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Children displaced by flooding in Malaysia are now sheltered while their families repair their home. (ShelterBox/Dave Nichols)

CALL TO ORDER

President Rich Ryan began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. PP **Lee Wiggins** served as our official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PE **Gene Long** and **Sam Morgan** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

We enjoyed a full house today. Guests included Rotarians ADG **Fred Rowe** from the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks and our ADG for the next year **Joe Scheimer** from the Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova. Other visitors were DRR **Denise Barajas** from the Sacramento State Rotaract Club and **Angelica Carrasco** from the Sacramento State Advisory Council both of whom were guests of PP **Roland Wright**, **Eddie Wiggins**, and our speaker Rotarian ADG Area 3 **Bill Tobin** from the Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Demotion Dinner

President Rich Ryan's Demotion Dinner is scheduled for **Monday, June 29th** with festivities beginning at 6:15 P.M. with no-host cocktail in the Lobby Bar.

PP **Roland Wright** circulated a sign-up sheet again at today's meeting. If you plan to attend and were not at today's meeting, please call **Roland** to confirm your attendance and entrée choices no later than Friday A.M.

2015 U.S. Senior Open

Jeff Donlevy is putting together a group of volunteers to work at the event.

Dates: June 22-28, 2015

Location: Del Paso Country Club in Sacramento, California

Attendance: 125,000-140,000 spectators expected throughout the week.

Economic Impact: More than \$17 million to the Sacramento community.

North Highlands Jubilee

PE **Gene Long** announced the NH Jubilee will be on **Saturday, October 10, 2015**. **Gene** and **Jeff** need help with this event and will be forming various committees to orchestrate this event. Be thinking about how you want to participate.

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ADG Fred Rowe

Fred introduced ADG **Joe Scheimer** who will be taking over from him as our Assistant Governor for at least the next year.

Fred shared some thoughts about his experience as our AG for the last three years and how much he enjoyed working with Past Presidents **Roland Wright**, **Patrick Magnani** and President **Rich Ryan**.

Fred just returned from the Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil.



He had a rewarding day delivering Water Filters in the "Favelas" (poor) with Rotarians from District 5180. Special thanks the Rotary Club of Sao Paulo Jardim de Bandieras D4610, Rotary Club of Roseville D5180 and Ralph Felix for the successful \$100,000 Rotary Global Grant Project!!

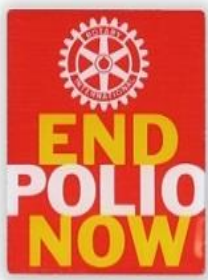
Our original Club goal for 2014-15 was \$500 which we reached in December and set our sights higher hoping to reach \$1,000 by June 22nd. With last week's yield of \$65.00 plus monies from Rotarians contributing \$25 or greater, our total Polio Giving for the year is \$1,130.09 — **Outstanding!!!! Again, thanks to everyone who participated in this challenge. You did a great job.**

Special Presentation

It has been the tradition of our club at the end of each Rotary year to recognize those Rotarians who gave to The Rotary Foundation. Because **Richard Hansen** will not be able to attend the Demotion Dinner on Monday night, Foundation Chair **Maureen McBride** took the opportunity to recognize **Richard** for his ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation by presenting him with a Paul Harris Sustaining Member Certificate as well as a new Multiple PHF pin with one ruby. Congratulations to **Richard** on his recognition as a PHF+6.

Foundation News:

**END POLIO NOW
CONGRATULATIONS
Foothill-Highlands
Rotarians!!**



Mo announced we exceeded our goal of collecting \$1,000 for the **End Polio Now Campaign**.



E-Waste4Good Program

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced the last pickup for this quarter will be next week. You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or he 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!

Total E-waste revenue for this fiscal year is **\$652.68**. Well done!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

JUNE 29	DEMOTION DINNER-NO-HOST COCKTAILS BEGINNING AT 6:15 P.M.
JULY 6	BILL TOBIN, NUCLEAR POWER
JULY 13	TBA
JULY 14	BOARD MEETING/PLANNING SESSION
JULY 20	TOUR
JULY 27	CLUB ASSEMBLY
AUG. 31	DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT
SEPT. 14	DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNE MARIE SCHUBERT

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

JULY 25	FOUNDATION, YOUTH SERVICES AND LITERACY SEMINAR
AUG. 24	6TH ANNUAL ROTARY DISTRICT 5180 GOVERNOR'S CUP
SEPT. 19	FOUNDATION SEMINAR
NOV. 7	FOUNDATION DINNER

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **David Stone** asked if anyone had any birthdays, anniversaries or good news they wanted to share.

Sonja Cameron had a birthday on June 9th and decided to use her fine-free pass to avoid spinning the wheel.

Sam Morgan had a Club and personal anniversary. She spun the wheel for a \$10 and a \$6.

PP **Lee Wiggins** was celebrating his birthday today. PP **Maureen McBride** said in keeping with a tradition started by PP **Erik Nooren** that the Rotarians should serenade **Lee** with our special rendition of *Happy Birthday*. **Lee** paid to hear us sing.

PP **Bob Spears** had a happy thought. His beloved Phillies won over the weekend so he spun the wheel trying to land on two so everyone would be required to pay \$2; but no luck. He spun a 9 and 8, used his fine-free passes.

IPP **Patrick Magnani**, sporting a new look, said he just returned from a trip to Maui. He spun the wheel for \$8.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015—DEMOTION

GREETER: **PE GENE LONG**

PLEDGE: **PATRICK MAGNANI**

INVOCATION: **LEE WIGGINS**

NOTE TAKER: **PATRICK MAGNANI AND MAUREEN
MCBRIDE**

PHOTOS: **LEE WIGGINS**



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?

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	
Sonja Cameron	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(B)(GRIFx2) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2) (\$25 Polio +)	PHF+ 4
Bob Meyer	(GRIF) (\$25 Polio+)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF) (\$50 Polio +)	PHF+ 2
Gary Monk	(B) (GRIF) (\$100 Polio+)	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Richard Ryan	(B)(GRIF x3)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF x4) (\$100 Polio+)	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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **Bob Meyer** introduced **Bill Tobin**, who is a ShelterBox USA Ambassador. Rotarian **Bill** has been a volunteer ambassador for ShelterBox USA since the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. He has spoken to Rotary Clubs across the United States, organized several ShelterBox fundraisers and held ShelterBox Leadership sessions for Rotary Youth Leadership Camp and Scouting organizations. For his volunteer efforts with ShelterBox, **Bill** has been awarded The United States President's Volunteer Service Award four times and was ShelterBox USA 2013 Ambassador of the Year.

Since joining The Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills, California in 2004, **Bill** has held several positions including Program Chair, Interact Advisor, Rotary Youth Exchange Counselor, Rotary Youth Exchange Host, Group Study Exchange Host, Club Events Coordinator, Club President 2010-11 and is currently the club Rotary Foundation Chair. **Bill** is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He is the former Chair of District 5180 @hair-Rotary Action Groups and Fellowships and is currently the District Interact Chair and an Assistant District Governor.

Bill's vocational background is in non-destructive testing and he works as an inspector and independent quality assurance monitor for the inspections of nuclear power plants in the U.S. and Canada.

He has been married to his wife Sherie, who is also a very active Rotarian, for 31 years. They have two sons and a daughter-in-law.

Bill explained what ShelterBox USA does. They provide emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the

globe overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. When families are in need of emergency shelter, they will do everything they can to help them.

Since ShelterBox was founded, they have responded to over 240 disasters and humanitarian crises in more than 90 countries and provided emergency aid for well over one million people.

The ShelterBox solution in disaster response is as simple as it is effective. They deliver the essentials people need to survive and to begin rebuilding their lives in the aftermath of a disaster.

ShelterBox aid is tailored to a disaster but typically includes a disaster relief tent for a family, thermal blankets and groundsheets, water storage and purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets and children's activity pack.



Sometimes the aid is not packed in boxes but sent in bulk. It is essential that they always support the needs of those who have survived disasters and this can vary enormously based on the type and scale of a disaster. They also do this to maximize donors' money, ensuring that they only send what is really needed and appropriate for the situation and culture.

When ShelterBoxes are delivered, the standard box weighs 120 lbs. and has approximate dimensions of 33" x 24" x 22." They are sealed and banded for transit and security.

Depending on the location and nature of the disaster the contents of the box may vary but each box typically contains the following:

Shelter

At the heart of every ShelterBox is a disaster relief tent for an extended family. It is custom made for ShelterBox by Vango, one of the world's leading tent manufacturers, and is designed to withstand extreme temperatures, high winds and heavy rainfall. Internally, each tent has privacy partitions that allow recipients to divide the space as they see fit.



Warmth and Protection

In addition to the tent, there is a range of other survival equipment including **thermal blankets** and **insulated ground sheets** essential in areas where temperatures plummet at nightfall. Where malaria is prevalent, **mosquito nets** are supplied, as well as lifesaving means of **water purification equipment**. Water supplies often become contaminated after a major disaster, as infrastructure and sanitation systems are destroyed. This presents a secondary but no less dangerous threat to survivors than the initial disaster itself.



Self Sufficiency

A basic tool kit containing a hammer, axe, saw, trenching shovel, hoe head, pliers and wire cutters enables survivors to improve their

immediate environment by chopping firewood or digging a latrine, for example, then when it is possible, to start repairing or rebuilding the home they were forced to leave.



Fit For Purpose

Every item is durable, practical and brand new. The box itself is lightweight and waterproof and has been used for a variety of purposes in the past - from water and food storage containers to a cot for a newborn baby.



**Bill Tobin, PP Bob Meyer
and President Rich**

As is our usual custom, **President Rich Ryan** presented **Bill** with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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



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- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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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!

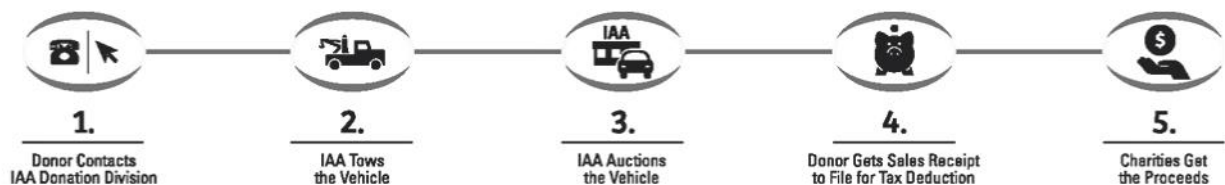
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