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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

District Governor visit



This is what happens when you let a DG drive a yacht!

District Governor Ray Ward and his travel insurance Stacy Graham.



DG Ray let his Parrot (Jimmy B) have a turn.

CALL TO ORDER

We had a fabulous District Governor visit today! **DG Ray Ward** and his travel insurance **Stacy Graham**, **ADG Dave** and **Michaeline Veden**. They really enjoyed the day with Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club on the yacht "At Last" out of Miller Park, Sacramento. There were 18 aboard the ship as the cruise left the marina and voyaged upriver to the I-80 bridge and down river to south Sacramento and back. Glorious day on the water! Thanks to **Captain Dick** and **Admiral Sam** for the voyage!



We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
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ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians District Governor Ray Ward and his travel insurance Stacy Graham from Dist. 5190, ADG Dave & Michaeline Veden. Today's Guests were Captain Dick Biddle, David Hansen, Mary and Steven Mecklenburg and Diane Wright.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

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

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: http://rotary5180.com

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



DONATE TO HELP OUR ROTARY CLUB SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT CAUSES. Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3)organization.

EIN 68-0392810, PayPal link on Club Website: http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/

RECOGNITIONS

PP **Bob Meyer** will celebrate his **50th** year as a Rotarian and member of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands on Aug 16.

August Board Meeting



The August Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 14th, 5:30 p.m. at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have ideas to share, Board meetings would be a great forum. Just ask **President Roland** to be put on the Agenda.

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.

Dominic received our 1st check of the fiscal year, \$49.76 for e-waste.

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 have a total of** \$34.85 for this Rotary Year

RYE Inbound Student

On Friday evening, July 26th, President **Roland** and his wife **Diane** Dominic and wife Mary Mecklenburg, accompanied by Jeannine Sparks, RYE Inbound Coordinator and the Benitez family, Miguel, Tanva, Talia and Dasha (outbound RYE student leaving for Sweden on Wednesday) welcomed our Rotary Youth Exchange student, Mario, Sacramento International at Airport. Mario was happy to see us but exhausted after 21 hours of traveling from Belgium. Mario donned his blue RYE jacket with just a few pins to start his journey here in California. Mario will be a guest at our club meeting on August 5th.



The program began with the introduction of guests. **President Roland** then reviewed the areas of service and what the plans are for the new year.

District Governor Ray then presented a PowerPoint presentation with his plans for the year.

During the 2019-20 Rotary year, our district goal is to help strengthen our clubs by connecting our members and their communities so that we are all inspired to do better things in our communities both locally and internationally.

In addition, through education and other district events, we will create an environment that is fun and social so members can increase friendships and vocational opportunities



DG Ray speaking

District Governor Ray then presented a video about this years District Conference. https://youtu.be/KCZF5dRvHjI







AG Dave and DG Ray with PowerPoint

District Awards



As you know part of my year is really connecting and engaging with our Rotarians so in doing that I have created a special award "Soaring Rotarian" that reflects a Rotarian in your club that has really stepped up, engages other members and has passion for the club.

"Soaring Rotarian" award was presented to PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** by **District Governor Ray.**



The "Quiet Rotarian" Award, this award reflects someone that is often working hard, is at every project and doesn't seek recognition, they are quiet about what they do.

"Quiet Rotarian" award was presented to PP **Lee Wiggins** by **District Governor Ray.**



PP **Dominic** welcoming **Governor Ray** aboard.



President Roland, Governor Ray and AG **Dave**



Parrot (Jimmy B) leading the way



To our very loved PDG's wife extraordinary awesome **Elise Fong.** The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands wants to send you this message and yes everyone painted one nail pink in your honor. We love you **Elise!!**



Admiral Sam and President Roland



David Hansen at the wheel



Diane and President Roland



Rotarians and Friends



Diane and President Roland



Steven, Dominic and **Mary Mecklenburg** with **Bob Meyer**



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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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

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 dmecklenburg@comcast.net

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

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- 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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