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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



BE THE INSPIRATION

Unsung Heroes



President Patrick Magnani joined Vocational Service Director **Marilee Monagan** at the podium to present the Unsung Hero award to our Rotary Club's Peace Officer of the Year, **Catherine Bakarich**

CALL TO ORDER

Filling in for **President Patrick** who was late, was PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** who called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Richard Hansen** lead us in the pledge and PP **Lee Wiggins** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen**, **Brent Seizer**, our speaker, **Chad Hodges**, and our Unsung Hero, Deputy Sheriff **Catherine Bakarich**. Accompanying **Catherine** were **Gerald**, **Barbara**, and **Peggy Bakarich**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Pat's 2019 Rotary Demotion Dinner



**Gaucha Chefs Serve Endless Brazilian
Barbecued Meats in a Rustic Modern
Space with a Salad Bar
Monday, June 24th at 6:00pm
963 Pleasant Grove Blvd #100
Roseville
\$45.00 per person,
RSVP to Roland for reservations**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

- JUNE 15** Demotion Golf- Woodcreek Oaks Golf Course, 12:00
- JUNE 17** Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, TBD
- JUNE 24** NO Meeting at Lions Gate, Demotion Dinner 6:00 pm, Flame and Fire Roseville
- JULY 1** Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, TBD
- JULY 7** Board Retreat, Scribner Bend 12:00
- JULY 8** NO Meeting at Lions Gate, after Board Retreat

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

GREETER: GORDON LIPP
PLEDGE: JOE KAISER
INVOCATION: BOB MEYER
NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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**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: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

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

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



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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.

Note from Dominic

Recently a **Hallsten** flatbed truck was donated to our car program and this one vehicle set a new club record, generating \$3469.70 net to our club. Wow! Our total Car Program **Revenue fiscal year to date is now \$6633.40, which is about \$100 shy of what we made at Night of the Museum!**

Estate Sale (Sold on Ebay ect.)

Total YTD Estate Sale Revenue = **\$1,050.02**

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. **We have a total of \$425.86 e-waste revenue collected for the fiscal year to date.**

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.



PRESIDENT PATRICK MAGNANI'S

ROTARY

DEMOTION GOLF



Saturday, June 15 (12pm tee-time!)

WOODCREEK OAKS GOLF COURSE

5880 Woodcreek Oaks Boulevard, Roseville

RSVP

1. Patrick Magnani
2. Dominic Mecklenburg
3. Roland Wright
4. Marilee Monagan
5. Brent Seizer
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

\$45ea
18 holes, cart, water, goodie bag
Includes lunch & adult beverages
(and Sprite)

Contact Dominic @ 916-995-4006 to RSVP

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** began by calling on **PE Roland Wright** for not having a Rotary pin on. He spun the wheel for \$7.

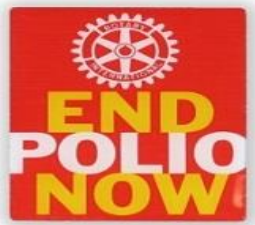
Next was PP **Dominic Mecklenburg**. He spun the wheel for \$8.

President Patrick had a happy though. He just returned from a fun-filled family vacation in Hawaii. He spun the wheel for \$6.





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 that we have achieved our goal of raising \$1,000 for the End Polio Now campaign. A total of \$1,010.21 has been raised for this Rotary year. Congratulations and thanks to all Rotarians who contributed!

Rotary



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$300 Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)x5	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright	(GRIF)	
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.



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?

Unsung Heroes

Vocational Service Director and PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced today's unsung hero. One of the special things we like to do at the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands on a regular basis is to recognize unsung heroes. By unsung heroes, we mean those individuals who quietly go above and beyond the call of duty in serving their profession and their community. We currently look for unsung heroes in the areas of business, firefighting, education, and law enforcement, and today we have our last unsung hero here to accept our congratulations and our award.

Today's unsung hero is our Peace Officer of the Year, **Catherine Bakarich**. Before you hear from **Catherine** herself, allow me to tell you a little about her.

Catherine has been a deputy sheriff with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office for 19 years. She has 10 years of jail time and 9 years of patrol time. She recently started working as a school resource officer for the Elk Grove Unified School District. **Catherine** is an auxiliary member of the Sheriff's Department's Youth Services department that works with underprivileged youth. She has two boys on the autism spectrum so she teaches a portion of the department's 24 hour crisis intervention training, including recognizing the signs of autism and ways to communicate. **Catherine** also works at the Sheriff's Department Training Academy by evaluating scenarios that new recruits have to go through.

President Patrick and Vocational Service Director **Marilee** presented the Unsung Hero award, our Rotary Club's Peace Officer of the Year award to **Catherine Bakarich**.



She then talked about the many projects that she is involved in her service area.

From Facebook:

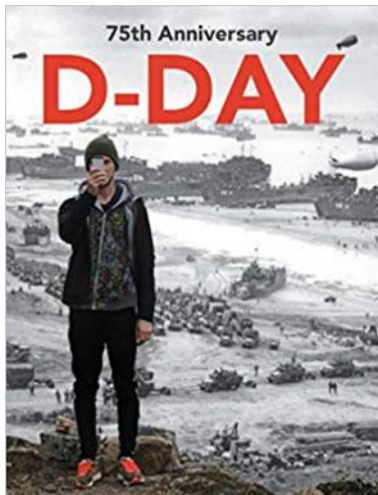
"While patrolling north Sacramento, deputies noticed a suspicious vehicle parked in a closed business parking lot. Inside the car, they saw a mother with her two children. After talking with the mother, deputies discovered that she moved out of her house and was living in her vehicle with her kids!

After hearing the mother's story, Deputy **Bakarich** drove to a nearby fast food restaurant and bought the family breakfast. She also grabbed toys from her toy stash and gave it to the kids. The mother was grateful for Deputy **Bakarich's** kind gesture. The mother told deputies that her last law enforcement experience was also a positive one. Deputy Bobby French, a deputy killed in the line of duty in August 2017, let her cry on his shoulder during that encounter.

Before leaving, Deputy **Bakarich** referred the mother and children to our Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) for further assistance. The family was also given hotel vouchers and a spending allowance."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Before **Marilee** introduced our speaker, she asked all who served in the military to stand up and be recognized.



The footage she saw of the 9,000 crosses honoring the American soldiers who died during the invasion and are buried at the American Cemetery in Normandy was particularly moving. **Marilee** asked that we have a moment of silence to honor those who gave their lives during that invasion so that we could live free.

PP **Marilee Monagan** then introduced **Chad Hodges**, the Chairman of the Board for Patriots Honor, a non-profit organization that helps injured veterans located in the Sacramento region. He is a United States Marine, having served 8 years in the Marine Corps. He also is a local business owner working in the Information Technology industry. However, his philanthropic interests always come back to veterans and helping them get the services and support that they deserve.



Chad Hodges speaking

One way Patriots Honor raises funds to support the organization's programs and injured veteran requests is through fundraising golf tournaments. With the funds raised, they are able to provide unique programs, customized equipment and specialized prosthetics with the hope of improving the quality of life of injured veterans.

Patriots Honor has been hosting many exciting tournaments throughout the state of California and continues to raise funds to help realize injured veterans' dreams.

They have sponsorships available for all of their events.

PP **Marilee Monagan** and **Brent Seizer** have played in the annual Veterans Day golf tournament at Lincoln Hills which **Chad** sponsors for Patriots Honor. Contact **Marilee** if you would be interested in playing this year.



President Patrick and Chad Hodges

As is our usual custom, **President Patrick** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

He 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



Rotarians and guests enjoying food and fellowship



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