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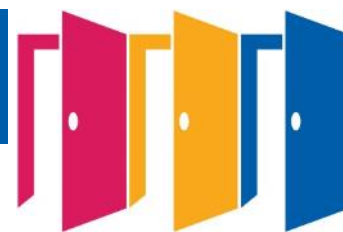
# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

### *The Dangerous Dozen*

Chartered March 12, 1959

serving the Greater Sacramento Area  
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,  
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



February is Peace and Conflict Resolution/ Prevention Month. The District 5180 Peace Committee has a very special program planned on February 20 that specifically addresses conflict resolution and how to put civility back into our civil discourse. The article below appeared in "The Rotarian" magazine and describes a "Better Angels" workshop, which is the precursor to "Braver Angels". An introduction video is also attached.

You may register as an observer on the District website. If you would like to participate as a RED or BLUE panelist, call **Lynette Andersen** at 916.600.9753, or email me at [LANDersen@lawTML.com](mailto:LANDersen@lawTML.com).

**THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** <https://www.rotary.org/en/putting-civility-back-civil-discourse>  
**BRAVER ANGELS INTO VIDEO:** <https://youtu.be/Ap3GLx5cepl>

**REGISTRATION:** <https://rotary5180.org/event/braver-angels-fishbowl>

## CALL TO ORDER

Today's meeting was a Board Meeting on Zoom. **Pastor Robert Hale** organized the meeting. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** began the meeting at 12:00 pm. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## Rotary Pinewood Derby

PP **Patrick Magnani** announced that District 5180 will be having a Pinewood Derby contest, contact **Pat** for more information.



## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

No visitors today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO MEETING next week, Presidents Day**

## Club level speech contest

On **Monday March 1st** we will be holding our Club level speech contest, on ZOOM. **Miguel Benitez** will be in charge with the help of PP **Bob Spears**.

## ZOOM Meeting



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/15 NO MEETING Presidents Day
- 2/22 Regular Meeting on ZOOM
- 3/1 Speech Contest on ZOOM

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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**

**WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM**

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/>

Today's meeting was a Board Meeting. **President Dominic** began by reviewing the January financials. They were approved. Next we talked about the speech contest. **Miguel Benitez** will be in charge with the help of PP **Bob Spears**. **Miguel** showed the computer forms that will be used this year, it will be held on ZOOM. At our next meeting on February 22, we will do a dry run of contest.

**President Dominic** then closed the meeting.



## 2021 ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST



### District 5180 Speech Theme:

## "How 2020 Opens Opportunities"

The speech must be between 5 and 8 minutes.

Notes are allowed at the club level, one 3 x 5 note card is allowed at the semi-final level, but no notes are allowed at the finals level.

**Club Level Prizes:** 1st- \$200 2nd-\$100 3rd-\$50

First Place Winners will participate in one of four regional semi-final competitions between March 23 - April 26.

**Semi-final Prizes:** 1st- \$250 2nd-\$100 3rd-\$50

The four First Place Semi-final winners will compete in the District Finals in May 2021 - Location and Date TBD.

Final Speech Contest Prizes: 1st- \$1,000 2nd-\$700 3rd-\$400 4th-\$200

For further information, send email with name and town of residence to:  
RotaryDoctorZoom@gmail.com

## Blanket Donation

The **Hallsten Corporation** had 14 new blankets left over from a gift exchange and wanted to donate them. PE **Roland Wright** arranged to donate them to Rotarian, **Pastor Robert Hale** of the **Life Pointe Church** in Rio Linda. They certainly appreciated having the blankets and put them to great use!



## Blankets





## ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard  
 Kaiser, Joe  
 Lipp, Gordon  
 Magnani, Patrick  
 Mecklenburg, Dominic  
 Meyer, Bob  
 Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)  
 Spears, Robert B.  
 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.

## E-Waste4Good Program



**President Dominic Mecklenburg** announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$145.92 this Rotary year.**

## Car Donation Program

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



The Donation Form is on Page 8 of the bulletin.

The  
**Rotary**  
 Foundation



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8

*Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:*

(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club

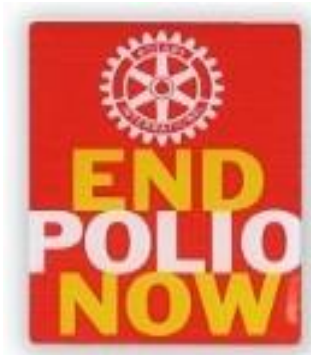
(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(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.

**The total amount contributed for Polio Plus fiscal YTD = \$1,273.00 and this entire amount will be eligible for the 4 to 1 match"**

## 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.



*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"

**A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.**  
**EIN 68-0392810**



**Mail checks to:**

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



**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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GOOD 4 PEOPLE - GOOD 4 EARTH - GOOD 4 YOU  
Powered by Tri Valley Recycling

**Rotary** 

**free e-waste pickup fundraiser**

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT**

**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**



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**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
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Scanners
- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
- Stereo Systems
- And Much More!

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 - 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)**

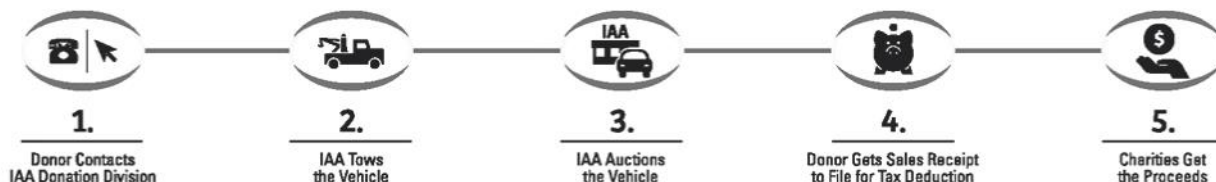
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

**Here's how it works:**



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

**Donate today!**

*Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.*

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DONATION  
DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands**Donor Information:**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Information:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Available: ☐Drivable: ☐**Comments:**

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IAA Donation Division Office Use Only:

Campaign: Donate Direct NS

Claim: \_\_\_\_\_

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