



# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



### **2016-17 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

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## 2017 State Fair Wine Pouring

Once again District 5180 Rotarians have been invited to pour wine at the wine bar at this year's California State Fair. Come enjoy serving with your fellow Rotarians from clubs thru out the district. A parking pass and two admission tickets included. Shift length is 4 hours and there are four shifts per day. Serve at one shift and spend the rest of the day at the Fair. All interested in participating please contact your club president-elect or Brian "Chief Grape" Moore at [winemoor@unlimited.net](mailto:winemoor@unlimited.net) for details. There are a limited number of spots so don't delay. This offer is for a Rotarian and their partner/significant other. Need not know anything special about wine. You will learn on the job! Dates are July 16, 23 & 30, 2017.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Elect Nominee Patrick Magnani** began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. **PP Joe Kaiser** served as our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **PEN Patrick** and **PP Lee Wiggins** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our guests today included **Madeline** and **Anthony Magnani** guests of **PEN Patrick** and our speaker, **Shing Long** from the Solders project.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Demotion Dinner and Golf Tournament Next Week

**PE Roland Wright** has been taking sign-ups for this year's **Demotion Golf Tournament with a 8am start time** and **6pm Dinner** scheduled for **Monday, June 26th**, if you are not on the list contact **Roland** this week. The events will be held at **Woodcreek Golf Course in Roseville. Woodcreek Club 5880 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747.**  
**Golf flyer attached:**

**PEN Patrick Magnani** presented the **Crisis Nursery Program** with a check for \$500. **CNP** is one of the recipients of the funds raised at our recent **NATM** and contributed to our success by selling tickets.

### 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.

### 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.

Club Communications - Richard Hansen

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

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: [www.rotary.org](http://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/>

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

GREETER: **GORDON LIPP**

PLEDGE: **JOHN HALLSTEN**

INVOCATION: **JORDAN BACKHAUS**

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 26	DEMOTION GOLF TOURNAMENT, LUNCH AND DINNER AT WOODCREEK CLUB GOLF COURSE
JULY 3	NO MEETING -OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 10	JOINT MEETING WITH PASSPORT ROTARY CLUB
JULY 17	TBD
JULY 29	ESTATE SALE (SATURDAY)

#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

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.

## 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.

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** called on PP **Gene Long** who had an old badge on, he spun the wheel for \$5.

PEN **Patrick** had a happy thought, his kids were with him today, he spun the wheel for 00 and paid \$20.

## JOKES

None today



## 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?**

## 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.**

### 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.

## 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.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Jordon Backhaus** introduced **Shing Long. Shing** is the Chapter Director for the Northern California Chapter of The Soldiers Project. She leads all recruiting and outreach opportunities and manages over 45 psychotherapists. As a United States Navy Spouse, **Shing** has worked with hundreds of military families, advocating and liaising for them. In October 2016, **Shing** received a Congressional Award for the work that she does with veterans here in our region.

### The Soldiers Project

[www.thesoldiersproject.org](http://www.thesoldiersproject.org)

Treating the Hidden Wounds of War.

Free Confidential Therapy for Post 9/11 military, veterans, and their loved ones plus training for vet-serving organizations.

The Soldiers Project is committed to providing a safety net of psychological care for military service members and their loved ones. We provide free, confidential professional psychological counseling services to those who have served in any branch of the military after September 11, 2001. The Sacramento Chapter was established in 2009.

There are nine TSP Chapters across the United States and the Headquarters is located in Los Angeles.

### Those We Serve

Service members 56%, Family members 35%. Army, Marine and Navy clients 83%. Other branches include Air Force and National Guard.

Female clients over 46%

Active Duty 12%

VA/DoD referrals 40%, Other: National Guard and Community.

### Process for New Client

Client calls, completes intake Email blast is sent to all therapists (minus contact info)

If therapist is interested, respond

Intake coordinator notifies therapist if selected as well as the client.

70% match rate

Can be same-day turn-around time, or sometimes, unable to find a match.

Depends on variables in 2016

45 therapists (50% increase)

130 clients served (increase of 62%)

748 hours of therapy provided

FREE (55% increase)

### Why does TSP Exist?

Not all veterans will have access to mental health services after serving.

Prefer Confidential, safe space.

Did not serve long enough, etc.

Many veterans do not want to utilize VA services.

Poor Experience, trust issues, etc.

### Opportunities

Volunteering time

Tabling at events or resource fairs

Refer clients to us.

Veterans do not know about resources.

Fundraising, donations, Space needed



**Shing Long and PEN Patrick**

As is our usual custom, **PEN Patrick** presented **Shing Long** with a Rotary gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

**PEN Patrick** 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**







**Rotary** 



**free  
e-waste  
pickup  
fundraiser**

**PLEASE  
HELP  
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS  
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)**

Fill in your information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pickup date. Then, your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to the organization of choice. You can also call **eWaste4good at 800-317-3112**



**Rotary** 

**Items we pickup, working or not:**

- All Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Fax Machines
- 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
- And Much More!

All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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

Please visit  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)**  
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](http://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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**Click here to donate now**

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