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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

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serving the Greater Sacramento Area communities
of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms, McClellan,
North Highlands and Rio Linda



BE THE INSPIRATION

2018-19 R.I. Leadership

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New Providence, Bahamas*

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Marilee Monagan

Vocational Service

Open

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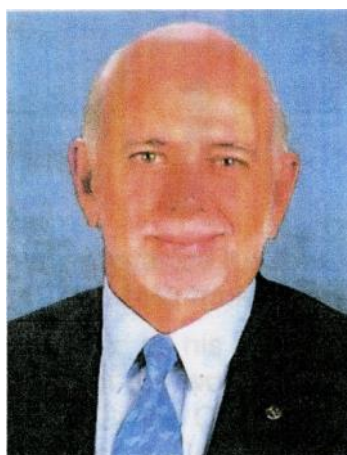
Bob Spears

Rotary Foundation

Rotary International President 2018-2019

Barry Rassin

**Rotary Club of East Nassau
New Providence, Bahamas**



Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida, and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas.

He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health

System and continues as an adviser.

He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

CALL TO ORDER



President Patrick Magnani called the first meeting of his Rotary year to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Marilee Monagan** for leading us in the pledge and providing the invocation was **President Patrick**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our guest today was **Dan Matthews** a retired Engineer.

**We meet the first and third Monday's at
12:15 p.m.**

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McClellan Business Park
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North Highlands, CA 95632**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Board Meeting



The July Board Meeting *will be held Tuesday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. at Edward Jones, 4320 Elverta Road, #7,*

Antelope, across from Umpqua Bank.

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.

New Meeting Schedule

**First and Third Monday's of the Month,
Next meeting on July 16th.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

JULY 10 BOARD MEETING

JULY 16 TBA

AUG. 6 TBA

AUG. 20 TBA

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:



WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

GREETER: BOB MEYER

PLEDGE: SAM MORGAN

INVOCATION: CAROL YOUNG

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

Rotary International Conference in Toronto, Canada (Photos on page 7)

President Patrick asked IPP **Roland Wright** to share his experiences at the Rotary International Conference last week. There were 25,000 attendees from 168 different countries. All kinds of presentations and entertainment. The Princess Royal, Princess Anne of England gave a very informative talk. There were break out sessions on various areas of Rotary including the different fellowship groups.

Medicine Bottle Recycling Project



PP **Marilee Monagan** is collecting used medicine bottles for a recycling project her friend is spearheading. Please bring your used medicine bottles, with the labels removed if possible, to our weekly

meetings. If the label cannot be removed, simply black out the personal information on the label with a Sharpie. The bottles are put through a recycling chipper, then sold to a recycling company and the money gained is used for shipping the bottles that can be used again. This project is administered through Matthew25Ministries (www.m25m.org).

President Patrick asked the Rotarians the meaning of a selection of acronyms, mostly financial terms. Our insurance agents figured most of them out.

RECOGNITIONS

President Patrick began by explaining what the fines will be this year. **Spinning a "2"** will result in everyone paying \$1.

Spinning a 00 will result in the person passing his/her fine to someone else.

Ringling the Bell will be \$100 to the Club.

Gonging the Bong can be \$100 to the Club foundation or \$100 to Rotary Foundation for your Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow.

President Patrick was first, he was happy to be this years President, he spun the wheel for \$14.

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** was next, he went on a trip last week, he spun the wheel for \$9.

Joe then rang the bell for \$100 to the Club.

IPP **Roland** was next he rang the bell for \$100 to the Club.

Joe then asked PP **Bob Meyer** how long he had been in Rotary, 49 years. Joe then asked Bob to recite the 4-Way Test, he got it correct.

IPP **Roland** did not have his Rotary Pin on. He spun the wheel for \$3.

PP **Bob Spears** was happy the Phillis won, he bonged the gong for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

Richard Hansen rang the bell for \$100 to the Club and bonged the gong for \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

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.

E-Waste4Good Program

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. until a scheduled E-waste pick up.

FOUNDATION NEWS

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 \$7.00 at today's Rotary meeting. This is 0.007% of this years goal.**



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.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
 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.

Car Donation Program

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



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?

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

John Hallsten		PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp		PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani		PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg		PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins		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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Today's program was a Club Assembly, **President Patrick** began by introducing **Community Service Chair Roland Wright**. **Roland** plans to schedule more hands on projects this year, this will involve less money and more of a chance for the Rotarians to be involved. This also included the work we do at Rotary House.

Vocational Service Chair Marilee Monagan. Projects include District Speech Contest, Vocational Recognitions, scholarships, American River and High Schools. Teacher of the Year, etc. and Vocational Tours. Also having a Vocational Minute at the meetings.

International Service Chair Bob Meyer. Projects include Philippine School of Love and Hope, Shelter Box, Operation Smile and Cambodian Well Project.

Youth Services, no chairman at this time. Projects include Dictionary Project, Interact and Rotaract, RYLA and Perfect Attendance Program.

Foundation Chair Bob Spears. Polio Plus Goal \$1000, from table jars at meetings and direct donations. All members Paul Harris sustaining Fellows.

Membership:

Patrick wants us to utilize social media more in hopes of attracting new members to the club.

Wants us to post lots of pictures with a description of what the pictures depict and videos.

Patrick is a member of the Chamber and is looking at prospective members amidst their membership rolls.

Quote from Barry Rassin RI President 2018-19

"I want to see Rotary Be the Inspiration for our communities by doing work with a transformational impact. It's time to start moving forward, by removing the barriers that are holding us back. Let's make it easier to make adjustments in our clubs or start new clubs that suit different needs. Let's work to strengthen Rotaract and smooth the transition from Rotaract clubs into Rotary. Let's give all Rotarians the flexibility to serve in the ways that work best for them so that every Rotarian finds enduring value in Rotary membership.

Be the Inspiration – and together we can, and we will inspire the world."

Barry Rassin

President 2018-19, Rotary International

Then, **President Pat** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Rotary International Conference in Toronto, Canada. June 23rd to the 27th.
Photos by Roland and Diane Wright.

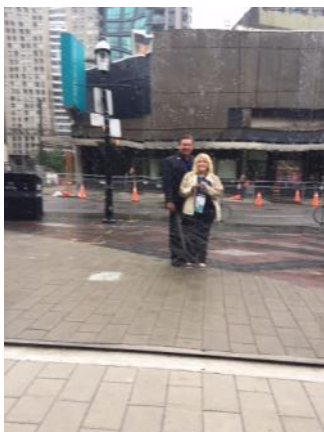


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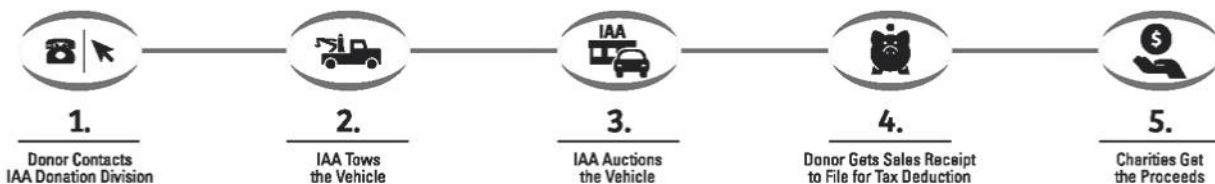
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