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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



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Dictionary Project



President Gene Long at Hillsdale Elementary School



Courtney Long, President Gene and **Roland Wright** receive a thank you from the students at Hillsdale Elementary School

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Substituting for Sam Morgan, PP **Maureen McBride** served as the Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Meyer** and **Jeff Donlevy** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us today was **President Gene Long's** daughter, **Courtney**, who came to help with the dictionary distribution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Conference

PP **Roland Wright** encouraged club members to think about attending the District Conference at the Berkeley Marina May 20-22, 2016. He announced the board decided to transfer funds set aside for the President Elect to attend the Rotary International Convention to the account for the District Conference. These funds will be used to help offset some of the cost to attend the Conference. The money will be divided by the number of Rotarians who register for the Conference by 2/29/16.

More information on page 8.

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**.

The Sponsorship Coordinator is PP **Patrick Magnani**. In addition to a sponsorship by Umpqua Bank, PP **Roland Wright** announced that **Hallsten Corporation** will be a \$1,500 Emerald Sponsor. **Roland** also gave **Dominic** a \$20 gift card from Starbucks for the Balloon Pop.

Event Chair **David Stone** passed out copies of the *Night at the Museum* flyers and sponsorship forms. He encouraged the Rotarians to start contacting restaurants and wineries. *The sooner, the better.*

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

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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.

NATURE ACT PROJECT

PP **Roland Wright** was wearing his “Rotarians at Work” shirt as a prop to promote a project initiated by the Interact Club of Woodcreek High School at the Woodcreek Nature Center. He announced his son, **Curtiss**, who is President of the Interact Club wanted to invite our members to participate in this project and to join them in their annual clean-up and revitalization project on **Saturday, February 6th**. This will be an all-day community service event. They have planned work tasks for many individuals and groups; such as, pruning trees, weed eating, painting, drip line repair, general trash pickup, composting and other maintenance items. Please bring your own hand tools, gloves, rakes, shovels, etc. **Location is behind the Woodcreek High School at: 2551 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd., Roseville, CA 95747.**

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact **Roland** as soon as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

FEB. 1	TBA
FEB. 8	TBA
FEB. 9	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING*
FEB. 15	NO MEETING OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY
FEB. 22	CLUB-LEVEL DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST
FEB. 29	TBA

* THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT JORDAN BACKHAUS' OFFICE AT 5:30 P.M.

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

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

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

GREETER: BOB SPEARS

PLEDGE: MARILEE MONAGAN

INVOCATION: JOHN HALLSTEN

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.

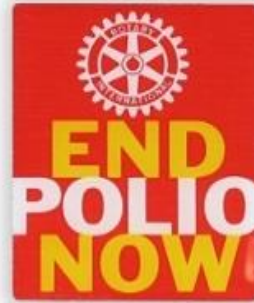
ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

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.

The contributions from today amounted to \$15 bringing our grand total to \$374.33 toward our goal of \$1,000.

Thanks to everyone who donated.

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	(B)(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

Fine Master **Maureen McBride** began by stating that a “little birdie” told her **Jeff Donlevy** had a happy thought. It seems **Jeff** decided to make a bold financial move and participate in the Powerball lottery when the prize reached epic proportions. **Jeff's** portion of the winning ticket was \$6 which he donated to the End Polio Now Campaign. Thanks, **Jeff**.

Mo also had a happy thought. She returned after a five-week absence from Rotary. During that time, she underwent a surgical procedure and was very happy to report that she is doing well and on the road to recovery. **Mo** rang the bell.

Mo asked if there were any other happy thoughts but there were none.

That being the case, **Mo** reminded those present that we are more than half way through the Rotary year and asked those who had not yet rung the bell or bonged the gong to think about doing so in the near future.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Roland Wright announced that Fellow Rotarian **John Hallsten** is recovering from his recent hospitalization and subsequent medical complication and later today was being transferred to El Camino Gardens on the corner of El Camino and Garfield to continue with his physical therapy. **John** is in Room A057 and would welcome visitors.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

President Gene announced that for today's program the Rotarians and guests would be distributing 114 dictionaries at two schools in our service area. There were two groups, **President Gene** along with PP **Roland Wright** and **Courtney Long** went to Hillsdale Elementary School. The second group which included Past Presidents **Patrick Magnani**, **David Stone** and **Dominic Mecklenburg** went to F.C. Joyce Elementary School.

Before departing the Lions Gate to distribute the dictionaries, **President Gene** asked us to stand, raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The formal portion of the meeting was adjourned and the group left to distribute the dictionaries.

F.C. Joyce Elementary School

Video of **David Stone** and **Dominic Mecklenburg** at F.C. Joyce Elementary School, **Mrs. Clark's** class.

<http://youtu.be/4lMKSQlvr3Y>



**David Stone and
Teacher Mrs. Annie Clark**



David Stone and Patrick Magnani



Patrick Magnani and Mrs. Clark



**Patrick Magnani, David Stone and
Mrs. Clark**

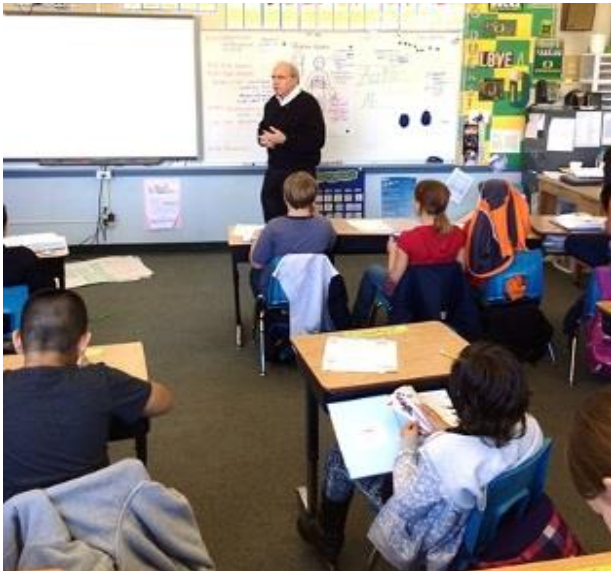


F.C. Joyce, Mrs. Vidlund's Class (she's out on maternity leave) so Mr. Ramos is the long-term substitute teacher.

Hillsdale Elementary School



President Gene receiving a thank you card for dictionaries



David Stone in Mr. Ramos' class



Students at Hillsdale Elementary School receiving their dictionaries



Patrick Magnani and David Stone in Mr. Ramos class



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

Airtrak 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 / Thruia 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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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

Tickets available online at: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org



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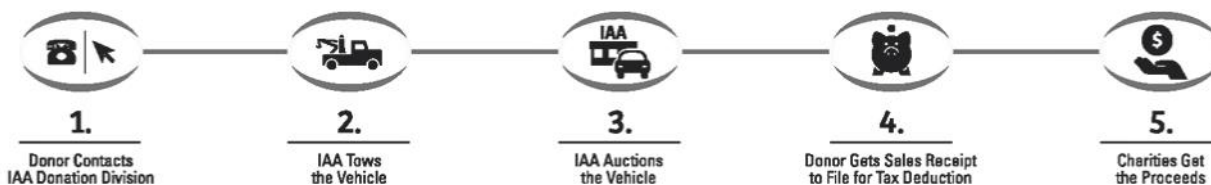
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