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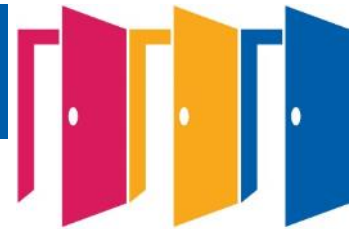
Rotary Foundation

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

Chartered March 12, 1959

serving the Greater Sacramento Area
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



President Dominic's Demotion



President Dominic Mecklenburg with Incoming President Roland Wright and his wife Diane.



CALL TO ORDER

Today's meeting was **President Dominic Mecklenburg's** Demotion Dinner and Golf at Top Golf on Tuesday 6/22 at 6:15pm.



TOPGOLF SACRAMENTO - ROSEVILLE 1700 Freedom Way, Roseville, CA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/28 NO MEETING**
- 7/5 NO MEETING, for July 4th**
- 7/12 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 7/19 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 7/26 NO MEETING**
- 8/2 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 8/9 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO MEETINGS next two Mondays, 6/28 and 7/5

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

GREETER: BOB MEYER

PLEDGE: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

INVOCATION: MIGUEL BENTEZ

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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 P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

**We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
 Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
 McClellan Business Park
 3410 Westover Street
 McClellan Park, CA 95652**

WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

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



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/>

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



President Dominic Transferring the President's pin to incoming **President Roland** with wife **Diane**.



President Dominic giving **Miguel Benitez** a Paul Harris award!

PP **Joe Kaiser** with **President Dominic**

Guest not in photos, **Teresa Fearer**



President Dominic giving a Paul Harris to his youngest son **Steven**. He is on his way to RYLA camp!



PP **Patrick, Madeline, Jennifer** and **Anthony Magnani**,





Dom is happy with his exit from President



PP Bob Spears and friend



Jennifer and **Madilyn Magnani**



Miguel and **Tanya Benitez**

Diane Wright and **Curtiss Mecklenburg**





Curtiss and Steven Mecklenburg



President Dominic and Steven Mecklenburg



Tanya Benitez



Tanya Benitez



Diane Wright taking a swing

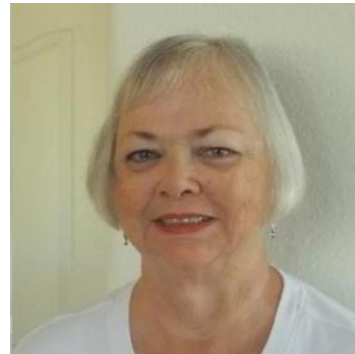


President Roland hitting a long ball.



PP Patrick and **PP Joe Kaiser**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Marilee Monagan



Marilee's family invites everyone that knew her to attend.

Heritage Park Clubhouse Ballroom

2481 Heritage Park Lane

Sacramento CA 95835

Saturday, July 24, 2021, 12 Noon

Sign in books will be made available.

Photos of Marilee will be on display.

* GUIDELINES FOR LARGE EVENTS *

1. Everyone that would like to attend or thinks that they will attend MUST RSVP via email no later than Saturday, July 17th so that your name can be given to the management company.

RSVP email: BSeizer@comcast.net

Amazon Smile

Support Foothill-Highlands Rotary by shopping at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com>

AmazonSmile has brought in , \$92.94 YTD

SUNSHINE

Gordon Lipp:

He wrote a letter describing what he, **Polly** and their family has been through in the past two months.

Bobby Meyer:

Called today and apologized for not being there with us last night at the demotion, but his heart was there with us. He is looking forward to seeing us at our next meeting on July 12th.

Letter from Gordon Lipp

“What a Difference a Day Makes ... 24 Little Hours”

If you are a senior or an old-timer, you might recognize these lyrics and remember how true they are.

Our 90-day experience ... or nightmare ... began March 3rd at 1:15 p.m. when **Polly** fell, breaking her hip. It ended June 3rd when we closed escrow on the sale of our home.

This has been 90 days of turmoil, anguish, loneliness, pure exhaustion, and change. More change than you can imagine. And yes, there were some good things that happened along the way.

Polly survived major surgery to repair her hip, plus six weeks of medical rehabilitation, (which was more like solitary confinement for her). Our separation was extensive and very difficult.

To make matters worse, on April 8th, (at 4:00 a.m.) I was admitted to the hospital ER for a bladder blockage. This resulted in a cauterization procedure in one of my ureters to control a cancerous growth. Unfortunately, it took two operations to accomplish as the first procedure was aborted due to equipment failure.

I was flat on my back in the hospital for six days.

Polly and I both needed full-time help. We could not go home. So, on April 16th, we moved to a temporary apartment at Atria El Camino Gardens. Our new address is:

Gordon and Pauline Lipp

2440 Garfield Ave., Apt. C-92

Carmichael, CA 95608

Tel: 916-418-4935

To accomplish all of these moves and pay for them, it was necessary to sell our home of 60 years. This added a huge load to our 90-day journey of exhaustion. Fortunately, our home sold within five days and \$40,000.00 over asking price. Escrow closed exactly 90 days after **Polly** fell.

Additional challenges that are impossible to describe included selling our car and juggling countless details. During this, our daughter was busy closing her tax practice of 30 years.

How our family made all of this happen I do not know, and I am afraid to ask. Our family spent hundreds of hours keeping this project “on the rails.” Daughter **Lorrie** and her husband, **Dave**, and son **Doug** with his wife, **Pam**, did all of the HEAVY LIFTING. Nothing would have happened without their help.

We are blessed beyond belief to have them want to be a part of our lives.

So, there it is. What a Difference a Day Makes ... 24 Little Hours.

Gordon and Polly Lipp

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard
 Kaiser, Joe
 Lipp, Gordon
 Magnani, Patrick
 Mecklenburg, Dominic
 Meyer, Bob
 Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
 Spears, Robert B.
 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 RI Foundation.

E-Waste4Good Program



President Dominic Mecklenburg announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-

ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$289.08 this Rotary year.**

ESTATE SALE

Impressive estate sales number, **\$1,802.00 YTD. Strong!!**

Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting

This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

Occurs every Monday effective 5/17/2021 until 4/25/2022 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86245299428?pwd=TWFTUmRrK3ZxckpuaVh6ZHhyb3JDZ09>

Meeting ID: 862 4529 9428
 Passcode: 399637

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BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	PHF
Robert Hale	(GRIF)	
Richard Hansen	(Bx3)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B) (GFHF)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club

(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(JH) = A donation to the John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund or other approved program. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



FOOTHILL FARMS - ANTELOPE - MCCLELLAN PARK - RIO LINDA - ELVERTA - NORTH HIGHLANDS

Rotary Club **Vocational Scholarship Award** Application 2021

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Current School: _____

Current Class Level: _____ Target Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Student related to a Rotarian: Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

Minimum one page essay is required on what Community Service means to you. Please reference our Rotary Theme "**Service Above Self**" please attach essay to this application when submitted.

Intended college, university or trade school: _____

Intended Vocation and career goal: _____

List any Community Service hours: _____

Have you been an active member in one of the following? Check any that may apply:

RYLA: ☐ Interact: ☐ Rotaract ☐ RYE: ☐

Have you volunteered and worked at Community Service Events? _____

If Yes, Please Explain: _____

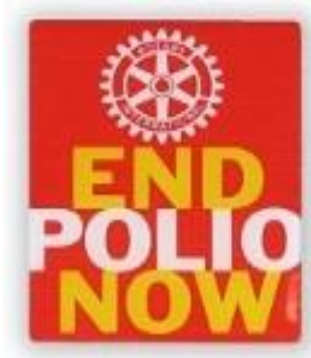
Would you attend our Rotary Club weekly lunch meeting as a guest speaker? _____

Intangibles, e.g. this student has overcome a hardship: _____

Note: Award recipients will be contacted and notified

Return to: Roland Wright @ Rwright@hallsten.com (916) 417-1426

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



EVERYONE BRING YOUR POCKET CHANGE — TO AFFECT CHANGE BY ENDING POLIO THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

The **END POLIO NOW** campaign is still one of Rotary's top priorities. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership with Rotary 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.

The total amount contributed for Polio Plus fiscal YTD = \$1,273.00 and this entire amount will be eligible for the 4 to 1 match"

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



PP Dominic is continuing to collect spent ink and toner cartridges as a mini-fundraiser for the club.

IT'S SO EASY TO DO!

Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.



In Loving Memory
JOHN HALLSTEN
1924 - 2019

In honor of the life and memory of John Hallsten, this fund will be used specifically to further Vocational Education. Students in our Rotary service area may apply.

Donate to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club, "John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund"

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Mail checks to:

**Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club
P. O. Box 6
North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**



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?**



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**free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

**PLEASE
HELP
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting
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**



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
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!

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail dmecklenburg@comcast.net

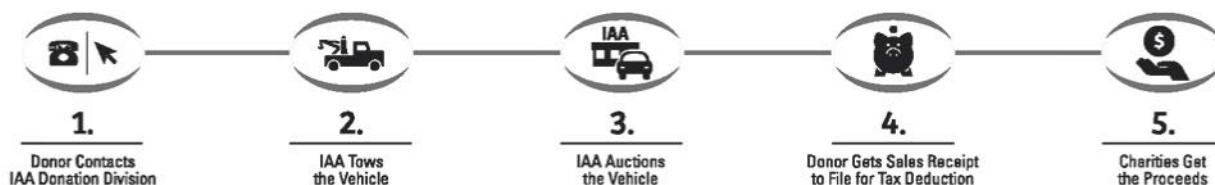
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

Here's how it works:



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

Donate today!

Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.

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