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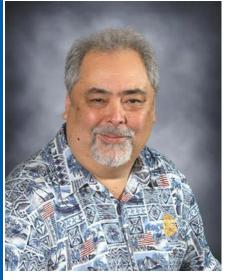
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# The Highlander

# 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



# Ray Ward District Governor 2019-20 Rotary Club of Fair Oaks, CA

The son of a U.S. Marine, Ray attended nine schools by his sophomore year in high school. When his father retired from the U.S.M.C., they settled in Penryn where Ray graduated from Del Oro High School. He says that a military family is a great environment to grow up in since all that moving forces you to

make friends quickly.

Ray earned his B.S. degree in Business from National University. Ray currently owns an insurance agency specializing in health insurance and other employee benefits.

Ray joined Rotary in 2007 and served as President of the Rotary Club of Rocklin/Loomis Basin during the 2010-11 Rotary year. Since that time, he has been active at the district level serving on many committees (up to seven at a time) including Chair of the Website Committee, Membership Committee and Co-Chair of the 2016 District Conference. In 2016, he also became an Assistant Governor for Area 8.

Ray has been married to his wife, Gena for over 20 years and they have a wonderful daughter, Alyssa who is currently a college student. Some of Ray's greatest joys have been seeing the positive impact on Alyssa through interacting with Rotarians.

Ray enjoys listening to music and is a huge Parrothead (fan of Jimmy Buffett). He has seen Jimmy Buffett in concert so many times he can't remember how many, but he can recall seeing him perform in at least 12 different locations, including Madison Square Garden and the Hollywood Bowl.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP Bob Meyer for being today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PE Marilee Monagan and providing the invocation was PP Lee Wiggins. Richard Hansen served as the note taker.

### **ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Today's Guests were **David Hansen** and **Bob Wright, President Roland's** father.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **District Governors Visit**

On Sunday, July 28th we will be meeting with District Governor Ray Ward. Board Meeting at 11:00am at Miller Park on Dick and Sam's Boat. Followed by fellowship.



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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

July 22 NO Meeting

July 28 Sunday- District Governors Visit,

**Board Meeting at 11:00am at Miller Park** 

on Dick and Sam's Boat

July 29 NO Meeting after Dist. Gov. Visit

Aug. 5 Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, Camp Fire

presentation

Aug. 12 Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, TBA

Aug 14 Board Meeting

Aug 19 Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, Rick

Kemmer at Strong Harvest International

# **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

**MONDAY, AUG 5, 2019** 

**GREETER: MARILEE MONAGAN** 

**PLEDGE: SAM MORGAN** 

**INVOCATION: CAROL YOYNG** 

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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: <a href="www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/">www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/</a> (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <a href="http://rotary5180.com">http://rotary5180.com</a>

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



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### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**



**President Roland** presented **Sergeant-at- Arms Joe Kaiser** a pin in recognition of his position.

## **Car Donation Program**



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

Several donations have been made and will be processed soon.

## E-Waste4Good Program



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

PP **Dominic** announced that he had a large pickup this week.

# 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.

#### 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 collected \$27.00 at today's meeting. We have a total of \$34.85 for this Rotary Year** 

#### **New Board Retreat**

Sunday July 7th at Scribner Bend Vineyards, 9051 River Rd, Sacramento, starting at 12:00 p.m. with a tour.

Attending were: President Roland and Diane Wright, IPP Patrick and Jennifer Magnani, PE Marilee Monagan and Brent

Seizer, PP Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg, PP Joe Kaiser, PP Lee Wiggins and Richard and David Hansen.



President Roland and IPP Patrick with our tour guide in the rose garden



President Roland and Diane



PP Dominic and Mary



Mary, Diane and Jennifer



PP Joe, Diane, PP Dominic and Mary



PP Dominic, PE Marilee, PP Lee and Brent



President Roland with our guide in the Barrel and Crushing facility



Our guide explaining how the wine is made in the Barrel and Crushing facility



Rotarians and friends having lunch and planning the new Rotary year



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**Grape vines** 



In Loving Memory

JOHN HALLSTEN

1924 - 2019

In honor of the life & memory of John Hallsten this fund will be used specifically to further Vocational Education. Students in our Rotary service area may apply.

Donate to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club, "John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund"

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#### **ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS**

#### **NAME**

Hansen, Richard Kaiser, Joe Lipp, Gordon Magnani, Patrick Mecklenburg, Dominic Meyer, Bob Monagan, Marilee Morgan, Cheryl (Sam) Spears, Robert B. Wiggins, Lee N. Wright, Roland

A Benefactor is someone who has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The RI Foundation.

### **RECOGNITIONS**

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** began by calling on **Gordon Lipp. Gordon** had his 91st birthday. He rang the bell for \$100 to the club.

**President Roland** had a birthday, he spun the wheel for \$8.

**President Roland's** wife **Diane** also had a birthday, **Roland** spun the wheel for a \$4, **Roland** did not have his Rotary pin on, he spun the wheel for 2.

All Rotarians donated \$1.

Finemaster **Joe** next asked the Rotarians questions about Rotary.

PP **Dominic** was first, he did not know the answer. He spun the wheel for \$4.

PP **Bob Spears** answered correctly.

**Richard Hansen** was trying to keep the Bulletin notes in order, he missed the 4 Way Test. He bonged the gong for \$100 to Rotary Foundation.

**Joe** continued to ask Rotary questions, no more fines.

To end the program, Finemaster **Joe** spun the wheel for \$8.

**President Roland** 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

# BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Hansen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani		PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears		PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright		
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8

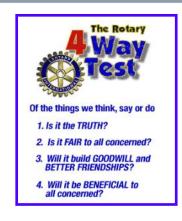
**Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:** 

(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.







#### **E-WASTE RECYCLING IS HERE!**

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.

# Drive change. Donate a vehicle today.

It will be sold at auction, and we will get the proceeds.

Your donated vehicle will provide critical funding to our charity and further our mission while supporting our goals. Even better, by donating your vehicle - you could also earn a tax deduction.

We have a partnership with the IAA Donation Division to process and sell the vehicles donated to us. They provide us with a simple solution to turn donated vehicles into much needed dollars.

The process of donating your vehicle is quick and easy Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.



Your donation has another great benefit - it is good for the environment. We share your commitment to a cleaner, greener environment - and donating your car ensures it is recycled via many different channels!

Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

## Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail <a href="mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net">dmecklenburg@comcast.net</a>

#### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- · Heavy equipment

- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- · Personal watercraft

The process is easy.

Here's how it works:



Tax deductible

# **Donate today!**

- Free towing
- · Any vehicle, any condition

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