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# The Highlander

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

## Dangerous Dozen

Chartered March 12, 1959 serving the Greater Sacramento Area communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms, McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda







#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Todays meeting was a meeting on Zoom. PE **Roland Wright** organized the meeting. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** began the meeting at 12:15 pm. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

#### **ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

NO Guests today.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 1/11 Board Meeting on ZOOM
- 1/18 NO Meeting MLK Day
- 1/25 Regular Meeting on ZOOM

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

#### WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

Club Communications - Richard Hansen rch6242@comcast.net 916-332-7448 Rotary Club Address

P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

### **Rotary Elf's**



The Foothill Highlands Rotary Club elves were out and about before Christmas visiting some of our Rotarians that just can't get out as often as they'd like to

during this pandemic. **Roland, Dominic** and **Patrick** were on patrol to distribute some holiday cheer in the form of a gift bag of goodies. You can see **Gordon** and **Polly Lipp** pictured below receiving their treats. A great idea by **Roland** certainly brought about several smiles to many!

#### Reported by PE Roland Wright



Polly and Rotarian Gordon Lipp receiving Rotary Holiday Gift.

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

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <a href="http://rotary5180.com">http://rotary5180.com</a>



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: <a href="http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/">http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/</a>

#### "We Stand Together"

North Sacramento Chamber of **Commerce** is having an initiative to support the local restaurants in the area called "We Stand Together" and taking these meals to the first responders in our local area to thank them in their continued support. The Chamber has so far purchased 245 meals and helped out 8 businesses. On Tuesday 12/29 we purchased multiple lunches from the O Club restaurant at the Lions Gate hotel. IPP Roland Wright and PP Patrick Magnani picked up the lunches from the O Club and first delivered them to the Twin Rivers Police Department, Sac Metro Fire Dept. at McClellan and Sac Metro **fire station 25.** They were very happy to receive these lunches and we thanked them for their service.

Reported by PP Patrick Magnani

















#### **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

#### President Dominic Mecklenburg



announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten

Corporation. We have received \$145.92 this Rotary year.

#### **Car Donation Program**

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



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

The Donation Form is on Page 8 of the bulletin.



# BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Migual Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)	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.

The total amount contributed for Polio Plus fiscal YTD = \$1,273.00 and this entire amount will be eligible for the 4 to 1 match"

#### Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



**PP 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. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.



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 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

#### **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

AmazonSmile has brought in \$21.03 this year.



#### **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. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.



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!

#### Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail <a href="mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net">dmecklenburg@comcast.net</a>

#### 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
- Free towing
- · Any vehicle, any condition

**Donate today!** 

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