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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



## 2019-2020: Rotary Connects the World



RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

## CALL TO ORDER

### **Today's meeting was a tour/lunch.**

Instead of our regular meeting at the Lions Gate, we were invited to take a tour of Saint John's Program for Change, located at 8401 Jackson Road and have lunch at their restaurant, called Plates Cafe, 14 Business Park Way Sacramento, CA 95828 afterwards.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen, Katy Wright and Polly Lipp**. Rotarians on the tour were PP **Marilee Monagan**, PP **Joe Kaiser**, **President Patrick Magnani**, PP **Bob Meyer**, **Gordon Lipp** and **Richard Hansen**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Club Fellowship**

On February 12th we will be meeting at the Phaya Thai Restaurant, 4318 Marconi Blvd., 6:00 pm. More information will be provided next Monday.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

- FEB. 4 Lisa Pray, changes to tax laws.
- FEB. 11 NO Regular Club meeting
- FEB. 11 Board Meeting at Lions Gate Restaurant at Noon
- FEB. 12 Fellowship at Phaya Thai Restaurant, 4318 Marconi Avenue, 6:00 p.m.
- FEB. 18 NO Meeting—Presidents Day
- FEB. 25 Club Level Speech Contest
- MARCH 4 Steve and Susie Swatt, authors, "Paving the Way: Women's Struggle for Political Equality in California"
- MARCH 11 NATM Planning and Club Assembly
- MARCH 15 Night-at-the-Museum fundraiser! Save the date and start contacting sponsors and vendors.
- MARCH 18 NO MEETING after NATM
- MARCH 25 NO Meeting at NOON, Club Fellowship

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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**

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/) (Club Runner)

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

**R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** [www.rotary.org](http://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 YOUNG

**INVOCATION:** TBA

**NOTE TAKER:** RICHARD HANSEN

### Night at the Museum Fundraiser MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**President Patrick** reminded us that 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.

We have 8 Sponsors for \$2350, 8 Winemakers and 2 Restaurants. This is a good start but we need more!

Check out the web page at:

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

**NATM Flyer on page 9.**

## February Board Meeting



The February Board Meeting will be held **Monday, February 11th, at Noon in the Lions Gate Restaurant.**

**Just a reminder:** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have ideas to share, Board meetings would be a great forum. Just ask **President Patrick** to be put on the Agenda.

## 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.**



**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?**



## Dictionary Project

On Friday, January 25, 2019, Rotarians PE **Roland Wright** PP **Joe Kaiser** and PP **Bob Meyer** delivered Dictionaries to 2 classrooms of 3rd graders at Creative Connections Arts Academy on Arutas Drive in North Highlands. Students in **Ms. Hogerheide's** and **Mr. Brooks'** classes were enthusiastic and appreciative as **Roland** obtained the children's promises to learn one new word each day. The children looked up the Rotary Club in the dictionaries, and learned about academic and vocational scholarships that Rotary can provide in the future. When the floor was opened up for comments, 2 burning questions were at the forefront : "Are turtles in the dictionary?" "And dinosaurs?" **PHOTOS and article by Katy Wright**



Excited to write their names in their own books (**PE Roland**)



Rotarians at work



Handing out the books



**Roland** obtained the children's promises to learn one new word each day



**Ms Hogerheide's**, inquisitive class



## 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.**

## 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.**



## 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.

## 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.

## 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

Today's meeting a tour/lunch instead of our regular meeting at the Lions Gate. We were invited to take a tour of Saint John's Program for Change on Jackson Road. Organizing today's tour was PP **Marilee Monagan**. We were greeted by **Karen O'Hara** who is the Career Education and Placement Center Manager at Saint John's.

She began by reviewing the history of the center. It was a humble beginning. Twenty homeless women and children arrived on the steps of St. John's Lutheran Church in midtown Sacramento seeking shelter and food. They were welcomed. Thirty-two years later, the independent non-profit Saint John's Program for Real Change is a transformative residential program providing structure, mental health therapy, alcohol and drug counseling, parental education, budgeting classes, and hands-on employment training to support women and children in making real and lasting change in their lives.

Women in the Saint John's Program spend up to 18 months on this journey of transformation, a journey filled with many stories of success. Not all will succeed, however. Entry into Saint John's Program is limited, and each step is extremely rigorous. But those who see it through are rewarded with happy and productive lives for themselves and for their children.

All services are on-site and designed to centralize support ensuring the much needed accountability, efficiency and coordination. Saint John's cost to move one person from homelessness to family sustainability is \$14,000. That is \$35,000 less than Sacramento County pays to carry a homeless individual in its system for one year. The long-term, generational and financial impact of Saint John's "teaching them to fish" approach is immeasurable.

Saint John's is breaking the cycle of poverty and equipping women for the journey to self-sustainability. But the numbers and needs of impoverished single-mother-led families continue to grow in the Sacramento region.





Rotarians and friends entering Saint John's center.

For more information go to;

<http://saintjohnsprogram.org/>



**Karen** introduced a participant of the Saint John's Program, **Allison Chavez**, who shared how the program has helped her.



**Karen** greeting Rotarians and friends at the Saint John's center



Rotarians and friends enjoying lunch at the Plates Cafe

**Photos by President Patrick**

Art work by participant's of  
the Saint John's Program



Art work by participant's of the Saint John's  
Program at the Plates Cafe



**Gordon and Polly**  
checking lunch menu at the  
Plates Cafe



**Marilee and Katy** waiting for lunch at  
the Plates Cafe



**Bob Meyer** resting while  
checking lunch menu at the  
Plates Cafe



# ***The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands***

***Presents the Twelfth Annual***

## ***Night at the Museum***

***Wine-and-Food Gala***



***Friday, March 15, 2019***

***6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.***

***California Automobile Museum***

***2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA***

Proceeds benefit local charitable and non-profit causes, including:

- Birth and Beyond • Sacramento Crisis Nursery
- Children's Receiving Home • WIND
- Scholarships: Academic and Vocational

**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 Roland Wright at 916-417-1426 or [fhrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:fhrotaryclub@gmail.com)

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

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**US!!**



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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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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](http://foothillhighlandsrotary.org). Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006**

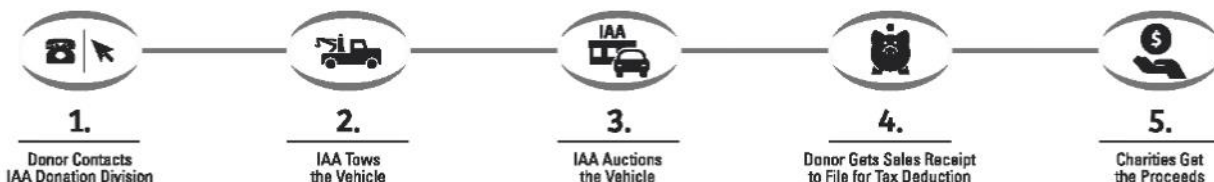
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