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DISTRICT 5180 CLUB-LEVEL SPEECH CONTEST THIS YEAR'S THEME "LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE"

Vocational Services Director **Bob Spears** with students

2014-15 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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First Place: **Yaa Mensah-bonus**
(Antelope High School)



Second Place: **James Walsh**
(Antelope High School)



Third Place: **Malachi Rodgers**
(Rio Linda High School)



Fourth Place: **Owen Higdon**
(Rio Linda High School)

CALL TO ORDER

President Rich Ryan began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Our official greeter was PP **Roland Wright**. Leading us in the pledge was IPP **Patrick Magnani** and **Sam Morgan** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today was our club-level district speech contest. Joining us from Antelope High School was Teacher and Speech Coach **Matt Parris** and from Rio Linda High School was English Teacher **Scott Rauschkolb**. The students participating in the contest were **James Walsh** and **Yaa Mensah-bonus** from Antelope High School and **Malachi Rodgers** and **Owen Higdon** from Rio Linda High School. Also in attendance were **Alan Criswell**, **Carol Rose** and **Rod Glover** from the Sacramento Community Tennis Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presidents' Day There will be **NO MEETING** next week in observance of **Presidents' Day**.

February Board of Directors Meeting

The February board of directors' meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 17th** at **5:30 p.m.** at **Rich Ryan's** office, 3820 Auburn Blvd., Suite #100, Sacramento, 95821.

Night at the Museum

A reminder that plans are underway for our major fundraiser of the year which is scheduled for **Friday, April 17th**.

Just a reminder: All members are asked to provide at least **two items** for the **Balloon Pop**. The value of each item should be at least \$20. **Team Mecklenburg**, has taken the lead for organizing the Balloon Pop.

Balloon Pop Update: We now have a total of eleven items. Three of those items need something paired with them. We're on our way to 100 items!!

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(ClubRunner)

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Foundation News:

END POLIO NOW

PP **Maureen McBride** reminded everyone we are in the final stages of eradicating Polio throughout the world; and in an effort to further the cause, she is asking everyone to save their spare change and deposit it in the **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

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 your contribution of \$25 becomes \$75. Our Club goal for 2014-15 is \$500 but **Mo** would like to exceed that amount.

Today's yield from the banks was \$22.14.



Remember: For those donating \$25 or more, you will receive a special End Polio Now label pin.

Please join in the fight against this devastating disease. Help make history by donating today.

EREY (Every Rotarian/Every Year)

President Rich Ryan and the board of directors would like to achieve 100% participation in the EREY Program during this year. The **deadline** for recognition at the District Conference is **March 31, 2015**. EREY

means that every active member of our club would give some amount of money to The Rotary Foundation with \$100 per capita being the overall goal. We are **very, very, very** close to achieving this goal.

Sustaining Fellows

A second goal for Foundation Giving this year is to have **all** members donate \$100 toward their Paul Harris Fellow accounts. Again, these checks should be given to **Mo** no later than **Monday, March 23rd**. **Checks should be payable to The Rotary Foundation.**

Anyone wishing additional information on any aspect of The Rotary Foundation can contact **Mo** at **487-1152**. She would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Rotary Day at the River Cats

PP **Maureen McBride** announced the date has been set for the next **Rotary Day at the River Cats**. The game, between the River Cats (now a Triple-A Affiliate of the World Champion S.F. Giants) and the Tacoma Rainiers, has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 7th at 1:05 P.M.** Ticket prices are \$22 with \$6 going to Polio Plus and \$15 with \$3 going to Polio Plus. If anyone would like to donate tickets for disadvantaged kids, the price is \$10 with \$2 going to Polio. Anyone interested can contact **Tom Cicchini** at **773-1938** or tomcicchini@ramondjames.com.

New Guests at Rotary House

Anna Mejia and her mother-in-law, **Florina Mejia** are at Rotary House, after being welcomed today. Baby **Rosamarie** was born Jan. 22, 2015, at 27 weeks, weighing 1.3 pounds. Their permanent home is in Anderson, California. The family is expected to stay at Rotary House for approximately four months.

Lynette Andersen, Secretary
Oak Park Rotary House Foundation

E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PP **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!

Total collected this fiscal YTD in our E-waste drive is: \$290.78 —on our way to another \$500+ in income from this super easy fundraiser!

Estate sale revenue is **\$152** for this year.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Today we issued a donation of \$375, funding approved based on a N.H. Jubilee grant. These funds will purchase 25 tennis rackets to accompany complimentary tennis instruction for local youth in our service area by and from the Sacramento Community Tennis Association. Present to receive the check was **Alan Criswell** from SCTA along with **Carol Rose** and **Rod Glover**.

For more information, visit the Sacramento Community Tennis Association website at www.SacramentoTennis.net



PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** presenting check to **Alan Criswell**



Rod Glover, Alan Criswell, Carol Rose and PP **Dominic Mecklenburg**

Jr. ROTC Ball

This picture was taken at the Jr. ROTC Ball at the Lions Gate Hotel on February 6, 2015. In attendance (in the picture) at our table were **David** and **Sharon Stone**, **Bob Meyer**, **Shane Yang**, and **John Hallsten**. **Shane Yang** is the principal at the Pacific High School.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

FEB. 16 **NO MEETING-PRESIDENTS DAY**

FEB. 17 BOARD MEETING AT 5:30 P.M.

FEB. 23 TBA

MARCH 2 TBA

MARCH 9 TBA

MARCH 16 FRANK HUCK FROM UMPQUA
MORTGAGE

DIST. 5180 CALENDAR:

MARCH 28 DIST. ASSEMBLY, NATOMAS H.S.

APRIL 24-26 DIST. CONFERENCE, ROHNERT PARK

JUNE 7 ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS



Training available for:

Club Officers
Avenues of Service
Youth Programs
Rotary Foundation
Rotary Club Central
Membership Growth...and more

**District 5180
Annual Training
Assembly
March 28, 2015
Natomas High**

**NATOMAS HIGH
SCHOOL
3301 Fong Ranch Rd.
Sacramento 95833**

PLUS:

Youth Protection Certification Club
Certification for Grants

**Open to all Rotarians including 15-16
club officers, club committee
members, board members, district
committee members, 'old timers' and
new Rotarians. Registration/
breakfast 8 to 8:30 AM School
Assembly 8:30 AM -2 PM**

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

GREETER: **SONJA CAMERON**

PLEDGE: **MAUREEN McBRIDE**

INVOCATION: **ERIK NOOREN**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

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)
Nooren, Erik
Ryan, Richard
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).



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?

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 4
Bob Meyer	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gary Monk	(B) (GRIF) (\$100 Polio+)	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Erik Nooren	(RIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Richard Ryan	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF x3) (\$100 Polio+)	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 PROGRAM

Today was the club-level District Speech Contest for high school students in our service area. Vocational Services Director **Bob Spears** worked hard to ensure we had participants and organized the event.

The theme of today's speech was "**Leadership Through Service**". There are many rules regarding the speech contest in order to make sure each club competes fairly with other clubs within the district. The speech must be between 5-8 minutes. The speaker is penalized if they use more or less time. At the club level, the speaker can use notes.

Each contestant is judged on delivery, originality and content. Within each of those criterion are a myriad of other components which judges are asked to evaluate when assessing each speech.

The third place winner was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$50. The second place winner was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$100 and the first place winner was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$200.

The first place winner will advance to the area-level contest, which is scheduled for **Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sacramento.** Mark your calendars and join us to support our contestant.

We wish her every success at the semi-final contest.



Rotarians and guests enjoying fellowship

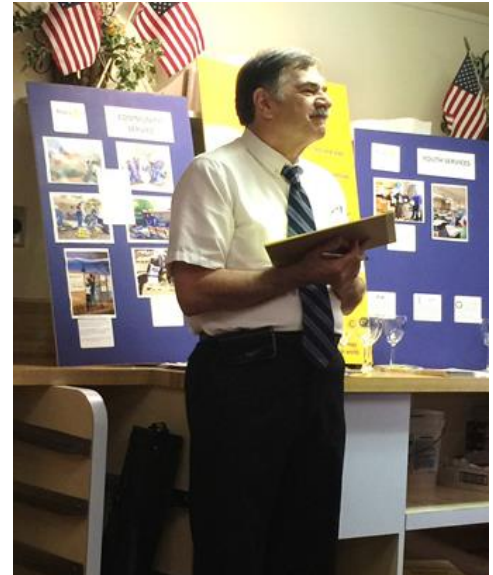
President Rich asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was adjourned.

Lunch Bunch Meeting, February 05, 2015

The Lunch Bunch is a collection of business leaders, civic groups and community leaders that come together to share information, support each others' business endeavors and assist in raising money for the assistance of our community.

One of the prime missions and goals of The Lunch Bunch is the group's support of activities conducted by our members that support our local community. This matters not if the community is North Highlands, Antelope, Rio Linda, Elverta or Sacramento.

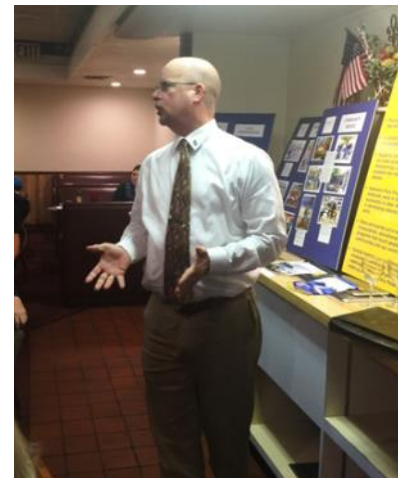
This week's speakers were from our local Rotary Club. Members shared their collective vision on community involvement and support, civic organization participation and global partnerships.



Gary Monk, Rotarian and Lunch Bunch Coordinator



Lunch Bunch attendees including eleven Rotarians and former Rotarians



Gene Long President Elect of the Foothill highlands Rotary



Displays showing Rotary Club involvement in the Community



Lunch Bunch attendees



**Friday Night at the Schulz Museum
Keynoters Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul
Thursday Golf Tournament
Wine Tasting
...and lots more!
Register on the web this fall**

**Come join us at the 2015 District 5180 Conference April 24-26, 2015
at the Schulz Museum.**

Keynote speakers will include Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul.

In addition there will be a Golf Outing, wine tasting . . . and much more!



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- Video Games
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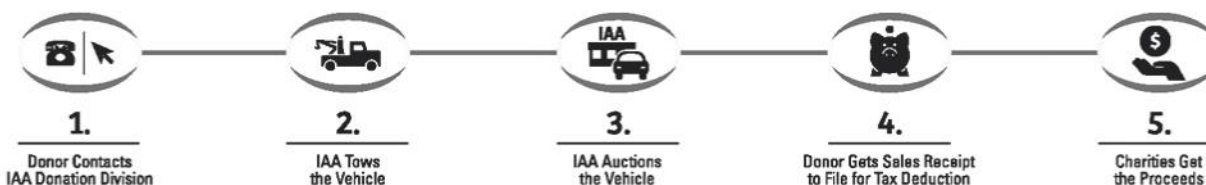
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