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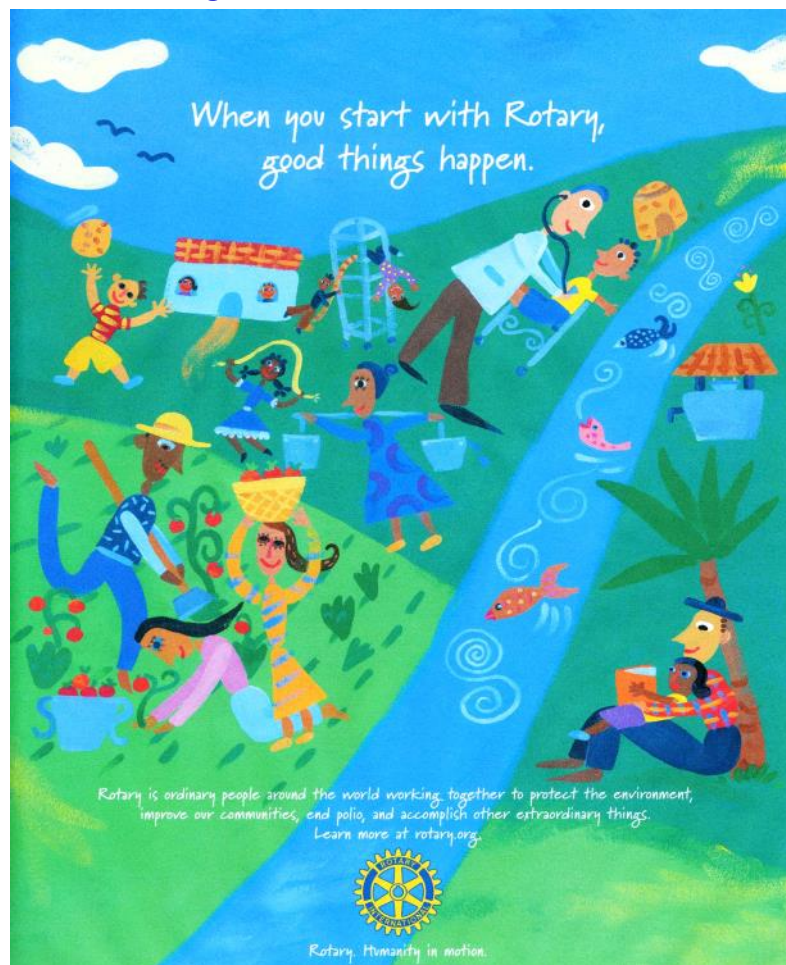
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The beginning of a new year is a good opportunity to renew inspiration for the rest of the Rotary year. During Rotary Awareness Month, we are asked to focus on the importance of our club members learning more about Rotary, as well as trying to foster awareness of Rotary in our community.

CALL TO ORDER

President **Rich Ryan** began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Greeting today was PP **Bob Spears**. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guest, **Gary Monk**, Board Member Division 1 of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO MEETING Next Week, in observance of **Martin Luther King Day**.

January Board of Directors Meeting

The January board of directors' meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 20th** at **5:30 p.m.** at **Rich Ryan's** office, 3820 Auburn Blvd., Suite #100, Sacramento, 95821.

Night at the Museum

PP **David Stone** reminded the members that plans are underway for our fundraiser scheduled for **Friday, April 17th** at the CA Automobile Museum. To date, we already have 4 wineries.

Just a reminder: All members are being asked to provide **two items** for the **Balloon Pop**. The value of each item should be at least \$20. PP **Roland Wright** donated another item today to **Team Mecklenburg** who has taken the lead of the balloon pop organization.

For more information about NATM:

www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

It is now set up to buy tickets with PayPal.

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: **\$275.58**—on our way to another \$500+ in income from this super easy fundraiser!

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

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Rotary Foundation News:

100% Sustaining Member Club:

Foundation Chair **Maureen McBride** has been encouraging those who have not, as of yet, become Sustaining Members to consider doing so sooner rather than later in order to ensure we get recognition at the District Conference next April.

Rotary's "Purple Pinky" Night with the Sacramento Kings was held on **Wednesday, January 7th, 2015**



PP **Marilee Monagan** and **Brent Seizer** enjoying the Kings win at Rotary Night at the Kings .

End Polio Now Campaign:

Our goal for 2014-15 giving to the *End Polio Now Campaign* is \$500.



Remember! For those who give \$25 or more, there is a special recognition pin for your lapel that you can proudly wear to designate that you are a supporter of ending polio.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

JAN. 19 NO MEETING-MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

JAN. 20 BOARD MEETING

JAN. 26 TBA

FEB. 2 TBA

FEB. 9 CLUB LEVEL DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

FEB. 16 NO MEETING-PRESIDENTS DAY

FEB. 23 TBA

DIST. 5180 CALENDAR:

MARCH 28 DIST. ASSEMBLY, NATOMAS HS

APRIL 24-26 DIST. CONFERENCE, ROHNERT PARK

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015

GREETER: DAVID STONE

PLEDGE: GORDON LIPP

INVOCATION: BOB MEYER

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN



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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Estate Sale Pickup

On Saturday, **Dominic** & **Jeffrey** went to visit **Sharon Bias** to pick up some estate sale items that **Sharon** is donating. They picked up the 1st haul of many future hauls in Sacramento and potentially Walnut Creek. Another pickup is scheduled for this week. **Dominic** moved the furniture for immediate sale and display inside the lobby of Umpqua Bank. A BIG thanks to **Sharon** for the donation, and let's hope the estate sale revenue continues to roll in. Our storage locker is FULL, but it has plenty of space. It needs a MAJOR reorganization. **Patrick** is willing to champion this task—if you're interested in helping on the team to reorganize our storage unit, please contact **Patrick** right away!!

Fraud Seminar

Please join us at Umpqua Bank for a Candid Discussion on Crime.

Thursday, January 22nd at 12pm

At Umpqua Bank

7921 Walerga Road

Antelope, CA 95843

Umpqua Bank presents Detective **Sean Smith** who has been in law enforcement for over 26 years, he is an expert in Hi-Tech crime and Financial Fraud. **Sandy Rasmussen**, VP Treasury Management will share areas of risk and opportunities to mitigate fraud within your business.

You will be amazed with all the information you will receive, please bring your questions for Detective Smith and Sandy.

lunch will be served at 11am

RSVP by January 20th

Thank You Letters

PP **Roland Wright** had a batch of thank you letters from the third graders that the club gave dictionaries to in our service area. **Roland** asked the Rotarians to read the letters.



Bob Meyer



Gordon Lipp



Gary Monk

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** shared a note from **JoAnn Nooren**.

Erik is doing so much better. His biggest problem is to understand that he now has to use a walker and sometimes a wheelchair for long distances. It will be so much worse if he falls again and his doctor has warned him..."but pride cometh before the fall".

We will see you soon on a Monday.

JoAnn

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

We had the pleasure of inducting our newest member at today's meeting. PP and Instructor **Bob Spears** began by reviewing THE HISTORY of ROTARY and outlining the OBJECTS OF ROTARY and THE FOUR-WAY TEST as well as the benefits and responsibilities of being a Rotarian. **Gary Monk** was sponsored by IPP **Patrick Magnani** with the classification of "Fire Services" and Board Member Division 1 of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District. PP **Bob** then invited **Gary** to the podium.



IPP **Patrick Magnani**, **Gary Monk** and PP **Bob Spears**

Bob then presented **Gary** with a new member packet containing the Four-Way Test, the Objects of Rotary, a Certificate of Membership, and a new member ribbon. **Bob** then asked **Patrick** to present **Gary** with his Rotary pin.



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The membership was then invited to the front of the room to personally welcome **Gary** into the Foothill-Highlands Rotary family.



**District 5180
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El Dorado Hills Ca**

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **David Stone** asked if there were any Rotarians who had happy thoughts.

Gary Monk was happy to be a Rotarian, he spun the wheel for \$8.

IPP **Patrick Magnani** reminded the Rotarians of **Paris Aware “Je Suis CHARLIE”** he spun the wheel for \$8.

JOKES

PP **Bob Spears** had a joke and received a Fine Free Pass

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).

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		
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		
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) (\$50 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

IPP **Patrick Magnani** introduced PP **Lee Wiggins**.

Lee's topic was the Rotary Fellowship Exchange to Swindon England in September 2014.

We have a 25 year tradition of Rotary Fellowship Exchanges between our club Foothill Highlands and our sister clubs in Swindon England (the clubs of Swindon Thamesdown and Swindon Phoenix). Swindon is about 90 minutes outside of London. It's a short drive to Stonehenge and is surrounded by incredible countryside, castles, thatched roof villages, the Cotswold's, the city of Bath and its Roman baths, and famous cathedrals. It is smack dab in the middle of ancient history and a delight to visit.

Lee presented a slide show of trip.

For part one of the show go too:

[http://youtu.be/ Zaet-7AVlg](http://youtu.be/Zaet-7AVlg)

For part two of the show go too:

<http://youtu.be/q1z0KmNAZSY>



The Rotarians, spouses and friends on the Rotary Fellowship Exchange to Swindon England in September 2014.



Lee's certificate from the Mayor of Swindon



It was a long trip



President Rich and PP Lee Wiggins

As is the usual custom, **President Rich** presented **Lee** with a Rotary gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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



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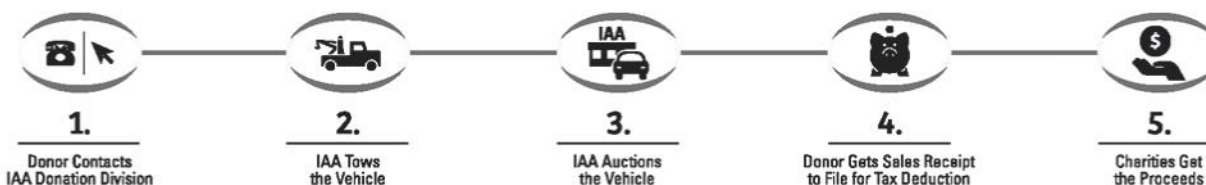
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