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Teacher of the Year Award

PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** presented a plaque and check to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club **TEACHER OF THE YEAR honoree**, **Scott Rauschkolb,** who is a teacher at Rio Linda High School.

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. PP **David Stone** served as our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **Sam Morgan** and PP **Joe Kaiser** provide the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was also the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians included Assistant Governor Area 8 **Joe Scheimer** from the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks, Incoming Assistant Governor Area 8 **Ray Ward** also from the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks and President Elect Nominee **John Walton** from the Rotary Club of Carmichael.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tabs Due

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

Demotion Dinner Next Week

PP **Roland Wright** circulated a 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 27 DEMOTION DINNER

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

TBA

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016

GREETER: LEE WIGGINS
PLEDGE: BOB SPEARS
INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP
NOTE TAKER: TBA
PHOTOS: TBA

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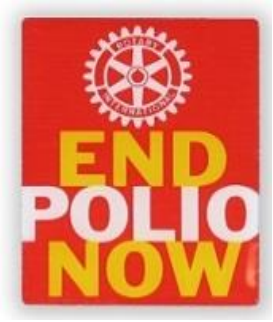
Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3)organization.
EIN 68-0392810, PayPal link on Club Website: http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/

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 $4.00. To date, we have collected $1,100.13 surpassing our goal of $1,000.

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

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.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master Maureen McBride did not have any specific fines today but asked if anyone had happy thoughts.

President Gene had a happy thought. He spent the weekend with his grandkids. He spun the wheel for $13.

Rotarian **John Walton** from the Rotary Club of Carmichael asked if visitors were allowed to have happy thoughts. In unison, we said yes. **John** spent Father's Day with his 96-year old dad. He spun the wheel for $8.

PP **Roland Wright** had a happy thought. His son **Curtiss** was born on Father's Day and will celebrate his birthday this week. **Roland** spun the wheel for $7.

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Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

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

A Benefactor (has contributed $1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least $1,000 benefiting The Rotary Foundation).

The Rotary Foundation

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** began by reviewing what Vocational Service is in Rotary.

If you are an active, engaged Rotarian, you probably view vocational service as a way of life, even if you find it difficult to articulate a clear definition.

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object of Rotary.

This calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how do we put these ideals into action? Perhaps you ...

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. Vocational Service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

Let's take it down to club level. What do we do? Here's what we budget to do every year but this list is not limited to the following:

- We host a speech contest with the local high schools.
- We celebrate Unsung Heroes, like police men & women, first responders, fire personnel, TEACHERS, etc.
- We provide scholarships and monetary awards to support several students at the high school and junior college level, in the continuation of their academic and/or vocational endeavors.

You are all lucky to be in attendance today as we are, in fact, celebrating one such individual. **Scott Rauschkolb**, a teacher at Rio Linda High School, is our club's selection for Teacher of the Year Recognition.

For a number of years, **Scott** has been instrumental in supporting our district speech contest, screening and selecting the finest to represent RLHS at the annual event. This is clearly an additional workload for him but one he has done repeatedly without hesitation. **Scott** also partners with our club to identify the RYLA students we send to camp. Once again, that's no easy task—that requires

screening many qualified candidates and then assisting them with completing the RYLA application and medical release required for them to attend camp. Many of those students you've all met and heard from as they each speak at our club after their RYLA adventure, and we know that tradition will continue.

Our deepest and heartfelt congratulations to The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands' TEACHER OF THE YEAR, **Scott Rauschkolb.**

Scott Rauschkolb.

President Gene asked the members to join him in a toast to "Rotary Around the World" and the meeting was adjourned.

Annual Demotion Golf Tournament

Patrick, Roland, Jeff and **Dominic** Group selfie on the fairway. Turned out to be the winning foursome—all of us having way too much fun!

Jeff, Roland, David, Pat, Gene, Dominic & Joe

Photo at the 10th tee box, ½ way thru and moments before **Gene** has his best swing & contact of the day…on a trick / exploding golf ball.

Patrick Magnani
Part golfer and part arborist.
Drove his ball with such power as to sever this tree limb.

David, **Dominic, Gene** and **Joe**

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!

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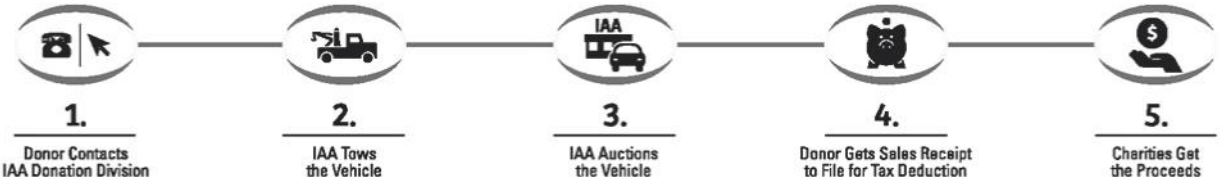
We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

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



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