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We're **this close** to ending polio.
On **June 12, 2017**, we'll come even closer.



Photo courtesy of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



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Drop to Zero: A Global Pledging Event



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CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. **Richard Hansen** served as our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **PP Bob Meyer** and **PP Lee Wiggins** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our only guests today were our speakers, Rotarians **Richard Olebe** and **Richard Bauer** from the Rotary Club of Carmichael.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

It has been decided to cancel the June board meeting.

Demotion Dinner and Golf Tournament

PE **Roland Wright** started taking sign-ups for this year's **Demotion Golf Tournament** with a **8am start time** and **6pm Dinner** scheduled for **Monday, June 26th** at last weeks meeting. The events will be held at **Woodcreek Golf Course in Roseville**. **Woodcreek Club 5880 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747**.

Thank you

President Dominic read a thank you note from the **Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento** for the donation from our club.

Blood Drive Award

At the District Conference those members of our club who donated blood this past year were recognized by Blood Source with a special pin. **President Dominic** presented **PP Bob Meyer** with his pin. He has donated 123 units (**15+ gallons**) .



President Dominic and PP Bob Meyer

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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/>

District 5180 Membership Workshop on July 22

PE **Roland Wright** and PEN **Patrick Magnani** are encouraging everyone to attend as membership is everyone's responsibility.

See attached flyer for details.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

GREETER: **JOE KAISER**

PLEDGE: **SONJA CAMERON**

INVOCATION: **LEE WIGGINS**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

IF THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE, IT FALLS TO THEIR BUDDIES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

JUNE 13	BOARD MEETING// CANCELLED
JUNE 19	SHING LONG- THE SOLDIERS PROJECT
JUNE 26	DEMOTION GOLF TOURNAMENT, LUNCH AND DINNER AT WOODCREEK CLUB GOLF COURSE
JULY 29	ESTATE SALE

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

JUN 10-14	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA
JULY 22	DISTRICT 5180 MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP
AUG. 12	ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS

E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-Waste Program is still going strong.

Our most recent check received from the operators of the program was \$152.00.

Estate Sale

The Estate Sale has been scheduled for **Saturday, July 29th**. It will be held for **one day only** from **9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.** in the parking lot of **Walnut Whitney Dental Offices**, 3501 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael.

If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact **PE Roland Wright** to arrange pick-up of your items.

Ink Cartridges Mini Fundraiser

President Dominic is collecting spent ink cartridges as a mini-fundraiser for the club. Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer; and as you replace the ink cartridge, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

USED/BROKEN EYEGLASS JOINT ROTARY/LIONS CLUB PROJECT



We are partnering with the Antelope Lions Club to collect used/broken eyeglasses.



At our weekly meetings, we have a BIG BOX at the front of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.

Hospital Bed Available

Richard Hansen has a hospital bed to give away. If you are interested or know of someone who needs one, contact him as soon as possible. He is anxious to find a new home for it.

PP **Marilee Monagan** announced that **there is an opportunity to go on the bus to a San Francisco Giants baseball game.** The date is **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd** and it is a **DAY** game. The ticket price is \$133 per person and includes Lower Deck box seats, a concession credit of \$25 and the fare for the bus. The bus will depart from Heritage Park (North Natomas) where **Marilee** and **Brent** live. Please contact **Marilee** as soon as possible if you and any guests you have would like to attend, as the **Event Coordinator needs to pay** by **JUNE 19th.**

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Bob Spears began by with last months recognitions, first was PEN **Patrick Magnani** he had a birthday. **Pat** rang the bell for \$100 to the Club.

Next was **Sonja Cameron**, she spun the wheel for \$8.

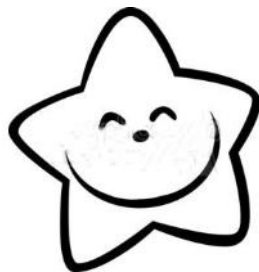
Gordon Lipp had a wedding anniversary, **Gordon** and **Polly** have been married 67 years. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PP **Lee Wiggins** had a birthday and anniversary he spun the wheel for a \$6 and 2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

Richard Hansen's phone rung during the meeting, he put \$20 in the Polo-Plus jar.

Happy Thoughts

For two events that were featured in last weeks bulletin, **President Dominic** donated \$100 to Rotary Foundation.



PEN **Patrick Magnani's** brother is going to France and getting married. He spun the wheel for \$3.

Finemaster Bob Spears told a bad joke, he spun the wheel for \$8.

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 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 our contributions are matched two for one—\$25 becomes \$75.

Total for the year is 950.62. That is "95.06%" of our goal of \$1,000. Only \$49.38 to go before June 30th. We collected \$30 today.

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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.

JOKES

See fines

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
 Hansen, Richard
 Kaiser, Joe
 Lipp, Gordon
 Long, Gene
 Magnani, Patrick
 McBride, Maureen
 Mecklenburg, Dominic
 Meyer, Bob
 Monagan, Marilee
 Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
 Spears, Robert B.
 Stone, David M.
 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 W Foundation.



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+1
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIFx2)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez	(GRIF)	
Maureen McBride	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B) (GRIFx3)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Gerred Popejoy	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(Bx2)(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 6

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$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.

DISTRICT NEWS

2018 District Conference

PP **Maureen McBride** announced last week that the 2018 District Conference will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino** at **Incline Village** in **Lake Tahoe**, **May 11-13, 2018**.

Early registration began at the 2017 District Conference at Santa Clara and was so successful **the discounted registration fee of \$40 per person was extended until May 31 2017. In addition to the discounted registration fee, registrants received a special luggage tag.**

To register, go to the District 5180 website; and on the first page, there's a link to the registration form.

If you have any questions, call Mo.



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?**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dick Bauer introduced **Richard Olebe** to us. He said that **Richard** and his wife **Margaret** are residents of Carmichael and throughout the last 4 years have become fast friends with he and his wife **Kari**.

Richard talked about his history, from being born in Uganda, and growing up there in a family of 11 (6 of his siblings still live there). He used to walk to school (3 miles), to the Kachonga Jr. High in Budo, which is near Kampala. He saw many wild animals on the way. He said his school was modeled after Eaton in England and all but one of the teachers were British. He developed an interest in running, popular in his region and has run the New York marathon.

He passed the examination to go to college and received a free education by signing up to work for the government after graduation. In Uganda, a wonderful thing happened, he met and married his wife Margaret in 1972, who was working in the Peace Core. After college, he worked in Kenya as a consulting engineer. He was working for a firm, Howard Humphrey & Sons, when he became involved with a water project in Kaimosi, Kenya. Kaimosi had no potable water and the project involved the establishment of a water treatment plant near a river and a pipeline to a large water tank (509,000 gallons) in Kaimosi. Richard said that roads also needed to be built and were financed by U.S. aid. It seems like it was a wonderful project that benefited many people in the region with clean fresh water!

Later Richard moved to the U.S. and earned a masters degree from Stanford (1978), eventually retiring to Carmichael. We are fortunate to have Richard and Margaret nearby.



PROPOSAL: WATER PROJECT IN UGANDA



CARMICHAEL ROTARY LEAD: RICHARD OLEBE, MScs, PE
 Retired Senior Engineer, CA Dept. of Water Resources
 Stanford University roolebe@gmail.com 916-317-2763

THE UGANDA PROBLEM — WATER AND SANITATION
 11.5 million lack access to safe water
 31.5 million lack access to improved sanitation
 65% of the total population lives on less than US\$1/Day



PROPOSED PROJECT

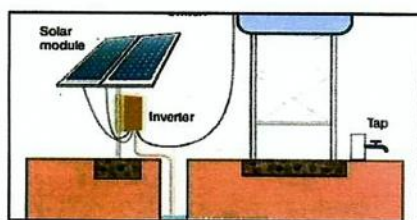
Build a drilled well water system for approx. 10,000 people in Poyemi Village, Iyolwa and two primary schools

According to a study conducted in Tanzania, by reducing the time it takes to collect water by a mere 15 minutes, communities can help increase girls' classroom attendance by 12% - 1drop.com

Research has shown that for every 10% increase in women's literacy, a country's whole economy can grow by up to 0.3%.



Children collecting water from a dirty pond.



WELL CONCEPT

COSTS

COMPONENT	PRICE
5X300ft. Deep Wells	\$80,000
2500 Gallon Water Tank, pipelines to 15 water stands	\$80,000
1000gl tank, 6 pipelines to 2 schools	\$25,000
Spare Parts/Plans	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$200,000

FUNDING

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Clubs	\$56,000
Tororo Rotary	\$500
Village in-kind labor	\$3,500
RI Global Grants	\$140,000
TOTAL	\$200,000



President Dominic and Richard Olebe

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented **Richard Olebe** with a Rotary gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.

Demotion Golf Tournament

Save the Date!

Monday, June 26th
We will tee off at 8:00 am.



Woodcreek Golf Course (Roseville)

5880 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747

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

\$45 per golfer

Checks should be made payable to Patrick Magnani

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



PRIORITY #1 PLUS

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

Membership is priority number one!
Learn how to create the best Rotary Brand Experience
to improve Club Culture and Retention.

Presenters:

Steve Lingenbrink
Zone Membership Advisory Chair

Vicki Puliz
Rotary Public Image Coordinator
Zone 25



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



- ♦ NO COST!
- ♦ Club presidents, board members, Membership Chairs and all Rotarians are welcome!
- ♦ LIMITED SEATING!
- ♦ Reserve your space and register at:

<http://rotary5180.org/event/priority--1-plus-membership-workshop/>

Saturday July 22, 2017

8:00am - Check-In
Continental Breakfast

8:45am - 12:00 Noon Workshop

Event Location:
2003 Howe Avenue
Sacramento, CA





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- Desktop Copiers
- Telephones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Scanners
- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
- Stereo Systems
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All electronics are recycled locally in California.

We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

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to schedule.



thank you
FOR HELPING
US!!



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 - simply call 800-240-0160 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!

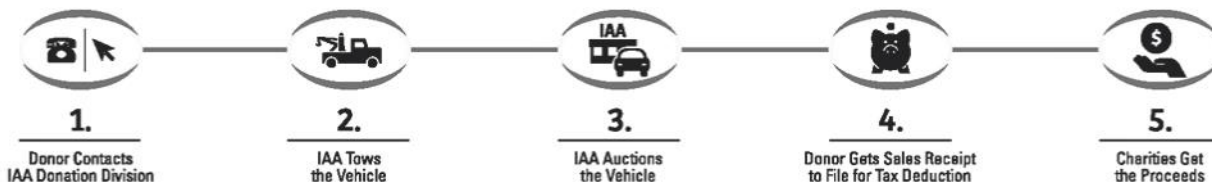
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Trucks
- Boats
- Motorcycles
- Snowmobiles
- Personal watercraft
- Heavy equipment

The process is easy.
Here's how it works:



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- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

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