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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2015 ROSE PARADE FLOAT



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Message from Daniel Thomas, Chair 2015 Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee

Rotary International **President Gary CK Huang's** theme is "Light Up Rotary." The Tournament of Roses Parade's theme is "Inspiring Stories." One of Rotary's most inspiring stories, and one of Rotary's areas of focus, is the work we do around the world to bring clean water and sanitation to millions of those who lack these vital resources. More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. It is reported that at least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water.

With this in mind the name of our 2015 float entry is "Changing Lives Through Clean Water." Many Rotary clubs participate in water projects around the world and we want to share that message with the live audience at the Rose Parade on January 1 and the millions of television and web viewers. The viewing audience for the Tournament of Roses, Rose Parade is an estimated 500,000 in pre- and post-parade viewing, 700,000 on the Parade route, 40 million television viewers in the United States and millions more in over 200 countries worldwide. What a great way to share Rotary's life-saving message with the world and inform more people about all of the great work we do.

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CALL TO ORDER

President Rich Ryan began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was **Richard Hansen** and IPP **Patrick Magnani** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests included **Gary Monk**, Board Member Division 1 of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District and our speaker Rotarian **Ralph Felix** from the Rotary Club of Roseville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Night at the Museum

PP **David Stone** reminded the members that plans are underway for our fundraiser scheduled for **Friday, April 17th** at the CA Automobile Museum. To date, we already have 4 wineries.

Just a reminder: All members are being asked to provide **two items** for the **Balloon Pop**. The value of each item should be at least \$20. PP **Roland Wright** donated his second gift card to **Team Mecklenburg** who has taken the lead of the balloon pop organization.

For more information about NATM:

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

It is now set up to buy tickets with PayPal.

Thank you Note

PE **Gene Long** shared a thank you letter for the dictionaries the Club gave to the third graders in our service area.



E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PP **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!

Total collected this fiscal YTD in our E-waste drive is: **\$249.48**—on our way to another \$500+ in income from this super easy fundraiser!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Rotary Foundation News:

100% Sustaining Member Club:

Foundation Chair **Maureen McBride** has been encouraging those who have not, as of yet, become Sustaining Members to consider doing so sooner rather than later in order to ensure we get recognition at the District Conference next April.

Rotary's "Purple Pinky" Night with the Sacramento Kings

On **Wednesday, January 7th, 2015 @**

7:00 p.m. Rotary District 5180 is orchestrating a fundraiser for the *End Polio Now Campaign*. The Sacramento Kings vs Kevin Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder. Ticket prices range from \$25—\$75 each depending on the location of your seats. Between \$5 and \$8 of every ticket sold will go to support **END POLIO NOW**

See Flyer on Page 6 for further details.

PP **Marilee Monagan** and **Brent** will be going.

End Polio Now Campaign:

Our goal for 2014-15 giving to the *End Polio Now Campaign* is \$500.

Remember! For those who give \$25 or more, there is a special recognition pin for your lapel that you can proudly wear to designate that you are a supporter of ending polio.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

JAN. 12 TBA
JAN. 19 NO MEETING-MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
JAN. 20 BOARD MEETING
JAN. 26 TBA

DIST. 5180 CALENDAR:

JAN. 7 PURPLE PINKIE NIGHT AT THE KINGS
(SEE FLYER FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS)

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015

GREETER: BOB SPEARS

PLEDGE: JOE KAISER

INVOCATION: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN



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?

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **David Stone** asked if there were any Rotarians who had birthdays or anniversary's.

Gordon Lipp had a Club Anniversary, he spun the wheel for \$6.

Next **David** called up **Jordan Backhaus**, our newest member and presented **Jordan** with his badge. **David** felt generous today and did not fine **Jordon**.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No additional information on **Erik Nooren's** condition, **Maureen** will check with **JoAnn** this week.

JOKES

No jokes today.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 4
Bob Meyer	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Erik Nooren	(RIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Richard Ryan	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF x3) (\$50 Polio+)	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

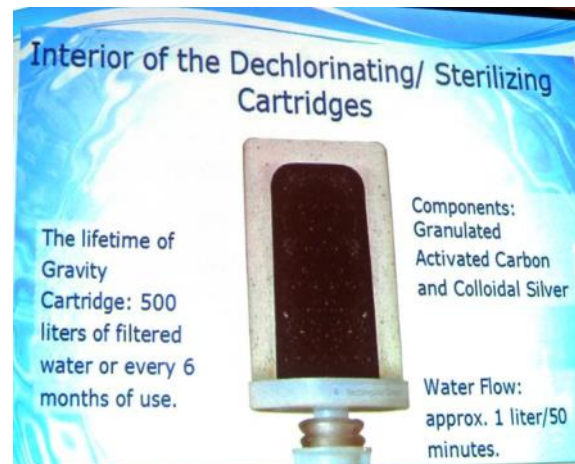
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A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary International Annual Program Fund or other approved programs. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

IPP **Patrick Magnani** introduced our speaker **Ralph Felix** a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Roseville, presently Director of International Service with the classification of (retired) Engineer, and has been a Rotarian for more than 12 years.

The Rotary Club of Roseville is working with Rotary in Sao Paulo Brazil to develop a Global Grant project providing water filters in poor communities around Sao Paulo. The objective is to provide a filter to 2000-2500 households in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The filter Unit cost is \$30. Project value is \$60,000 to \$75,000. The host club is Sao Paulo Jardim das Bandieras Rotary Club



President Rich and Ralph Felix

As is the usual custom, **President Rich** presented **Ralph** with a Rotary gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

Then, **President Rich** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was adjourned.



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- Between \$5 and \$8 of every ticket sold goes to support END POLIO NOW
- Enjoy a great experience with the whole family
- Pay by October 17th and get one free ticket to a Sacramento King's home pre-season game for each ticket you buy and pay for.



Purple Pinky Night – Wednesday, January 7th 2015

Deadline for Orders – January 2, 2015

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Rotary Club of _____

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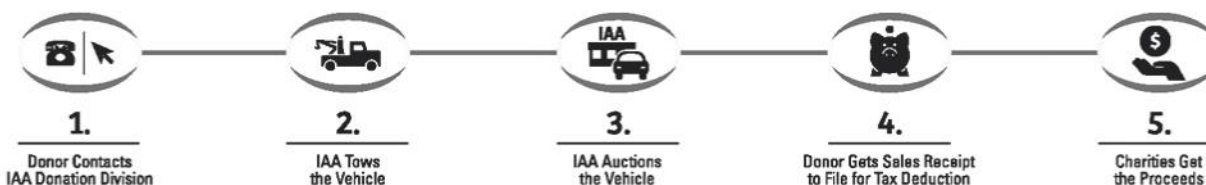
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