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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

The Rotary International 2020 Rose Bowl Parade float



**The Rotary International Rose Bowl Parade
float "Hope Connects the World" won the
Tournament Volunteer Award for most
outstanding floral presentation among floats 35
feet and under in length.**

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Lee Wiggins** for leading us in the pledge and PE **Marilee Monagan** for providing the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen**, RYE student **Mario Delsalle-Granados**, Rotarian **John Waterman** from the Rotary Club of Roseville and our speaker **Glenda Marsh**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Board Meeting



The January Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 14th, 5:30 p.m.** at the Umpqua Bank in

Antelope.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Rotary Club Address

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

We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

Lions Gate Hotel and Suites

McClellan Business Park

3410 Westover Street

North Highlands, CA 95632

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN 13	CLUB MEETING - CLUB ASSEMBLY
JAN 14	BOARD MEETING
JAN 20	NO MEETING - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
JAN 27	FELLOWSHIP AT PRESIDENT ROLAND'S HOUSE

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

GREETER: RICHARD HANSEN

PLEDGE: CAROL YOUNG

INVOCATION: SAM MORGAN

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

E-Waste4Good Program



Corporation.

Our program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten

Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD: \$194.41.

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

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



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/>

“Rise Against Hunger”

Written by **President Roland Wright**.

There was a project in Arizona to pack 36,000 meals with “Rise Against Hunger” scheduled two weeks ago. The volunteers arrived and the food arrived but the bags and boxes did not. Instead of cancelling the project these volunteers gathered us zip lock bags and random boxes and mixed, measured and bagged them anyway. The problem is they could not be shipped in these packages, so these meals were sent back to the Rise Against Hunger Warehouse in Sacramento.

The management at Rise Against Hunger reached out to local Rotary clubs for help. In short notice, over 50 Rotarians, friends and family members responded December 30th. We put on our gloves and hair nets and opened all these boxes and each meal bag and re-bagged all **36,000 meals** properly. Now these meals can be shipped out to the children and families who need them!

Our RYE inbound student **Mario Delsalle-Granados** from Brussels, Belgium attending Center High School was on winter break and he joined me and we made a great team! This project was fun for all age groups to participate in and proved to be very rewarding. I did not get many pictures because we were working!

This event had very little notice but, don't forget, we have a Rise Against Hunger packaging event coming up at McClellan Park this on April 18th 2020.



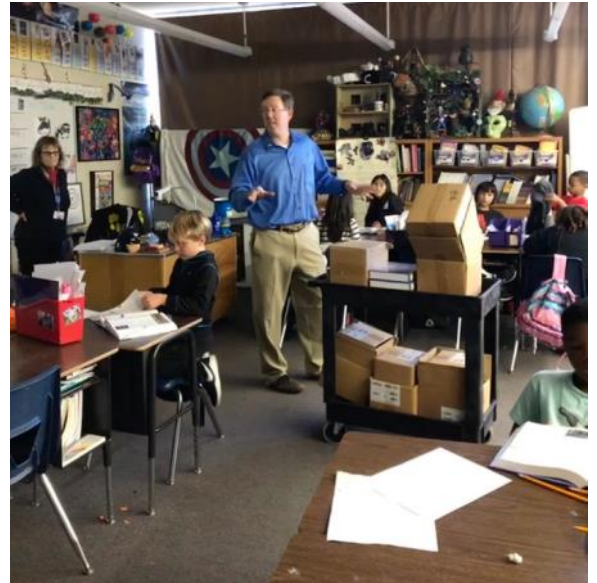
Mario and President Roland

Preparing the meals so they can be shipped out to the children and families who need them!



Boxed and ready to ship.

Dictionary deliveries by PP Dominic Mecklenburg and IPP Patrick Magnani to 2 classes (56 kids!) at Creative Connections Arts Academy in North Highlands.



PP Dominic Mecklenburg talking to students.

Dictionaries were also delivered to F. C. Joyce School in North Highlands by President Roland Wright, PP Bob Meyer, and RYE student Mario Delsalle-Granados.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe Kaiser asked for IOUs from all members for \$100 each to help the “**Rise Against Hunger**” project. He raised \$1,000 for the members and \$20 from our guest from the Roseville Rotary Club, **John Waterman**.

Car Donation Program

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



Total YTD car donation revenue is \$790.50.

The Donation Form is on Page 11 of the bulletin.

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.



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BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JHx2)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio+)(JH)	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.

Rotarians at Work Day project

PP Dominic Mecklenburg and his two sons picked up two pickup loads of junk from one of the club members and put it in his dumpster for pickup.



Rotary District 5180 Meal Packing Experience

Saturday April 18, 2020

McClellan Conference Center

Phase 1 Fundraising October - February



We live in a world where 821 million people suffer from chronic malnutrition. Malnutrition is the leading cause of disease and death in the world. **Approximately 3.1 million children die from undernutrition each year (UNICEF, 2018a).** **That's over 8,000 children each day.** What can we do? By inspiring and connecting our Rotary community District 5180, collaborating together we can gather the resources to save lives, one child at a time.

Phase 1 - **"Every Rotarian Challenge" How many children will you sponsor?** —donate \$75.00 per child and provide nutritious meals for one full school year.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to invite 10 friends outside of Rotary to join us in our GoFundMe drive to fill the container. <http://bit.ly/Rotary5180>

Rotary members please consider sponsoring additional children. This makes a perfect holiday gift!

Be creative, come up with your own club fundraiser for this specific event.

We will all come together April 18th and pack the food and say to the world, "We will not tolerate this kind of suffering anymore".

For more information contact Jim Quinney jquinney@riseagainsthunger.org

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** 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 collected \$327.28 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

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>

Amazon Smile revenue for the year is \$54.05.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PE **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Glenda Marsh. Glenda** initiated a series of local transit workshops that jump started a new community focus on the benefit of mass transit and how our Sacramento community can work together to achieve the high quality transit we need and deserve. In 2019, she created and delivered Sacramento Regional Transit's first Citizens Transit Academy, and co-founded Sacramento Metro Advocates for Rail and Transit, a new advocacy and education organization to promote the benefits of and investment in mass transit in our region.

Transforming Our Transportation System

A Vision for the Sacramento Region.

Imagine a future Sacramento. We have a seamless transportation network offering a wide range of accessible, affordable, and efficient transportation choices. This transportation system also provides better air quality; safer neighborhoods, and a stronger economy.

This vision can become reality. Next fall, Sacramento area residents may be voting on an additional half-cent sales tax to generate the revenue needed to support and improve our transportation infrastructure. We are asking our local elected officials to follow the guiding principles below as they decide how to spend the money.

Guiding Principles

- **Fix it First:** We need to repair and improve the transportation infrastructure for existing communities and encourage development in existing neighborhoods before spending precious tax dollars on costly expansion into new undeveloped areas.

- **Improve Rail and Transit:** We need to make rides faster, safer, cleaner, more frequent, more reliable, and more affordable. People should have the choice of getting where they need to go, to work, to the store, to the doctor, to the airport—without driving their cars.
- **Make Neighborhoods Safer and Better Connected for Walking and Biking:** We need to ensure that kids have safer routes to schools and everyone has safer places to walk and roll.
- **Improve Air Quality and Address Climate Change:** We need to gear the transportation network towards a more sustainable future.
- **Build Equity and Access:** We need to make affordable, safe, and quality transportation available to those who need it most: youth, seniors, low income residents, and the disabled.
- **Create Economic Opportunity:** We need to leverage local transportation dollars to compete for state and federal funds, and attract greater private investment and better job opportunities.
- **Relieve Traffic Congestion:** We need to remove bottlenecks by transitioning to a coordinated system with multiple transportation options that operates more efficiently and cost-effectively, moving more people with fewer cars.
- **Advance Performance, Technology, and Innovation:** We need to apply best practices and advanced technology solutions that give us a performance-driven transportation system.
- **Guarantee Accountability, Transparency and Public Participation:** We need to create a Public Accountability Commission to ensure that local officials engage in a more open, transparent, and flexible process, and spend our tax dollars wisely.



Glenda Marsh and President Roland

As is our usual custom, **President Roland** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her 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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- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
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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.

You can also call eWaste-4good at 800-317-3112 and tell them proceeds are to go to The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands.

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Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail dmecklenburg@comcast.net

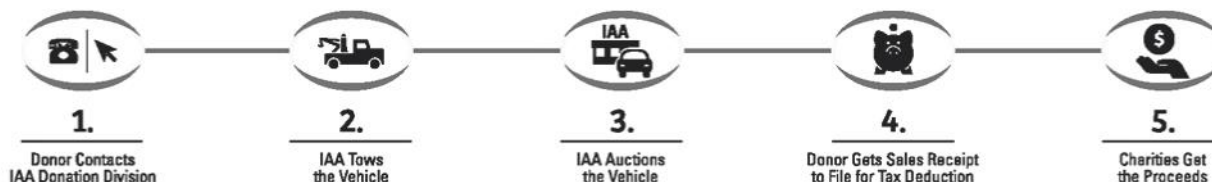
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- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
- Trucks
- Motorcycles
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Donate today!

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Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

Donor Information:

Donor Name: _____

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City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

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Vehicle Information:

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VIN #: _____ Mileage: _____

Title Available: ☐Drivable: ☐**Comments:**

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