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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

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**Bob Spears**  
*Rotary Foundation*

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.



## SPECIAL BULLETIN

This week's bulletin includes information about Bocce Ball Fellowship Night on June 9th. It was held at PP **Dominic Mecklenburg's** house.



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?*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/15 Dark
- 6/20 Board Retreat
- 6/22 Demotion Dinner at Lions Gate Hotel @ 6:30pm
- 6/26 Demotion Golf at Woodcreek @ 9am
- 6/29 Dark at Lions Gate
- 7/6 Regular lunch meeting at Lions Gate. Program, vocational recognition
- 7/13 Lunch meeting at Lions Gate. Program July board meeting.
- 7/20 Regular lunch meeting at Lions Gate. Program TBD.
- 7/27 Dark at Lions Gate. Fellowship Meeting TBD

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

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020**

**PLEDGE: PATRICK MAGNANI**  
**INVOCATION: JOE KAISER**  
**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

**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/>



**Pictures from Bocce Ball Fellowship  
Night! 6-9-20  
Pictures by Brent Seizer**

**Those in attendance: 18**

**PP Dominic, Mary and Steven  
Mecklenburg  
President Roland and Diane Wright  
PP Patrick, Jennifer, Anthony and  
Madeline Magnani  
Sondra Wildman  
PE Marilee Monagan and Brent Seizer  
PP Lee Wiggins  
PP Bob Spears  
PP Joe Kaiser  
RYE Student Mario with host parents  
Yaro and Maryia**

**PP Dominic and Mary** hosted a club fellowship event at their home and in their backyard. It included some Bocce Ball. They had just finished the installation of their new court! (Special thanks to **Roland, Patrick** and **Mario** for their tremendous help!!)



**Mario and President Roland  
exchanging club banners**







## Shelter Box

At our meeting Monday, **Dominic** announced our club will buy a shelter box with \$500 from **Roland's** year and \$500 from **Marilee's** year to pay for it.

To President **Roland** and members of the Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

From ShelterBox USA

**Bill Tobin**

Rotary Relations Manager

This spring, Rotarians and their clubs have been heroes in their communities as we all combat the spread of the corona virus. We need you to wear your hero cape one more time this Rotary Year and help ShelterBox reach families displaced by natural disasters or conflict in areas most susceptible and least prepared for this pandemic.

Together we can help families living in overcrowded evacuation centers. We can isolate families apart from one another with our shelters and we are now providing soap and wash basins. ShelterBox has even helped expand the patient occupancy for a hospital overcrowded with COVID-19 cases on the island of Cebu in the Philippines. We have implemented social distancing at our distributions and are continuing to help families in need in areas where there are few healthcare resources. Isolating families is saving lives by limiting the exposure risk for people who are already dealing with displacement and poverty. Meet Kaltun,



39-year-old Kaltun lives with her husband and five children (two boys and three girls) in a camp for displaced people in the Togdheer region of Somaliland. She was forced to leave her home when the area she was living in was devastated by severe drought. Kaltun described her journey to the camp as one of the most difficult times in her life. Upon the arrival at the camp, Kaltun and her husband built a temporary shelter from any local materials they could find such as tin cartons, ragged clothes, and discarded plastic materials.

Kaltun said she needed to rebuild her shelter and with new materials. "The old clothes and cartons that we used to cover our temporary shelter had been destroyed while we were evicted. I worried a lot as the rainy season has started. In addition to this, I was also fearful of coronavirus."

In April 2020, the family collected ShelterBox aid items including tarpaulin, rope, a kitchen set, water carriers, and solar lights.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard  
 Kaiser, Joe  
 Lipp, Gordon  
 Magnani, Patrick  
 Mecklenburg, Dominic  
 Meyer, Bob  
 Monagan, Marilee  
 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



Our program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation.

**Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD:**  
**\$325.50.**

## Car Donation Program

To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's**



cell **916-995-4006**. He will make the arrangements for the pick up.

**Total YTD car donation revenue is \$790.50 with one pending.**

**The Donation Form is on Page 9 of the bulletin.**

The  
**Rotary**  
 Foundation



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$300 Polio+)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JHx2)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio+)(JH)	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.

Foundation Chair **Bob Spears** 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 have collected \$748.77 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

### Amazon Smile

Support Foothill-Highlands Rotary 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>

**Amazon Smile revenue for the year is \$78.26.**



*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"

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**Mail checks to:**

**Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club  
P. O. Box 6  
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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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- Mice
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- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
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**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)**

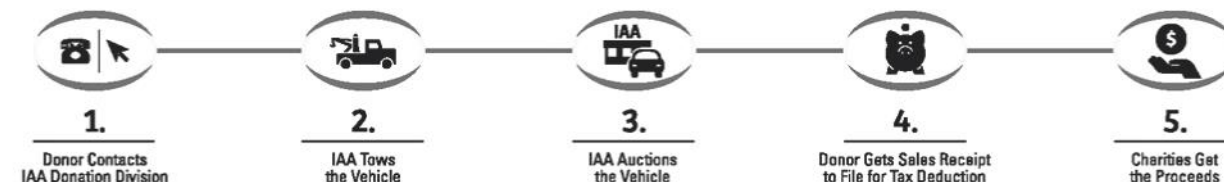
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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
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- Any vehicle, any condition

**Donate today!**

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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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