



## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

**GREETER: PATRICK MAGNANI**

**PLEDGE: JOE KAISER**

**INVOCATION: LEE WIGGINS**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT  
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

FEB. 12	CLUB-LEVEL DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST
FEB. 13	BOARD MEETING
FEB. 19	<b>DARK / PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>
FEB. 26	TBA
MAR. 5	MEMBERSHIP MEETING

#### 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

## RECOGNITIONS



Because of time constraints, Fine Master **Joe Kaiser** decided not to have any fines today.



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 **\$8.25** at today's Rotary meeting. YTD is **\$718.67** or **71.87% 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 Polo 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 Polo 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 Polo Plus x2)	PHF+ 8
<b>Bell Ringer &amp; Gong Codes:</b>		
(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.

## MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

### Find new members

The **top two reasons people join Rotary** are to **meet new people** and to **get involved in their communities**.

Many of the non-Rotarians you know are looking for the same things. Invite them to help with a service project, attend a networking night, or participate in a club gathering so they can see for themselves how Rotary connects leaders to make positive change.

Consider these **potential candidates for membership**:

- Friends and family members.
- Business and professional acquaintances.
- Younger community leaders who are already connected to Rotary through Rotaract, RYLA, peace fellowships, Youth Exchange and other programs

Don't forget to regularly check your online membership leads for prospective members. [Creating a Positive Experience for Prospective Members](#) offers tips and advice to help turn your leads into members.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### 2018 District Conference

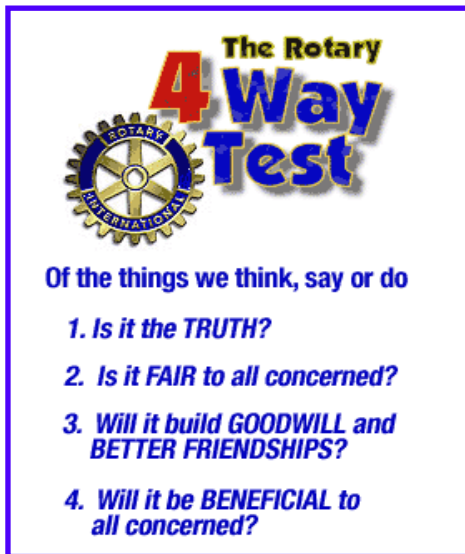
The 2018 District Conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino at Incline Village in Lake Tahoe, May 11-13, 2018.**

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

Today's program was a Club Assembly. It began with a *State of the Club Address* from President **Roland Wright** followed by reports from the club's officers and directors.

**President Roland** reviewed decisions made at the December and January board meetings.

At its December meeting, the board of directors voted to terminate the memberships of **Gene Long, Jr.** and **Gerred Popejoy** for failure to adhere to the club's By-Laws as they pertain to monetary and attendance obligations.

At its January meeting, the board voted to accept the resignation of **Jordan Backhaus** due to conflicting work commitments. It also voted to extend the Leave of Absence of **David Stone** until

June 30th to provide him with an opportunity to connect with a Rotary club in his new location. **David** sold his home in Sacramento and moved to Arizona.

With the loss of these four members, we are at a critical juncture in the history of this club and will be devoting time and resources to increase our membership during the remainder of the 2017-18 Rotary year and into the future.

We currently have 16 members and it is our goal to induct 3-5 new members between now and June 30th.

**President Roland** asked if anyone had questions or comments about his *State of the Club* comments. There being none, he started with the reports.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer **Dominic Mecklenburg** provided an update on the club's finances.

- All January invoices have been mailed.
- RI Dues have been paid. Taxes filed and the club is current with all miscellaneous filings.
- Bell Ringers/Gong Bongers: Seven paid bell ringers and gong bongers. If you gonged the bong for the Rotary Foundation, you need to contact **Marilee Monagan** to arrange payment of this obligation. **Dominic** does not bill for this.
- Balance in Club Accounts: \$8,811.
- Balance in Foundation Acct.: \$16,272.
- Two significantly past due members owe the club \$512 and \$127, respectively. He continues his efforts to resolve this issue.
- Earlier in the day financials were provided to the board of directors in preparation for next week's board meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary **Lee Wiggins** reported that we have been averaging 66% for our monthly attendance.

**Lee** mentioned those members requesting a Leave of Absence must do so in writing to him; and he, in turn, will present the request to the board for consideration.

**President Roland** then asked each of the Avenue of Service Directors to give updates on their respective areas of responsibility.

**Club Service:** With the departure of four members, updated Buddy Lists and Weekly Assignment Sheets were distributed.

Club Service Director **Mo McBride** has assumed the task of providing weekly programs. She is getting help from **President Roland**, IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg** and PP **Marilee Monagan**. She asked members if they had suggestions for future programs to let her know.

On **Monday, March 5th**, we will hold a club membership meeting to solicit input from ALL members on ways to attract new people to our club. Membership needs to be EVERYONE'S priority.

**Community Service:** PE **Patrick Magnani** reported he is working with the North Highlands Parks and Recreation District to collaborate on a project in our service area. This could provide us with an opportunity to fulfill one of R.I. President Ian Riseley's goals of every Rotary planting a tree during this Rotary year. His contact at the Parks and Recreation District has expressed interest in Rotary.

**International Service:** PP **Bob Meyer** reported that checks have been sent to Operation

Smile, the Philippine School of Love and Hope, Shelter Box and the Cambodian Well Project.

**Vocational Service:** PP **Bob Spears** has scheduled the club-level District Speech Contest for next Monday. He expects 4-5 contestants.

With the speech contest behind him, **Bob** will look for opportunities for vocational tours and is working with the Twin Rivers School District to identify a candidate for *Teacher of the Year*.

**Youth Services:** IPP **Dominic**

**Mecklenburg** has taken on the task of identifying students to attend **RYLA** and file the necessary paperwork with District 5180 to make sure we are in compliance with RYLA guidelines.

All **dictionaries** to be distributed this year have been given to third graders at the identified schools in our service area.

**The Rotary Foundation:** Rotary Foundation Chair **Marilee Monagan** reported that we are at 71.87% of our goal for donations to PolioPlus.

We continue to encourage all members to donate to the Foundation so we can maintain our status of a 100% Sustaining Member Club as well as an EREY Club.

**Membership:** There will be a **membership meeting** on **Monday, March 6th** at the Lions Gate Hotel during our regular meeting time.

We will distribute our newly revised club brochure and BE MY GUEST cards to members for use in our upcoming outreach program to attract new members.

The purpose of this membership meeting is to engage all members in a brainstorming session to gather ideas on ways to attract new members to our club.

Following the Board of Directors reports, **President Roland** switched gears and talked about our ***Night at the Museum*** fundraiser. Originally scheduled for April, the date has been changed to **Friday, June 8th** to allow more time to contact vendors and solicit donations for the silent and live auctions and the widely popular Balloon Pop. On **February 26th**, we will **circulate** an **assignment sheet** and ask that **ALL** members volunteer to help with at least one task prior to the event and one task during the event.

A new flyer was distributed to those present and will be available at future meetings.

**President Roland** asked if there were any questions regarding any of the information shared at today's meeting. There being none, he asked everyone to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was adjourned.





***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!***

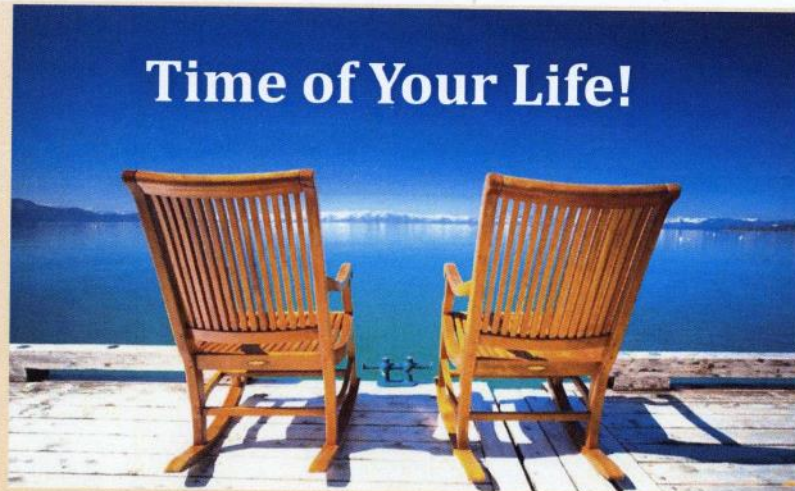


**District 5180**

**Register online at:**

**[www.district5180assembly.eventbrite.com](http://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>	<b>Whole Blood</b>	<b>Automated Donation (platelets/plasma)</b>
<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](mailto:APillet@bloodsystems.org)



Schedule your donation at [my.bloodsource.org](http://my.bloodsource.org) or call 866.822.5663 – and make it count by telling them it's for your Rotary Club!



**Rotary** 



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**e-waste**  
**pickup**  
**fundraiser**

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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
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
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All electronics are recycled locally in California.

We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

Please visit  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)**  
to schedule.



**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. Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 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**

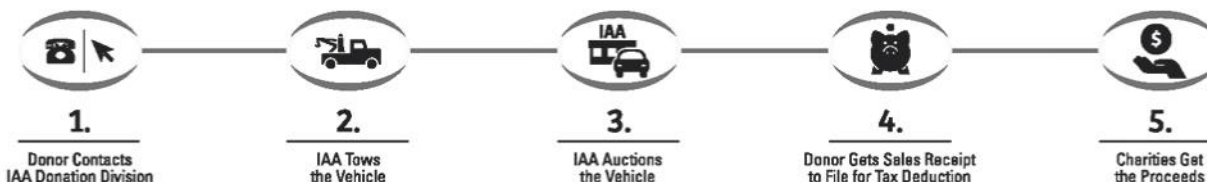
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

**Here's how it works:**



- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

**Donate today!**

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[foothillhighlandsrotary.org](http://foothillhighlandsrotary.org)

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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!



***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

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 Roland Wright at 916-417-1426 or [fhrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:fhrotaryclub@gmail.com)

Tickets available online at: [www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org](http://www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org)

Club website: [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org)

