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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

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Glenn Fong

2015-16 District 5180 Governor
Rotary Club of Roseville

Born and raised in Sacramento, Glenn attended local schools and college and grew up being the seventh child out of eight.

Glenn was an early entrepreneur running the family grocery store but discovered real estate was his dream and now has been a real estate broker for 29 years.

Glenn has earned Outstanding Life Member with the Sacramento Association of Realtors Master's Club, the Association's highest achievement award. He has two office locations; one in Roseville, CA and the other in Fair Oaks, CA.

He's also served 17 years as a member with the Active 20/30 Club of Sacramento and received their Man-of-the-Year Award in 1999. He also served five years on the board at the Community Services Planning Council in Sacramento, CA.

Glenn is a past president of the Rotary Club of Roseville and has served as the District 5180 Membership Chair and as an Assistant Governor.

Glenn is happily married to his wife Elise for 21 years and the family lives in Roseville, CA. They have two daughters, Sarah and Katy, enjoy spending their time together as a family, traveling, including frequent trips to Disney parks.

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. PP **Patrick Magnani** served as our official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Roland Wright** and **President Gene** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us today were **David Kuhn**, General Manager of Recycling Industries and a member of the Rotary Club of Yuba City and our speaker, **Tammy Linker**, Field Energy Consultant with SolarCity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Board Meeting

The Board and Planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday July 14th** at **Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ** at 6628 Lonetree Blvd., Rocklin beginning at **5:30 PM**. All Club members are welcome.

North Highlands Jubilee

Jeff Donlevy reminded the Rotarians that the NH Jubilee will be on **Saturday, October 10, 2015**. **Jeff** will need help with this event and will be forming various committees to orchestrate the event. There will be a planning meeting at **5:00 pm** prior to the Board Meeting at the same location.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

CHANGE OF LOCATION: We will meet for lunch at the **Coffee Hangar Café, 5411 Luce Avenue**. (Order & Pay-At-The-Counter-Lunch). Following lunch we will go on a tour of **Newlife Electronics** at 4929 43rd St., McClellan, CA 95652. (See attached map on page 7.)

Rotary District 5180 Foundation, Youth Services and Literacy Seminar —Saturday, July 25th.

PP **Roland Wright** invited any Rotarian interested in learning more about RYE, RYLA, REGLE, Interact, Rotaract and how they, parents and students can be involved to a seminar. Literacy - Easy literacy program for your club. Foundation - Foundation Grants to achieve your goal.

Sacramento Assn. of Realtors' Office
2003 Howe Avenue, Sacramento
Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (PDT)

Register on the District 5180 Website. There is no cost to attend.

JOKES

President Gene told a joke? Not only did he not get a fine-free pass, he spun the wheel for \$7.

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

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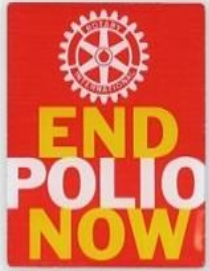


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Foundation News:



END POLIO NOW

As we begin a new Rotary year, **Mo** reviewed the club's goals for the End Polio Now campaign. For the past two years, we have exceed our goal of \$500 and collected in excess of \$1,000. So, this year's goal is \$1,000. We will continue to have our **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

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 your contribution of \$25 becomes \$75.

BRING YOUR POCKET CHANGE TO ROTARY. WE NEED YOUR CHANGE FOR CHANGE.

ANNUAL GIVING

Our goal is to have **every Rotarian** contribute **\$100 to The Rotary Foundation** and strive to achieve the status of 100% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows.

A Big thanks to **President Gene**, PP **Roland Wright**, **John Hallsten** and **Gordon Lipp** who have bonged the gong for the Rotary Foundation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

- JULY 14** BOARD MEETING/PLANNING SESSION
AT 6628 LONETREE BLVD. ROCKLIN
- JULY 20** LUNCH AT COFFEE HANGAR CAFÉ,
5411 LUCE AVENUE
(ORDER & PAY-AT-THE-COUNTER)
TOUR OF NEWLIFE ELECTRONICS AT
McCLELLAN PARK
- JULY 27** CLUB ASSEMBLY
- AUG 3** BOB MUTCHLER/FROM IRON LUNG TO
IRON BUTT
- AUG. 31** DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT
- SEPT. 14** DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNE MARIE
SCHUBERT

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

- JULY 25** FOUNDATION, YOUTH SERVICES AND
LITERACY SEMINAR
- AUG 15** ZONE 25/26 NEW FOCUS MEMBERSHIP
SUMMIT
- AUG. 24** 6TH ANNUAL ROTARY DISTRICT 5180
GOVERNOR'S CUP
- SEPT. 19** FOUNDATION SEMINAR
- NOV. 7** DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - STEVEN SOLOMAN
FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
- MAY 19-22** DISTRICT CONFERENCE
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY
MARINA
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MICHAEL MCQUEEN

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Foundation Chair **Maureen McBride** made a special presentation to PP **Roland Wright**.

It has been the tradition of our club at the end of each Rotary year to recognize those Rotarians who gave at least \$100 to The Rotary Foundation. Because **Roland Wright** was not able to attend the Demotion Dinner, **Mo** took the opportunity to recognize **Roland** for his ongoing support of the Rotary Foundation by presenting him with a Paul Harris Sustaining Member Certificate.



RECOGNITIONS

Changing hats to her new position of Sgt.-at-Arms, **Mo** presented **President Gene** with his new Rotary Badge and collected \$10 from him.



Mo then explained the rules for this year's recognitions:

No Rotary Pin = \$1.

A (2) on the wheel = all Rotarians pay \$1.

A (00) on the wheel = \$5 to Polo Plus.

We will continue to recognize birthdays, wedding anniversaries and club anniversaries as well as happy thoughts.

PP Roland Wright was first. He has a sever-year Club anniversary on August 7th (it appears we jumped the gun on this one.) He Bonged the Gong for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. **Roland** also has a birthday on July 21st. He rang the bell for \$100 to the Club.

John Hallsten will celebrate his 91st birthday on July 23rd so he bonged the gong for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation and rang the bell for \$100 to the Club.

Gordon Lipp will also celebrate a birthday on July 24th. **Gordon** bonged the gong for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation

PP **Marilee Monagan** spun the wheel for \$14 due to the fact that **Brent** got a new, racy vehicle.

Happy Birthday to our celebrants.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015

GREETER: **DOMINIC MECKLENBURG**

PLEDGE: **PAT MAGNANI**

INVOCATION: **DAVID STONE**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy		PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen		PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser		PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani		PHF
Maureen McBride		PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg		PHF+ 4
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 2
Gary Monk		
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 4
Bob Spears		PHF+ 2
David Stone		PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins		PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)	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		
(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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **David Stone** introduced **Tammy Linker**, Field Energy Consultant with SolarCity. **Tammy** has been in Real Estate for more than twenty years. She is now a Field Energy Consultant with SolarCity, the largest Solar provider in the U.S.



SolarCity was created by two determined brothers who felt they had a better way to deliver clean, more affordable energy. Founded in 2006, SolarCity has since grown to become America's largest solar provider with more than 10,000 employees.

Tammy explained why Solar is the direction home builders and home owners are heading.

How much does solar energy cost?

Thanks to innovations in financing, manufacturing and technology, it's now easier and more affordable than ever to go solar. In fact, solar energy is actually cheaper than traditional power in many markets across the country. For most customers, the savings start on day one and tend to increase over time. The best part? All of their financing products include a \$0 down-payment option. That means

you can switch your home over to clean, renewable solar energy today and pay nothing upfront. So, no matter which option you decide is best for you, the result will be the same—clean energy for your home and more money in your pocket for the things you really care about.

How will solar panels look on my roof?

In a word: fabulous. Their modern, low-profile design and premium front trim integrate elegantly into your roof. It's a look that never goes out of style.

How does solar power work?

Their panels capture the sun's energy, channel it through discreetly placed wires to an inverter, where it's converted to electricity to power your home. When your solar power system produces more power than you need, it feeds the power back into the electricity grid.

What's the environmental impact and benefit of solar energy?

It's big. The average SolarCity solar power system will offset 30 tons of CO₂ over 30 years. That's equivalent to avoiding 60,000 miles driven, planting 2,400 trees or avoiding 16 tons of burned coal.

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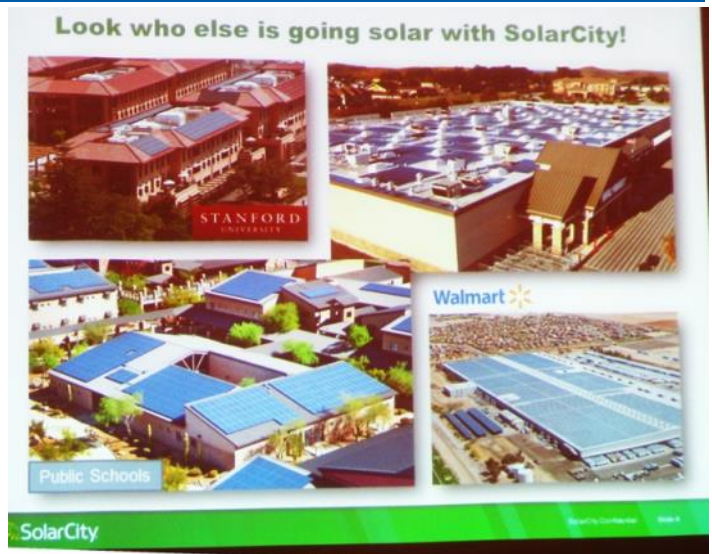
What if I want to sell my solar home?

You might not stay in your home for the next 20-30 years. And that's okay. If you move, SolarCity will be there to help transfer your solar power system's contract to the new owners.

For additional information, contact:

SolarCity
2709 Academy Way Sacramento
Sacramento, CA 95815
888-978-7652

<http://www.solarcity.com/>

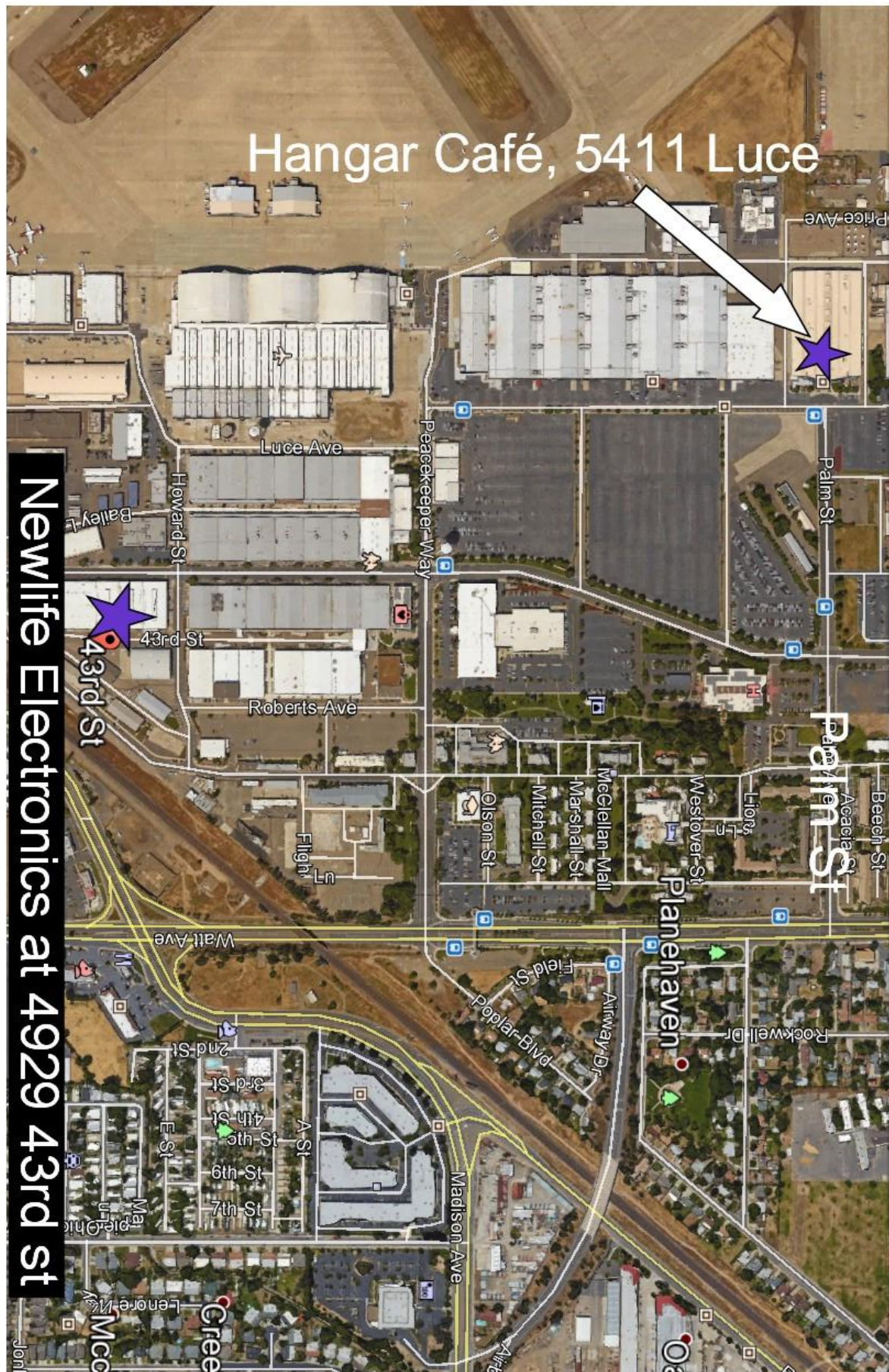


Tammy Linker and President Gene

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

President Gene then asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.





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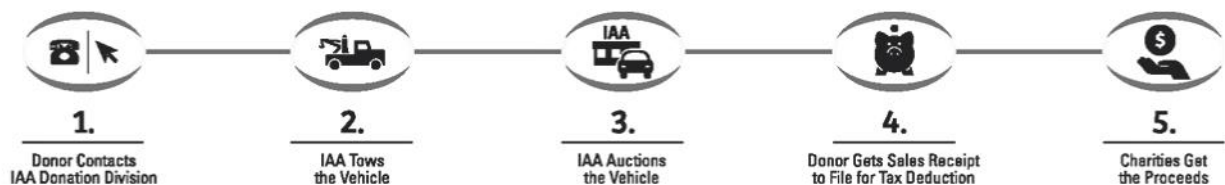
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