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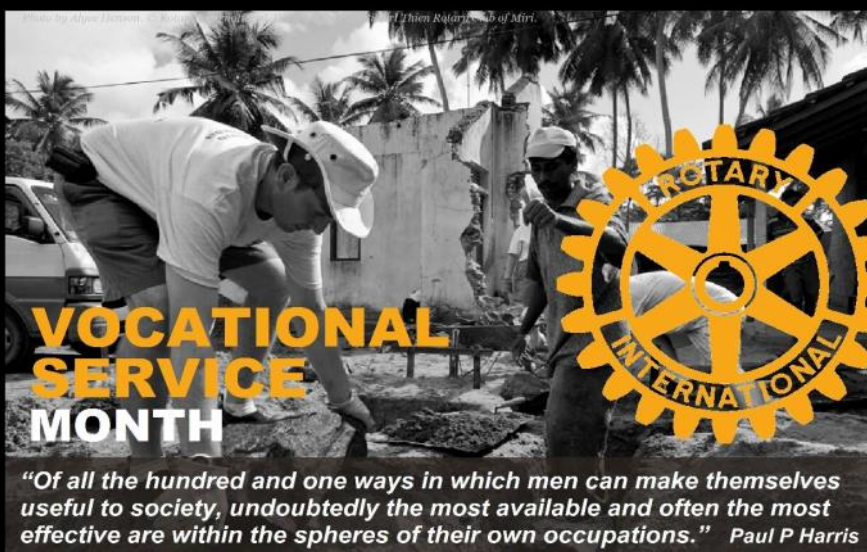
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serving the Greater Sacramento Area communities
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BE THE INSPIRATION

JANUARY IS



"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." Paul P Harris



TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Vocational Service focuses on:

Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

CALL TO ORDER

PE **Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Bob Meyer** for being the official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PE **Roland** and providing the invocation was **Gordon Lipp**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen**, **Katy Wright**, and our speaker, **Mark Steffens** from Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting on Monday JAN. 28th.tour/lunch:

Instead of our regular meeting at the Lions Gate on January 28th, we have been invited to a tour of Saint John's Program for Change and lunch at their restaurant, called Plates, afterwards. I recommend meeting at the Lions Gate parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and carpooling to their offices, which are located at 8401 Jackson Road. Our tour will start at 11:00 a.m. So far, nine Rotarians and guests have signed up to attend. Let me know if you will be attending so I can be looking for you at 10:30 a.m. on the 28th.

Thanks.

Vocational Service Chair/PP **Marilee**

Club Communications - Richard Hansen
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NO MEETING NEXT WEEK in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Memorial Service

A memorial service and reception for PP **Marilee Monagan's** mother will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 1:00 P.M. at Del Paso Country Club, 3333 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. All Foothill-Highlands Rotarians and friends are invited to attend. Please let **Marilee** know if you will be attending.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

JAN. 21 NO MEETING—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

JAN. 28 Tour - St John's for change Program
 8401 Jackson Rd, Sacramento 11:00 am
 NO MEETING at Lions Gate

FEB. 4 TBA

MARCH 15, 2019 -Night-at-the-Museum
 fundraiser! Save the date and start
 contacting sponsors and vendors.

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

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

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

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rotary.org



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/>

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

GREETER: LEE WIGGINS

PLEDGE: CAROL WRIGHT

INVOCATION: TBA

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

Night at the Museum Fundraiser

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PE **Roland Wright** announced our NATM fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the California Automobile Museum.

We were reminded this is a great time of year to solicit sponsorships as businesses are preparing their budgets for the new year.

If you got any unwanted gifts during the Gift Exchange at the club's holiday dinner, remember we can always use them for the Balloon Pop or at the Spring Estate Sale.

Tickets and flyers for the event will be available soon.

PE **Roland Wright** shared that last Saturday he attended both the District 5180 Mid-Year-Retreat in Rocklin and the Rotary Youth Exchange training in Sacramento.

Inbound Students (current)

Outbound Students and Parents (training)

Inbound Families (training and screening)

PP **Marilee Monagan** has accepted the position of Club Counselor for RYE Vetting and Background Checks.

Roland then asked Rotarians about the meaning of More Rotary Acronyms.



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?*

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 Corp. **We have a total of \$170.28 e-waste revenue for the fiscal year to date deposited.**



ANNUAL GIVING/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

We continue our goal to have **Every Rotarian** contribute at least **\$100** to **The Rotary Foundation** and strive to achieve the status of 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the fifth year in a row.

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** previously 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 a total of \$483.07 for this Rotary Year. This is 48.31% of this year's goal.**

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



IPP 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; and as you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

John Hallsten		PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$200 Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)x5	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)	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

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.



RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** asked if anyone had a happy thought. **John Hallsten** was happy to be back at Rotary. He spun the wheel for \$7.

PE **Roland Wright** did not have a Rotary pin on his Rotary shirt. He spun the wheel for \$9.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
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.

Car Donation Program

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



HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PE **Roland** introduced our speaker **Mark Steffens** from Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence.

Founded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence® is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships.

The assistance dogs they breed, raise and train aren't just the ears, hands and legs of their human partners. They're also goodwill ambassadors and often, their best friends. They open up new opportunities and new possibilities, and spread incredible joy. They unite people with dogs in a powerful program that leads to greater independence and confidence.

Four types of assistance dogs are trained.

Service dogs assist adults with physical disabilities by performing daily tasks. They can retrieve a phone and other dropped items, pull a wheelchair and open doors.

Hearing dogs alert their partners, who are deaf and hard of hearing, to important sounds. They don't have to rely on someone to wake them up.

Facility dogs work with clients with special needs in a visitation, education, criminal justice or health care setting. With children they surprise themselves into doing things they might never have had the courage to try.

Skilled companions enhance independence for children and adults with physical, cognitive and developmental disabilities.

Canine Companions breeds Labradors and Golden Retrievers, and a mix of the two breeds to be assistance dogs.

Volunteers care for our breeder dogs and nurture newborn puppies for eight weeks. Canine Companions puppies spend the next 14-18 months with volunteer puppy raisers who provide basic obedience training, socialization and care.

For YouTube Video select

<https://youtu.be/ZyUoxTSw9Ss>

For more information go to

<http://www.cci.org/about/who-we-are.html>



Katy Wright and Lemming



PE Roland with a new friend



PE Roland and **Mark Steffens** with his dog Lemming.

As is our usual custom, PE **Roland** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

He then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.



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**free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

**PLEASE
HELP
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting
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**



Rotary 

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
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. Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

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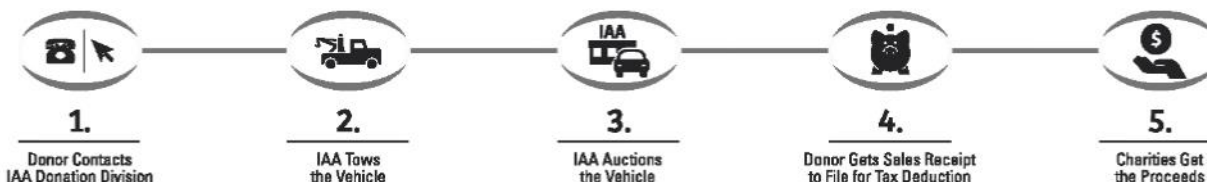
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

Here's how it works:



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

Donate today!

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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!

Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!