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Perfect Attendance Program

Under the direction of Youth Services Director **Gene Long**, the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands once again sponsored the Perfect Attendance Program for the **Community Outreach Academy** in McClellan, CA. There were 86 students who qualified. Of those, 74 students attended the event accompanied by five chaperones, three bus drivers and their sixth-grade teacher, **Mr. Tim Strauch, II, in charge**. Their reward was a few hours of food, fun and arcade games at John's Incredible Pizza in Roseville in celebration of their fine accomplishment. Each of these students did not miss one day of school all year long. WOW!!! They were extremely grateful to Rotary for our continued sponsorship.

Thanks to **PP Dominic Mecklenburg** for representing the club at the festivities.

CALL TO ORDER

President Rich Ryan began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was PP **David Stone** and PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

The only visitor today was our speaker, PDG **Brian Moore** from the Rotary Club of Natomas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sad Farewell

Club Secretary **Marilee Monagan** read a letter from PP **Erik Nooren** stating that he needs to resign from Rotary. Following protocol, a vote was taken of the Board and a letter was sent to **Erik** accepting his resignation. **Erik** joined Rotary in 1967 and served as President during the 1990-91 Rotary year. He is a Paul Harris Fellow+7 and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

In 1979, **Erik** traveled to the Philippines and visited the School of Hope and Love, a school for the disabled located in San Pablo City. **Erik** has been responsible for our Rotary Club helping support the school throughout the years with the sale of the infamous Entertainment Books and the

provision of additional financial support over the ensuing years.

Erik will be missed and we wish him the very best.

E-Waste4Good Program

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced the last pickup for this quarter will be next week. You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or he 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!

Total E-waste revenue for this fiscal year is **\$630.58**. Well done!

Thanks to everyone who contributed and a special thanks to **Dominic** for spearheading this successful project.

Estate Sale

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced the results of our Estate Sale held Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th. The event was held at Lee Wiggins' Dental Office parking lot, 3501 Walnut Avenue in Carmichael. **The sale brought in a total of \$2735.35.**

\$500 of that grand total came from bank lobby sales.

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Foundation News:

END POLIO NOW

We are in the final stages of eradicating Polio throughout the world; and in an effort to further the cause, **Mo** has asked throughout the year for everyone to save their spare change and deposit it in the **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.

Our Club goal for 2014-15 was \$500 which we exceeded. Today yielded \$15.00. Our total now from the banks is \$440.09 plus another \$475 from those Rotarians contributing \$25 or more. Our total for Polio Giving YTD is \$900.09 — **just \$84.91 short of \$1,000.**

Remember: For those donating \$25 or more, you will receive a special End Polio Now label pin.

EREY (Every Rotarian/Every Year)

President Rich Ryan and the board of directors wanted to achieve 100% participation in the EREY Program during

this year. EREY means that every active member of our club would give some amount of money to The Rotary Foundation with \$100 per capita being the overall goal.

Sustaining Fellows

A second goal for Foundation Giving this year was to have **all** members donate \$100 toward their Paul Harris Fellow accounts.

Mo announced last month that our club has achieved the designation of both 100% EREY and 100% Sustaining Members. A B I G thanks to everyone for their contributions and helping our club attain its goal.

Demotion Golf Tournament

IPP **Patrick Magnani** announced this year's Demotion Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Friday, June 12th** at the **Woodcreek Oaks Golf Course** in Roseville. T-time is 12:30 P.M. The cost is \$50 per golfer. R.S.V.P. to **Patrick** (916) 439-6590 by **this Friday** if interested in participating.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

GREETER: BOB SPEARS

PLEDGE: JOE KAISER

INVOCATION: BOB MEYER

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

JOKES

PP Bob Spears told the only joke? today. NO fine-free pass.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

JUNE 8	CHAD HERTZEL, SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHP IN OUR AREA.
JUNE 10	JOINT BOARD MEETING
JUNE 15	TBA
JUNE 22	BILL TOBIN, ROTARY SHELTER BOX PROGRAM
JUNE 29	DEMOTION DINNER/DETAILS TK

DIST. 5180 CALENDAR:

JUNE 7	ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS
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FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **David Stone** asked if anyone had any birthdays, anniversaries or good news they wanted to share.

There were no volunteers. **David** then asked if any Rotarians forgot to wear their Rotary pins? **Gary Monk** fessed up and paid a \$1 fine.

David then asked **Gordon Lipp** if he had an anniversary coming up. **Gordon** and **Polly** will celebrate 65 years of marriage on June 17th. **Gordon** spun the wheel which landed on eight.

Sincere congratulations to **Gordon** and **Polly** on their upcoming anniversary.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(B)(GRIFx2) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2) (\$25 Polio +)	PHF+ 4
Bob Meyer	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF) (\$50 Polio +)	PHF+ 2
Gary Monk	(B) (GRIF) (\$100 Polio+)	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Erik Nooren	(RIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Richard Ryan	(B)(GRIF x3)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF x3) (\$100 Polio+)	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.

Estate Sale

Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th

3501 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, in the parking lot of the office of
Lee Wiggins, D.D.S.



Early Friday morning five trucks and two trailers picked up items at the club's storage unit in North Highlands for transport to the Estate Sale. Dominic Mecklenburg, Roland Wright, President Rich Ryan, Joe Kaiser and Gene Long.



Setting Up for Sale

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

IPP **Patrick Magnani** introduced our speaker Past District Governor and District 5180 Chief Grape **Brian Moore**. **Brian** expanded our knowledge on a favorite beverage. Unfortunately, samples were not provided. Now our Rotarians know how to act in a restaurant when we order wine. I guess no more chewing on the cork when the waiter opens the bottle.

PDG **Brian Moore** began his hobby of wine appreciation in 1978. Being educated as a civil engineer, he had no formal training in enology or viticulture. At the urging of a friend, he attended a meeting of the Sacramento Home Winemakers Association. At that meeting, he was able to sample wine produced by the members of the club. He was fascinated by the dedication the members had in the 'art' of winemaking. Even though he has been a wine judge for nearly 25 years, he continues to learn with each competition. He is a firm believer that wine appreciation is up to the individual. That is to say that just because a wine received a gold medal at some competition does not mean that you must like it. All a gold medal implies is that the wine serves as a good example of the varietal and style of winemaking. He enjoys assisting people in developing their appreciation for wine.

Following are a few of the items that **Brian** talked about.

Wine Trivia

- There are 10,000 wine grape varietals in the world today—110 varietals are cultivated in California.
- There are 3800 bonded wineries in California. Up 124% from 1700 wineries in 2002.
- Percentage of California wine made in Napa Valley: 4%. 75% of all wines made in California come from the Central Valley.

- The Mesopotamians are credited with producing the first wines in 6000 BC
- 4000 bottles of wine can be produced on one acre of grapevines (400 vines per acre).

Reading a Wine Label

(Over 60,000 wine labels in California)

Five Key Elements

- Vintage — Year the grapes were harvested
- Varietal — Type of wine grape
- Appellation — Where grapes are grown
- Producer/Vineyard — Name of maker or vineyard
- Alcohol Level — 11% lighter wines; 14% full bodied

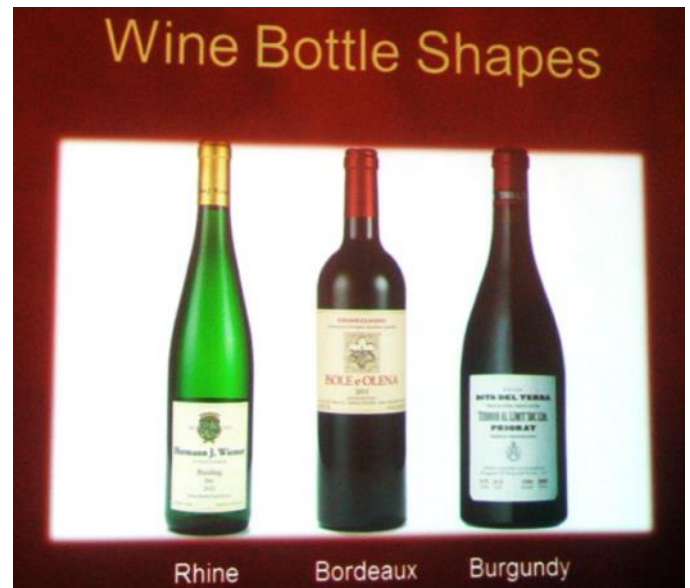
Beverage Consumption in US

- A Soft Drink 55 gallons per capita annually
- Coffee 24 gallons per capita annually
- Beer 19 gallons per capita annually
- Bottled Water 11 gallons per capita annually
- Wine 2.54 gallons per capita annually
- Vatican City consumes 18.5 gallons of wine per capita annually

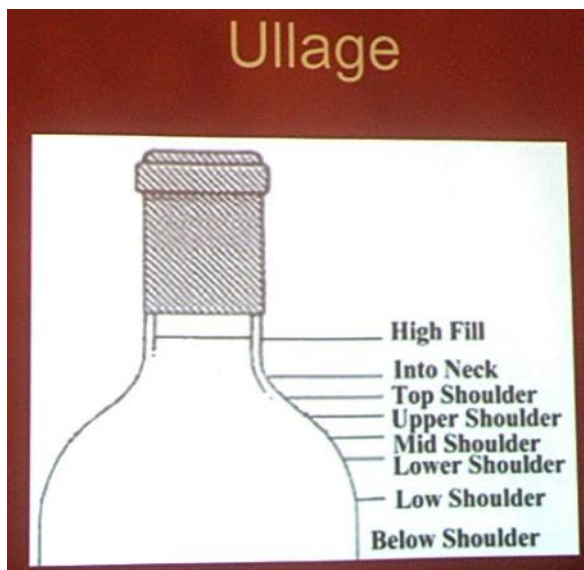




PP **Maureen McBride** surveying the wine bottle samples **Brian** had on display.



Great program! **Brian** also does presentations on wine and food pairings. We'll have to invite him back and do an evening meeting with spouses/partners.



- High up to the cork Normal level for young wines.
- High in neck Good condition for any age.
- Top of the shoulders Normal for older wines. Good condition for wines over 15 years.
- Upper part of shoulders Generally okay in older wines, especially those over 20 years.
- Mid to mid-low shoulders Possible oxidation. Price should reflect the risk.
- Low shoulders to below shoulders Extremely risky. Possibly undrinkable



President Rich and PDG Brian Moore

As is the usual custom, **President Rich** presented **Brian** with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

Then, **President Rich** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was adjourned.

Demotion Golf Tournament

Save the Date!

Friday, June 12th

We will meet at noon and tee off at 12:30pm.



Woodcreek Oaks Golf Course (Roseville)

- • • 18 holes w/cart
- • • Sleeve of balls
- • • Range token
- • • Fabulous prizes!!
- • • Water, soda and beer included

\$50 per golfer

R.S.V.P. to Patrick (916) 439-6590

by this Friday if interested in participating.

Rotary Day at the River Cats



PP **Maureen McBride** announced the date has been set for the next **Rotary Day at the River Cats**. The game, between the River Cats (now a Triple-A Affiliate of the World Champion S.F. Giants) and the Tacoma Rainiers, has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 7th at 1:05 P.M.** Ticket prices are \$22 with \$6 going to Polio Plus and \$15 with \$3 going to Polio Plus. If anyone would like to donate tickets for disadvantaged kids, the price is \$10 with \$2 going to Polio.

F.Y.I the seats reserved for Rotary are on the third base side in the shade.

Anyone interested can contact **Tom Cicchini** at 773-1938 or tomcicchini@ramondjames.com.

**2015**
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Can't make it, but you still want to support Rotary Night with the River Cats? Your ticket(s) can be exchanged at Raley Field's Round Table Pizza Ticket Office for any Sunday - Thursday regular season game!

ROTARY DAY - June 7
DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: June 1, 2015

Please make checks payable to "Rotary District 5180"

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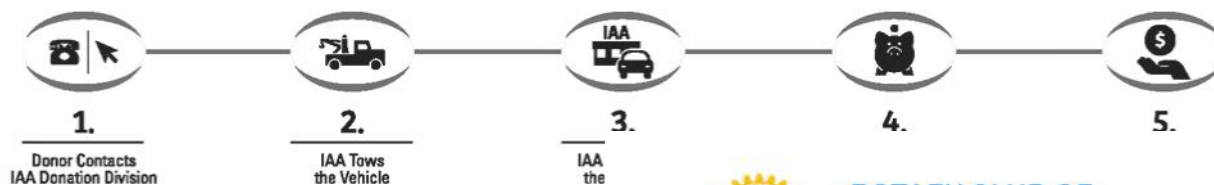
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