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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

2019 Rotary Rose Parade Float

The parade theme was "The Melody of Life and the Rotary float featured a piano-playing dragon and the tag line "Service Rocks."



Message from Barry Rassin

2018-2019 President, Rotary International

2019 marks 40 consecutive years of Rotary participating in the Tournament of Roses Parade. I congratulate all of the Rotarians throughout North America who have worked continuously to share Rotary's story in such a creative and beautiful way.

We know that in Rotary, amazing things happen when we mobilize and, together, become agents of change. It's important for our communities to know about our efforts and the impact Rotary is making in the world. So this year, I am asking Rotarians to take action and tell your community who we are and what we do. There are countless ways to reach the public, and the Rose Parade – with its estimated viewing audience of about 73 million people – is one of many excellent opportunities.

CALL TO ORDER

President Patrick Magnani called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked **Sam Morgan** for being the official greater. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen, Katy Wright, Miguel Benitez**, visiting Rotarian **Craig Stevenson** from the Rotary Club of South Sacramento, and our speaker, **Mary Lyn Kagan**, District 5180 RYE Chair, from the Point West Rotary Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craig Stevenson announced that the Rotary Club of South Sacramento is presenting their 37th Annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction on February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$55 and include dinner, dessert, and a no-host bar with wine, beer, and mixed cocktails. Bid on silent auction items, try your luck in the 50/50 drawing, win raffle prizes, or participate in the Wine-Pull.

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Memorial Service

A memorial service and reception for PP **Marilee Monagan's** mother will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 1:00 P.M. at Del Paso Country Club, 3333 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. All Foothill-Highlands Rotarians and friends are invited to attend. Please let **Marilee** know if you will be attending.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

JAN. 8 Board Meeting

JAN. 14 TBA

JAN. 21 NO MEETING—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

JAN. 28 TBA

MARCH 15, 2019 -Night-at-the-Museum

fundraiser! Save the date and start contacting sponsors and vendors.

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/ (Club Runner)

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

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rotary.org



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Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

GREETER: BOB SPEARS

PLEDGE: ROLAND WRIGHT

INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

Night at the Museum Fundraiser MARK YOUR CALENDARS

IPP **Roland Wright** announced 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.

PP **Marilee Monagan** donated a silent auction item today.

Tickets and flyers for the event will be available soon.

E-Waste4Good Program



PP **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 Corp. **We have a total of \$170.28 e-waste revenue for the fiscal year to date deposited.**

January Board Meeting



The January Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 8th, 5:30 p.m at the Umpqua Bank in**

Antelope.

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.

SUNSHINE

Sam Morgan announced that former member **Warren Coffeen** passed away last week. More information will be coming.



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.

Dictionary Project

On December 19th **Joe Kaiser**, **Bob Meyer** and **Dominic Mecklenburg** visited **Ms. Geary** and **Mr. Williams'** 3rd grade classrooms at FC Joyce elementary. They handed out 57 dictionaries to happy 3rd graders who each promised "to learn one new word, everyday!" Strong!!!

On December 20th, just in time for Christmas, Foothill-Highlands Rotarians **President Patrick** and **Roland Wright** distributed dictionaries at Hillsdale Elementary School in North Highlands to **Mrs. Stilton** and **Mrs. Scoles'** 3rd grade classes. It was heartwarming to witness the excitement of the kids when they learned each of them would get their very own dictionary to take home. Each student enthusiastically took a pledge to learn one new word every day.

For YouTube Video select: (Showing Mrs Stilton 3rd Grade Class, Hillsdale Elementary)

https://youtu.be/7m5_2ARJwrc




PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** at
FC Joyce elementary



Mrs. Scoles' 3rd grade class at Hillsdale Elementary
with **President Patrick** and IPP **Roland Wright**



PP **Dominic Mecklenburg**
at FC Joyce elementary



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?**

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. **Today we received \$25. We have a total of \$483.07 for this Rotary Year. This is 48.31% of this year's goal.**

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.

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.



RECOGNITIONS

President Patrick began by asking Rotary trivia questions.

Finemaster Joe Kaiser then asked if anybody had a nice Christmas? **Joe** then asked all the Rotarians who did to stand up and pay a \$1.

Sam Morgan was happy to be back. She rang the bell for \$100 to the Club Foundation and bonged the gong for \$100 to the Rotary International Foundation.

Carol Young had a birthday. She spun the wheel for \$2. Each Rotarian paid \$1.

Gordon Lipp celebrated his 57th club anniversary. He spun the wheel for \$3.

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

President Patrick introduced **Mary Lyn Kagan**-District 5180 RYE Chair.

- She has been a member of Point West Rotary (PWR) since early 2006.
- Recently retired — Certified Project Manager - Had own Project Management company for almost 20 years. Worked in construction and engineering (not an engineer!) for 20+ years before opening own company.
- 10 years as Volunteer Puppy Raiser for Canine Companions for Independence. Raising 7th puppy, Faline. Have 2 previously raised puppies that are service dogs for persons in wheel chairs and last puppy, Josephine, is currently finishing her advanced training to be a Facility dog.
- PWR Rotary support has included chairing and volunteering for PWR events over the years, past Board member, and past chair of Scholarship Committee. Currently a member of PWR Foundation Grants committee. District support: past District Foundation Grants chair, past RYE Inbound Coordinator; currently: member of District Human Trafficking committee, RYE District Chair, and Chief of Staff for DG Jack Arney.
- Family: 4 grown children and 3 grandchildren — all living everywhere except Sacramento!

Mary Lyn began by explaining what Rotary Youth Exchange is and how it works.

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time.

Students learn a new language, discover

another culture, and become global citizens. Exchanges are for students 15 to 18 1/2 years old. Whether they participate in Rotary's long-term or short-term exchange programs, they will be an ambassador, learning from people they meet about their countries, cultures, and ideas and sharing theirs with them. They can help bring the world closer, and establish life-long friendships in the process.

Rotary Youth Exchange is a program through Rotary International, which includes 1.2 million business and professional leaders in more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. The members of these autonomous clubs, Rotarians, volunteer their time and talents to serve their local communities and the world. Approximately 100 Rotary clubs worldwide participate in Rotary Youth Exchange with the goal of bringing peace to the world one young person at a time through exchange.

RYE is a two-way exchange between Rotary Districts, i.e. one of our students goes to Japan (Outbound student) and we receive a student from Japan (Inbound student). Our District coordinates with each local Rotary club and their sponsored Outbound student's family to secure Host families for Inbound students coming to the Sacramento area for their educational exchange in the USA.

For more information go to:

<http://www.rye5180.org/>



D5180 RYE 2018-19 Outbounds



D5180 RYE 2017-18 Inbounds



President Patrick and Mary Lyn Kagan

As is our usual custom, **President Patrick** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

He then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join her in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Foothill Highlands Rotarians and visitors enjoying a great program, food and fellowship.





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e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

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ROTARY CLUB**

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- Medical Equipment
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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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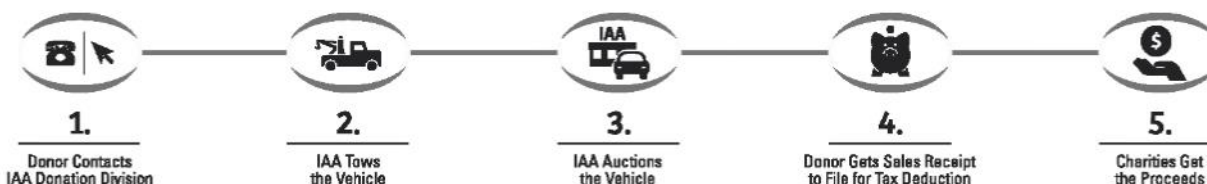
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- Boats
- Motorcycles
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- Personal watercraft
- Heavy equipment

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- Tax deductible
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