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John F. Germ

Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, The White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI President's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg was so excited to be starting his new year as President, he began the meeting ten minutes early at 12:05 p.m. **Jordan Backhaus** served as our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **PP Lee Wiggins** and filling in for **PP Maureen McBride** was **PP Patrick Magnani** who shared **Mo's** thoughts and invocation for the new Rotary year. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

The only guest today was **Dr. Gerred Popejoy D.C.**, CEO of Nordic Walking Nations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Board Meeting

This month's board meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 12th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

Just a reminder: All members are invited to attend.

Membership Changes

President Dominic announced that two members have resigned their membership in our club effective June 30th.



Warren Coffeen has moved to Cameron Park and has limited access to our meeting location. **Warren** felt he could not continue to be an active member but hopes to visit us whenever he can.

Jeff Donlevy left because of a new job in Fairfield with a different recycling company.

We wish them both well and hope they will visit us whenever they can.

Recognitions

IPP Gene Long thanked **PP Roland Wright**, who was unable to attend the Demotion, for his work on **Gene's** board. He presented Roland with a gift.

President Dominic presented pins to his board members and gave **IPP Gene** a bound book of photos from his demotion.

President Dominic then presented the club with the banner displaying the new theme for the 2016-17 Rotary Year— "Rotary Serving Humanity."

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The Travels of the Gavel by President Dominic

Have Gavel, will travel...today **Gene's** gavel was returned to me prior to the meeting from the night of the demotion dinner, where it was stolen for the last time, or was it? I placed it on my podium and within moments it vanished. Knowing that I had my gavel in my possession, I began the meeting and offered a \$1,000 reward in the form of a donation to the Rotary Foundation for anyone willing to admit they had my gavel or had taken my gavel. After an awkward silence, nobody came forward. Seconds later, in came our server, **Tracy**, with the presidential meal, covered, with a gavel on top. Low and behold, I pulled my gavel out of my pocket to, I'm sure, someone's surprise. Needless to say, **Gene** was happy to have his gavel back. Each gavel has the president's name, club and year engraved on the end. While the suspect remains at large, all gavels have been returned to their rightful owners.

Community BBQ

PP **Patrick Magnani** invited the Rotarians to a Community BBQ at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope at 7921 Walerga Rd on Friday July 22 from 11:00am to 1 pm. Special Dominic burgers.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

JULY 12	BOARD MEETING
JULY 18	EMILY BRIGGS—WATT AVE. PBID
JULY 25	BRENDA HARDEN AND WALTER DEARMOND/AARP RESET PROGRAM
AUG. 1	TRUDY HARRIS/TEAM GIVING
AUG. 8	RON HARDER/SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING
AUG. 15	DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT 10:30 A.M. MEETING WITH BOARD 12.15 P.M. REGULAR MEETING
AUG. 22	JOE BALDI/MARIJUANA PROHIBITION
AUG. 29	TBA

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

JULY 30	YOUTH SERVICES SUMMIT
AUG. 21	DISTRICT-WIDE PICNIC –FLYER PAGE 8
OCT. 22	DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER
MAY 5-7	DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MAY 20	JOHN GERM DINNER SACRAMENTO

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

GREETER: **SONJA CAMERON**

PLEDGE: **ROLAND WRIGHT**

INVOCATION: **BOB MEYER**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

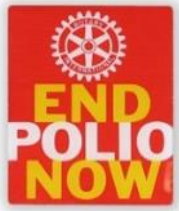
We ask that you —

BRING YOUR CHANGE — FOR CHANGE.

The **END POLIO NOW** campaign is one of Rotary International's top priorities this year. Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership 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.

This years goal is \$1000.



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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.



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

PP **Patrick Magnani** to spin the wheel last meeting for being sooo excited that his cousin, Astronaut **Kate Rubins**, who was traveling to the International Space Station on July 6, 2016 for a four-month mission.



They made it!!!! Yay!! Congrats **Kate** and crew! So fun watching and listening to them speak to their families for the first time after arriving!

E-Waste4Good Program

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

The goal for the year is \$600.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
John Hallsten	(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(GRIF)	PHF
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride		PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 5
Gerred Popejoy	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PDF
Bob Spears	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:		
(B) = Bell Ringer hi\$100 to Club		
(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation		
(GRIF) = Gonger \$100 to RI Foundation		
(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation		

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.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Long, Gene
Magnani, Patrick
McBride, Maureen
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Monagan, Marilee
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
Spears, Robert B.
Stone, David M.
Wiggins, Lee N.
Wright, Roland

A Benefactor (has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The Rotary Foundation).



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

This week's meeting was a Club Assembly.

President Dominic began by introducing the club **Treasurer Marilee Monagan**. **Marilee** reminded the members that Club dues are payable by July 31st.

Foundation Chair—David Stone.

David began by explaining what Rotary Foundation is and the good it does in the world.

We continue our goal to have **Every Rotarian** contribute at least **\$100** to **The Rotary Foundation** and strive to achieve the status of 100% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.

David then explained the special offer for this week only. 3 to 1. If you donate \$100 you will be credited for \$400.

Here were the 1st round Gong Bongers for 7/11.

\$100 **Lee Wiggins**
 \$200 **Dominic Mecklenburg**
 \$100 **Marilee Monagan**
 \$100 **Joe Kaiser**
 \$100 **Joe's Grandson**
 \$200 **Roland Wright**
 \$100 **John Hallsten**
 \$200 **Patrick Magnani**
 \$100 **Gene Long**
 \$100 **Gordon Lipp**
 \$100 **Jordan Backhaus**
 \$100 **Richard Hansen**
 \$100 **Bob Meyer**
 \$100 **Gerred Popejoy** (he's doing the
 \$200→800=PHF)

\$200 **Bob Spears**

\$200 **David Stone**

Wow, that's 14 Rotarians plus **Popejoy + Joe's** Grandson for a total of \$2100.00 to the Foundation when it's all said and done.

Club Administration—Mo McBride

(presented by **President Dominic** in **Mo's** absence)

Proposed Plans 2016-17 Rotary Year

Programs: Jordan Backhaus

- Continue with diversity of weekly programs.
- Devote one program per month to that month's Rotary theme.
- Plan at least two vocational service on-site tours—one in the Fall and the other in the Spring.
- 57 Years of Rotary Service to the community and the world Parts 3 and 4.
- Joint meeting with another Rotary Club.
- Joint meeting with another service club.
- Programs are set through September.

Fellowship:

Plan one fellowship event per quarter

- First quarter, participate in District sponsored picnic at Discovery Park.
- Second quarter, attend White Christmas at the Community Center Theater.
- Third quarter ??
- Fourth quarter ??

Plan a Mystery Bus Trip or something similar.

Increase participation in attendance at the District Conference.

Weekly Meetings:

Distribute updated

- Weekly Assignment Sheet.
- Buddy List
- Letterhead
- List of Important Dates

Publish Weekly Bulletin

Fundraisers:

- Car Donation Program
- E-Waste
- Xmas Wreath, etc.
- Estate Sale
- Book Sale
- NATM

Vocational Service—Gordon Lipp

One of the main objects of Rotary is to promote "Vocational Service." At the club level, we accomplish this by participating in the District Speech Contest, Recognizing a Teacher of the Year--Unsung Hero and First Responders and awarding scholarships—both vocational and academic

THIS YEAR

Speech Contest: Aside from Foothill High School, Rio Linda High School and Antelope High School, we will reach out to the new Charter Schools, academies and home taught. Last year, we sponsored the District winner **Tyler Anderson**. Guess how much he won — \$1500.

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Teacher of the Year

Hopefully, we will find an unsung hero.

Tours: Several vocational tours are being arranged.

Scholarships: Vocational. We are considering American River College. They offer a wide variety of vocational programs through their new 18 million dollar "Career Technical Program.

Academic Scholarship: Roland and **Patrick** have been working with Rotary Foundation to fund these scholarships. **Patrick** has the details.

Membership -Patrick Magnani

Encouraged all the members to invite prospective members as guests.

Vice President and District Rotaract Chair—Roland Wright

Roland will be working with the three Rotaract Clubs in the District to increase membership and start a new club this year. Rotaract members are future Rotarians and we need to support them.

Secretary—Lee Wiggins

Lee encouraged members to report makeups and attendance at any Rotary activity.

International Service- Bob Meyer

Projects, including School of Hope and Love, Cambodian Well Project, Kenya project, Mexicali, Operation Smile, and Shelter Box "solution" will be funded. Dominic suggested that we combine both years into a single check to each.

Roseville club - Ralph Felix asked if we could participate in rehab clinic in Mexico.

Youth Services- Patrick Magnani

Patrick will oversee the following areas:

Dictionary Project

Interact

Rotaract

RYLA

RYE

Sergeant-at-Arms -Bob Spears

Spinning a 2 - one dollar per each Rotarian

Spinning a 00 - two dollars per each Rotarian

Each member will be a bell ringer and a Gong Bonger and can expect an additional \$100 in recognitions.

President Dominic asked the members to join him in a toast to "Rotary Around the World" and the meeting was adjourned.

The First Annual D5180

Family Fun Picnic



Sunday, August 21, 2016

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Discovery Park

*in the heart of Sacramento
right off Interstate 5*

Food * Fun * Live Music * Bounce House * Games
Family & Friends

Registration Starts July 18 on the District Website

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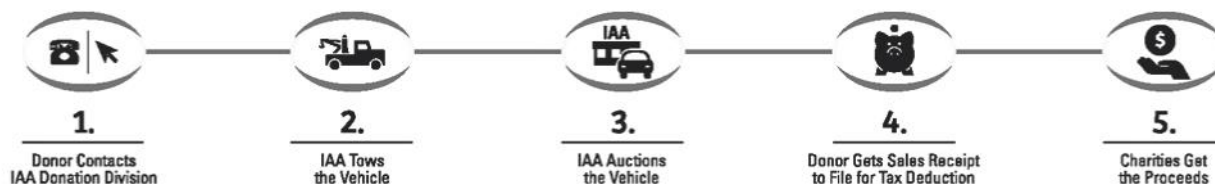
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