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# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**At today's meeting, \$500 scholarships were presented  
to twelve students.**

**Sierra - U.C. Berkeley**

**James - Humboldt State**

**Zackary - University of Nevada-Reno**

**Teresa - CSU Sacramento**

**Jessica - CSU Sacramento**

**Sabrina - Sierra College**

**Yemi - University of California-Davis**

**Robert - Sierra Collage**

**Denise - CSU Sacramento**

**Maria - CSU Sacramento**

**Haley - University of Nevada-Reno**

**Eric - CSU Sacramento**

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Gene Long** began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Our Official Greeter was PP **Lee Wiggins**. Leading us in the pledge was **President Gene**. PP **Patrick Magnani** provided the invocation. PP **Roland Wright** was the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

The scholarship recipients and one of their parents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO MEETING NEXT WEEK**  
**In Observance of**  
**Martin Luther King Day**

### January Board Meeting

This month's board meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 12th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

**Just a reminder:** All members, NOT just Board Members, are invited to attend.

## Night at the Museum

We have secured the California Railroad Museum for our major fundraiser of the year. Mark your calendars 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**.

Members are also asked to provide **one item** for the **silent auction**.

Sponsorship Coordinator is PP **Patrick Magnani**.

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

## Dictionary Distribution

**President Gene** announced that dictionaries have arrived and our plan is to distribute them on **January 25** after the regular club meeting.

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(ClubRunner)

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



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## 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!

### More information on page 10

To date, we have received a total of **\$373.62** for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year.



**Support** The Rotary Club of Foothill- Highlands 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/ch/68-0392810>

## JOKES

No Jokes today

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

JAN. 12 BOARD MEETING  
JAN. 18 NO MEETING—MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
JAN. 25 TBA

#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 19-22 DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY MARINA  
JUNE 5 ROTARY RIVER CATS DAY

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

GREETER: **SAM MORGAN**

PLEDGE: **BOB MEYER**

INVOCATION: **JEFF DONLEVY**

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 fifteen (15) 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.

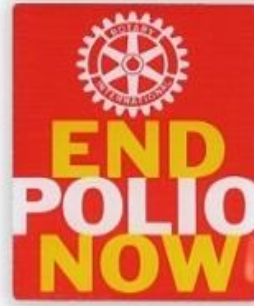
#### ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

##### 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.

To date, we have collected \$359.33 toward our goal of \$1,000.

**REMEMBER:** Anyone who donates \$25 or more gets a special End Polio Now pin.



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		PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)	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	(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)	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)	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.

## FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

**President Gene** filled in for Fine Master **Maureen McBride** today.

**President Gene** had a wedding anniversary. He spun the wheel for \$5.

PP **Lee Wiggins** has a new car. He spun the wheel for \$8.

### 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](mailto:davidstone@cprstone.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)



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

For today's program, members of the **Sacramento State Rotaract Club** updated us on what they have been doing this year and their service projects.

PP **Patrick Magnani** introduced our speakers from Sacramento State Rotaract, **Denise Barajas** and **Eric Muller**.

Things we have done!

- We have grown so much thru Rotaract and Rotary.
- We do projects with Rotary Clubs in District 5180.
- We have 40 members and 20 active.
- Teacher appreciation week.
- Hygiene kits for the homeless.
- Backpacks with school supplies for the Children's Receiving Home.
- Student appreciation week.
- Partnering with the Student Alumni Association for Dance Marathon.
- You Can-Can dance raising canned food items.
- Graduation/sashing ceremony.
- Teeter Totter A-thon for Alliance for Smiles and Dance Marathon.
- We've met at least 15 different clubs in the district and plan on meeting all 40 this Academic year.
- Doing networking with Sierra Collage and UC Davis Rotaract Clubs.
- Attended Big West Rotaract Institute, San Jose CA.
- Attended Big West Rotaract Conference, Seattle, WA.

They answered questions from the Rotarians.



**Denise Barajas, Eric Muller and  
President Gene**

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented the speakers with gifts in gratitude of their 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.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

PP **Patrick Magnani** presented a \$500 scholarship to twelve students .



## 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  
Amtrak 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 / Tiki's 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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- Medical Equipment
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**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.

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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.



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!

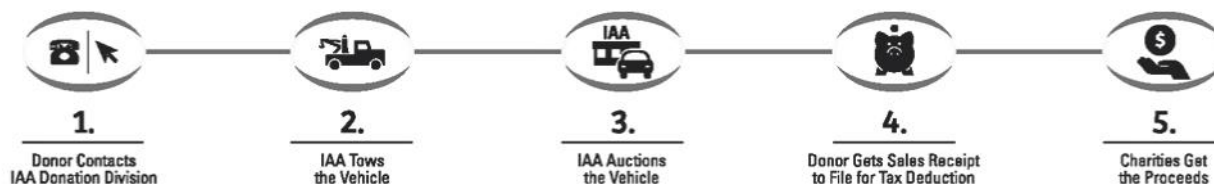
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