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# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



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## June is Rotary Fellowships Month

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Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession.
- Make new friends around the world.
- Explore new opportunities for service.
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary.

### Examples of Rotary Fellowships



Scuba Diving



Tennis



Canoeing



Flying

### Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships

- Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, district, or country.
- Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Gene Long** began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. PP **Bob Spears** served as our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Marilee Monagan** and **Richard Hansen** provide the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was also the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Rotarians visiting today were District Governor Nominee **Sandi Sava** from the Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast and **Chuck McBride** from the Rotary Club of Carmichael. Other guests included former Foothill-Highlander **Jan Fazekas**; **Dick Biddle**, partner of Rotarian **Sam Morgan** and **Dr. Gerald Popejoy** with Nordic Walking Nations who is interested in learning more about Rotary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tabs Due

PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** reminded the Rotarians that their **tabs need to be paid in full** no later than **June 30th**.

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## Demotion Golf Tournament



The **Demotion Golf Tournament** will be held this coming **Friday, June 17th** at **9 a.m.** at Cherry Island Golf Course.

Any interested in participating in the golf tournament should contact PP **Patrick Magnani**.

All Rotarians are invited to join the golfers at day's end around 2 P.M. for some good old-fashioned fellowship.

## Next Week's Meeting Teacher of the Year Recognition

PP **Maureen McBride** reminded everyone that through the Herculean efforts of PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** next Monday we will pay tribute to and host the Teacher of the Year Program. If you plan to bring a guest(s), please notify **Roland** no later than **Thursday**.

This promises to be a special program.



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## E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** 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!

To date, we have received the March check for **\$52.76** a total of **\$426.38** for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year. The goal for the year is \$600.

## Demotion Dinner

PP **Roland Wright** circulated the sign-up sheet for the Demotion Dinner to be held on **Monday, June 27th**. If you have not as yet indicated your meal preferences to **Roland**, please call him as soon as possible to do so and to reserve your spot.

Festivities will begin at **6:15 P.M. with no-host cocktails** in the lobby bar and at **7:00 P.M. we will adjourn to Club Ballroom A** for dinner and our farewell to **President Gene**.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

**JUNE 17** DEMOTION GOLF AT CHERRY ISLAND GOLF COURSE

**JUNE 20** TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

**JUNE 27** DEMOTION DINNER

#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

TBA

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016**

**GREETER: DAVID STONE**

**PLEDGE: SAM MORGAN**

**INVOCATION: JOE KAISER**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

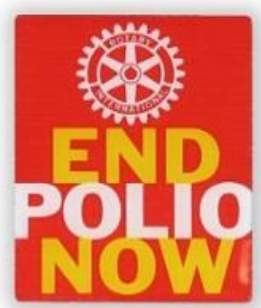


**Of the things we think, say or do**

- 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?**

## END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

**We have reached our 2015-16 goal of \$1,000 for contributions to the End Polio Now Campaign.**



We ask that you —

**BRING YOUR  
CHANGE — FOR  
CHANGE.**

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.

This week the banks yielded \$10.15. To date, we have collected \$1,096.13 surpassing our goal of \$1,000.

A **BIG, BIG** thanks to everyone who has donated and helped exceed our goal.

## FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

**Fine Master Maureen McBride** began by making a **Special Presentation.**

This year the Board of Directors decided to award a third Paul Harris Fellow to a member who they said “operated under the radar of most members but without whom the club would come to a screeching halt.”

Since the member was not going to be able to

attend the Demotion Dinner, it was decided to present the Fellowship on a day when we were reflecting back on 57 years of Rotary service to the community and the world.

The member they chose for the special honor was long-time member **Richard Hanson**. Click on the following link to view the presentation. [Video on Facebook page](#)



After the presentation, **PP Mo** announced some recognitions.

**Sonja Cameron** had a birthday and spun the wheel for \$3. However, she used her fine-free pass to escape the penalty.

Up next was happy thoughts. **Jeff Donlevy** purchased a new car and rang the bell for \$100 to the club.

**PP Joe Kaiser** was a winner at TVC a few weeks ago and has spent all his “change.” He spun the wheel for \$4.

**PP Bob Meyer** just returned from a much-needed trip to Pismo Beach. He spun the wheel for 00 for \$20.



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

### ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

#### NAME

Donlevy, Jeff  
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

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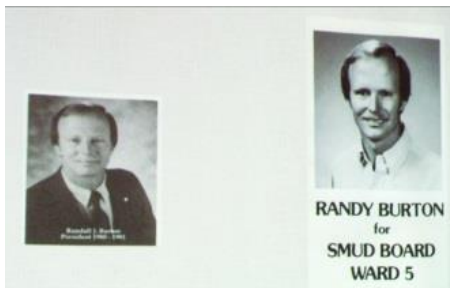
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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**President Gene Long** introduced Club Historian **Sam Morgan**. See the March 21st issue of *The Highlander* for her full bio. Today **Sam** presented Part 2 of "57 years of Rotary Service" — focusing on the 1980's.

**Sam** began by looking at the Presidents in the 80's.

First was **Steve Stremmel** 79/80 and then **Randy Burton** 80/81 who is still active in Rotary.



Next was **Bob Curran** 81/82 who was active with WIND and in 2012 the Club donated a bench to WIND in his memory.



President **Dominic Mecklenburg** and **Karla Curran** sitting on the bench surrounded by the club's members.



**John Cole** 82/83 was next. **John** left a large endowment to The Rotary Foundation.



**Tommy Neuman** was president in 83/84 and District 5180 Governor in 97/98. He is now a member of The Rotary Club of Tappahannock in Virginia.



**Tommy** was a Fulbright Scholar and studied in England. He initiated our Friendship Exchange with the Rotary Club of Thamesdown, England and that relationship still exists today.

**Ray Ziglar** 84/85 (no photo)



**Ed Jacobs** 85/86



**Bob Spears** 86/87



**Al Morris Jr.** 87/88



**Ken Whitsett** 88/89

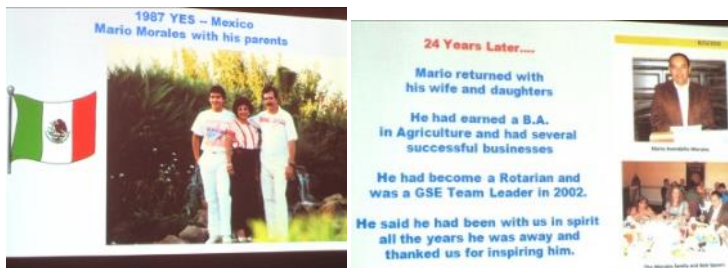
When **Al** passed away, he left a generous contribution to TRF for the Polio Plus Program. That contribution was matched by the Gates Foundation.

## RYE Students

Next was our Youth Exchange Students (YES)  
**Armi Cucueco** from the Philippines 1984  
and **Jan Loseman** from West Germany.

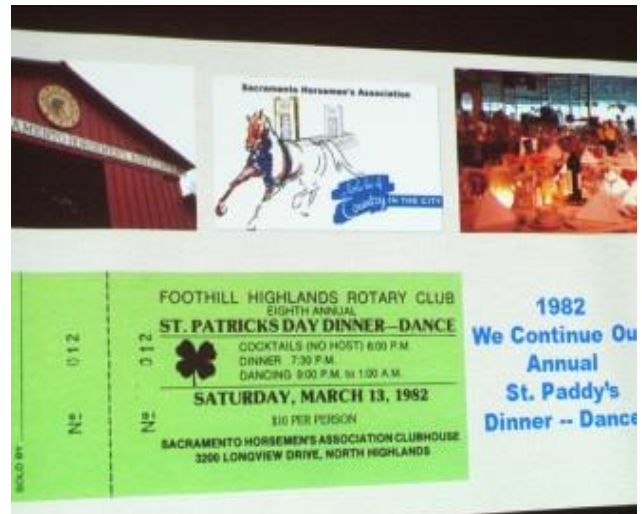


In 1987, **Mario Morales** from Mexico, 24 years later **Mario** returned with his wife and daughters. He had become a Rotarian and was a GSE Team Leader in 2002.



## Fundraisers

Fundraising in the 80's included numerous Las Vegas Nite's, Dinner Dances and Drawings.



## What we did with the funds.

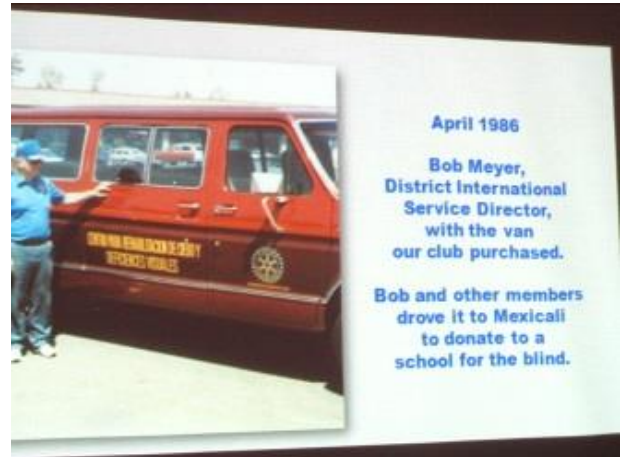
Awarded four ambassadorial scholarships for 1-year graduate studies







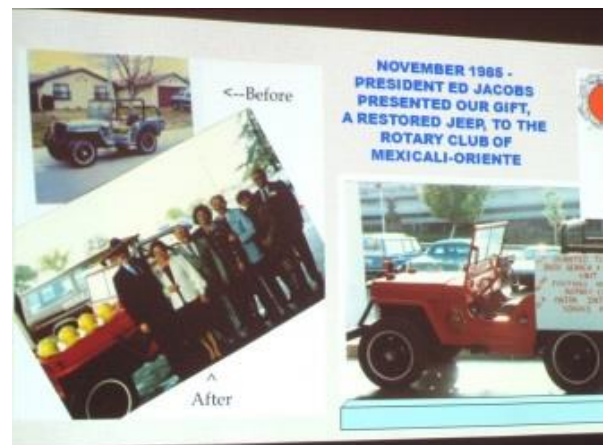
Installed posts at a local school



Purchased a van for the Mexicali School for the Blind. Bob Meyer and other members drove it to Mexicali.

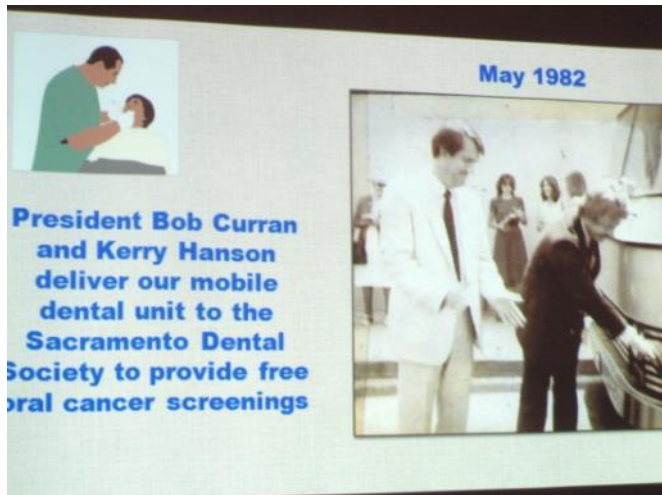


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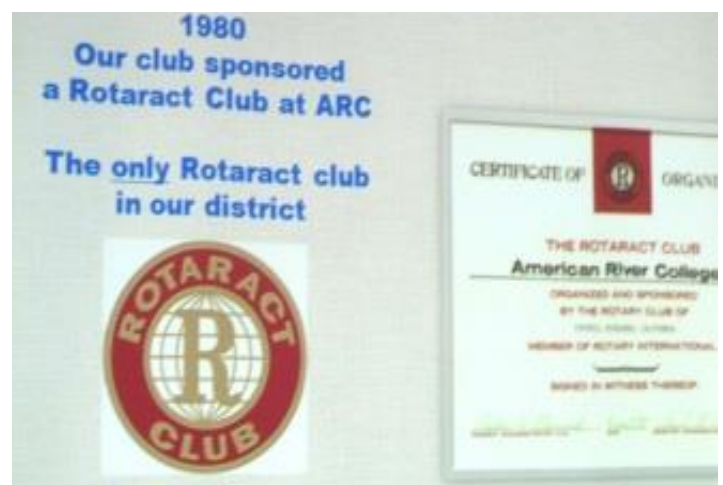


Ed Jacobs presented a restored jeep to the Rotary Club of Mexicali-Oriente for rescue work.





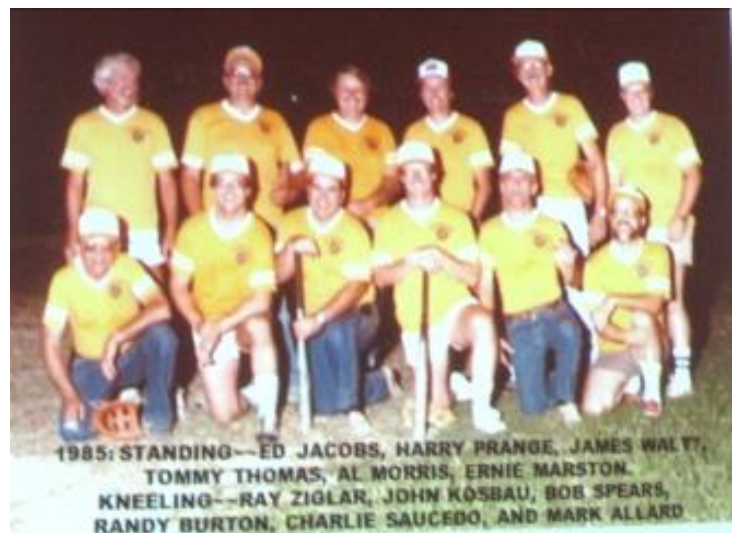
Bob Curran and Kerry Hanson deliver our mobile dental unit to the Sacramento Dental Society to provide free oral cancer screenings.



Our club sponsored a Rotaract Club at ARC. The only Rotaract club in our district at the time.

### Group Study Exchange (GSE)

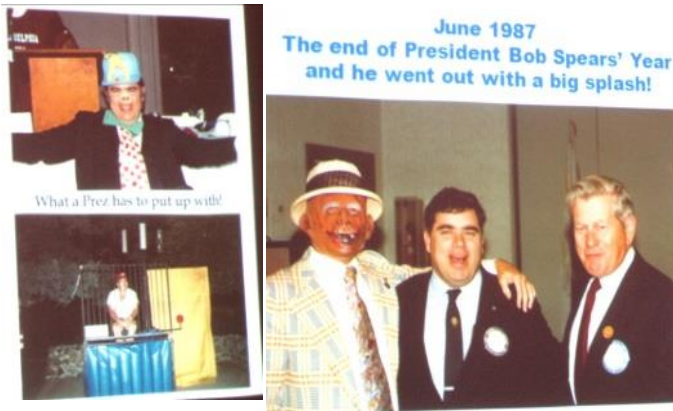
A GSE team has a Rotarian leader and four young professionals. It's an exchange with another country's team. From our Club in the 80's **Erik Nooren**: Holland, **Bob Curran**: Bangladesh, **Howard Allard**: Australia. In the 90s **Tommy Neuman**: Australia and **Bob Meyer**: Peru.



Our club had baseball teams.



Our club had fun.  
**Bob Spears** demotion.



### Sweetheart Dance



**JoAnn and Erik Nooren**



**Dayme and Bob Meyer**

Kudos to Club Historian **Sam Morgan** for the outstanding job she has done documenting the club's history.

Stay tuned for Parts 3 and 4 of "57 Years of Rotary Service to the Community and the World" during the 2016-17 Rotary Year.

Great job, **Sam!**

Following **Sam's** presentation, **President Gene** asked us to stand, raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.



## New Board Retreat

On Saturday, June 11th, 11 club members met to discuss and plan for the future of our club at what is traditionally called our *New Board Retreat*. After almost five hours, they concluded a long yet productive board meeting and rewarded themselves by inviting their spouses to join them and enjoy an evening of great fellowship. The event was catered by Buca di Beppo. We are all looking forward to another exciting year in Rotary!!

Members in attendance included: PE **Dominic, Richard, Roland, Gordon, Bob Meyer, Bob Spears, Jordan, Mo, Gene, Lee and David**. Spouses/SOs who joined later included: **Polly, Dayme, Brent, Kathy, Chuck, Diane and Mary**.



**Marilee Monagan, Mo McBride, Bob Spears and Chuck McBride** in line for dinner.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS ENJOYING DINNER



**Brent Seizer, Marilee Monagan, Dayme and Bob Meyer, Kathy Long, Bob Spears and Dominic Mecklenburg**



**Roland and Diane Wright, Gordon and Polly Lipp, David Stone and Chuck and Maureen McBride**



**ROTARIANS ENJOYING  
THE POOL**



**Lee Wiggins, President Gene,  
Jordan Backhaus, Diane Wright and  
Kathy Long**



**Diane and Roland Wright**

**ROTARIANS ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP**



**President Gene and Kathy  
Long**



**Brent Seizer and Marilee  
Monagan**



**Bob Meyer and Diane Wright**



**Polly and Gordon Lipp**



**Chuck and  
Maureen McBride**



**Dayme and Bob Meyer**



**President Gene and  
Lee Wiggins**



**Bob Spears and  
Chuck McBride**





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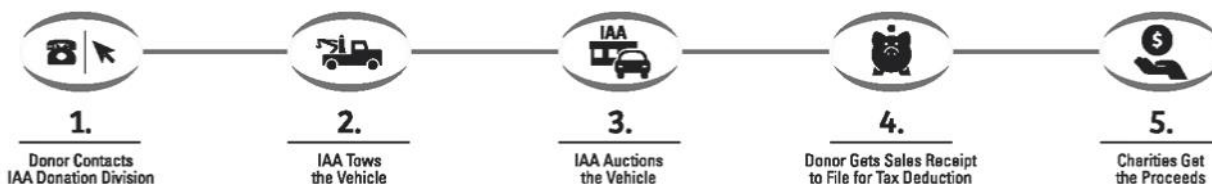
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