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President Dominic's Demotion



You need to be “**strong**”
like Superman to be
President of the Rotary
Club of Foothill-Highlands

CALL TO ORDER

Last night we gathered at 6:00 p.m. at the Woodcreek Golf Course in Roseville for no host cocktails and some good old-fashioned fellowship. Around 6:30 p.m. guests were encouraged to move into the dining room. Once everyone was seated, IPP **Gene Long** brought the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. **John Hallsten** led us in the pledge and **Jordan Backhaus** provided the invocation. PP **Lee Wiggins** served as the official photographer and **Richard Hansen** served as the official note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us for tonight's celebration were **Jordan Backhaus, Sonja Cameron, John Hallsten, Joe Kaiser, Gordon and Polly Lipp, Richard and David Hansen, Gene and Kathy Long. Patrick and Jennifer Magnani. Maureen McBride, Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg, Bob and Dayme Meyer, Marilee Monagan and Brent Seizer, Sam Morgan and Dick Biddle, Bob Spears, David and Sharon Stone, Lee and Eddie Wiggins, Roland and Diane Wright and Roland's guests Curtiss Wright and Madison Sweeney.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO MEETING
MONDAY, July 3rd**



**in
Observance of
Independence Day**

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 **President Roland Wright** to arrange pick-up of your items.

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

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: **www.rotary.org**



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EIN 68-0392810, PayPal link on Club Website: **<http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/>**

Outstanding Tabs/Invoices

Treasurer Dominic Mecklenburg announced that all outstanding tabs/invoices through the present need to be paid before the end of this fiscal year which ends **June 30th**. If you haven't done so already, please send your payments/invoices to **Dominic** as soon as possible so he can reconcile the books.

Invoices for Annual Dues were emailed last week and are payable by July 31, 2017.

June invoices including the Demotion Dinner will be emailed within the next week or so.

Please pay them promptly. Thanks.

President Dominic's Demotion Golf Tournament at Woodcreek Golf Course in Roseville

A. Team M&M - Dominic Mecklenburg and Patrick Magnani
Team Wright - Roland Wright

B. Team Stone - Tyler Stone and David Stone
Team S&L - Gene Long and Brent Seizer

4 Some M&M won with 72 points

4 Some Stone and S&L had 75 Points

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

GREETER: JORDAN BACKHAUS

PLEDGE: DAVID STONE

INVOCATION: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

IF THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE, IT FALLS TO THEIR BUDDIES.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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|---------|--|
| 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:

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| JULY 22 | DISTRICT 5180 MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP |
| AUG. 12 | ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS |



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?**

DISTRICT NEWS

District 5180 Membership Workshop on July 22

Membership is everyone's responsibility and the upcoming workshop being put on by experts at the Zone level is a must for those wishing to learn new ways to attract perspective members to our club.

See attached flyer for details.

2018 District Conference

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**.

The registration fee increased to **\$50 per person** on **June 1st** and will increase again in the coming months so if you are thinking about attending the conference, now is the time to register.

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**.

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.

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.

Hospital Bed Available

Richard Hansen has a hospital bed to give away. If you are interested or know of someone who needs one, contact him as soon as possible. He is anxious to find a new home for it.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Backhaus, Jordan
 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 RI Foundation.



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| 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+ 4 |
| 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+ 8 |

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

President Dominic was escorted from the room and **PEN Patrick** explained what was going to happen when **President Dominic** returned. **President Dominic's** favorite word was "**Strong;**" and during his year, he wore many hats. The Rotarians were asked to shout "**Strong**" when asked.



President Dominic returned to the room in a padded suit to look like Superman with a hospital gown on. **Dominic** had a bad case of Pneumonia this year. **Diane Wright** made up like a nurse cured him and started putting on his many hats, each hat had a band with a different project on it.



Dominic becoming Superman

Our President Wears Many Hats in Rotary!

President

With this important role, he is responsible for making sure the club operates correctly and needs to have a board of directors to help handle the different areas of service and job responsibilities of each role. **Dominic** needs to have monthly board meetings and gets updates from each board member on where we are at for the year and if we are on pace to hit our goals. These are just a few roles our president has in our club.

Balloon Pop Supervisor

This is an income source at our NATM fundraiser and is run by **Team Mecklenburg** with **Dominic** at the helm. **Team Mecklenburg** has done a fantastic job making this successful. Speaking of Balloon Pop, someone was asked to come forward and pop a balloon in the Balloon Bouquet.

RYLA Supervisor

For the past several years, **Dominic** has assumed the responsibility of helping identify a student from one of the high schools in our local service area to participate in this Leadership Training Camp. There is a tremendous amount of work involved in the selection process and **Dominic** has made sure our club has a student to send to this week-long camp each year. He also arranges for them to make a presentation to the club following their experience at RYLA.

Bench Project Supervisor

Dominic began working on this project even before his year as President started. The bench is located in Freedom Park adjacent to the CA Aerospace Museum in North Highlands. It was constructed so parents would be able to watch their young children while at play in the park. A team of Rotarians poured the cement slab, ordered the bench kit and had a plaque made and placed on the bench identifying it as a gift from our club.

Mower Supervisor

What is a Mower supervisor...**Dominic** saw a need in the community and did something

about it. There is a church in the area and they needed help mowing down some tall weeds in about an acre area of space. This needed to be done so they could fly remote control air planes. **Dominic** got some Rotarians together to help them with their needs.

Dictionaries...

This is a project near and dear to our club's history. Our club has adopted between three and four elementary schools in our service area and donates dictionaries to every third-grade student. This is the year when students must learn to read; and in fourth grade, they will need to read to learn. A very enthusiastic **Dominic** encourages every student to say out loud. "I will learn one new word EVERYDAY!" Good job, **Dom**.

Concrete Supervisor

What is this? **Dominic** saw a need to help an elderly woman in our community who needed work done on the sidewalk outside her home because it was a tripping hazard. He got some Rotarians together to help make this happen.

Shed Project Supervisor

Our Rotary Club has been involved with Rotary House in Oak Park since 2005. Rotary House provides long-term housing for families visiting Sacramento while their child is receiving care at U.C. Davis Medical Center or Shriner's Hospital. The house was in need of a place to store tools and other items. Our club took on the task of building and placing a shed on the property. Not a small shed, this is a tough shed!

Club Treasurer

This is one of the most difficult jobs in our club and requires a lot of detail. Because of health issues, our designated Treasurer had to step down from the position; and being the outstanding Rotarian he is, **Dominic** assumed the responsibility of keeping our finances on track. That's what he does!!!

Past President

Now he has one of his new favorite roles in the club...Past President. Thank you **Dominic** for a great Rotary Year!!



Nurse Diane and President Dominic



Dominic with one of his hats



PP **Bob Spears** led the Rotarians in a song he had written about **Dominic** and the past year.

PEN **Patrick** then showed a slide show covering the highlights of **President Dominic's** year.

PP **Maureen McBride** made a special presentation to **President Dominic**, after attending the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta **Mo** went to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and picked up a hat from the Mecklenburg Brewing Co. for **Dominic**.



Mo and President Dominic

PEN **Patrick** did a great job orchestrating the evening and **President Dominic** was a good sport about his "roast."

Following all the frivolity, PEN **Patrick** summoned PP **David Stone** to the podium. As Foundation Chair, it was **David's** task to talk a little about the importance of ongoing support for The Rotary Foundation and to pay tribute to those members who were Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows. **David** was proud of our club for achieving the status of 100% EREY as well as 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third-consecutive year. As **David** called off the names of each member, they came forward to receive a Certificate of Recognition.



David explained what 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 Rotary Foundation. He called up **Jordan Backhaus** and congratulated him on becoming our newest Benefactor and presented him with a Certificate.



The next recognition was a Paul Harris Fellow from **Joe Kaiser** to his grandson **Brandan**.

President Dominic then called **Sharon Stone** to the podium. **David** honored **Sharon** by presenting her with a Paul Harris Fellows.

Following that presentation was the awarding of new pins for those members who had achieved the next level of recognition. Those multiple PHFs honored were PP **Gene Long** who became a PHF+2, PP **Patrick Magnani** who became a PHF+2, **Gordon Lipp** who became a PHF+3, PP **Bob Meyer** who became a PHF+5, **Sam Morgan** who became a PHF+6 (1 Ruby), PP **Roland Wright** who became a PHF+7 (2 Ruby), PP **Joe Kaiser** who became a PHF+8 (3 Ruby) and PP **David Stone** who became a PHF+8.



David Stone and Patrick Magnani



David Stone and Bob Meyer

The next recognition was for a Paul Harris Fellows from **Roland Wright** to his son, **Curtiss**.



The next recognition was for the club's Paul Harris Fellows choice for the person they felt most closely exemplified Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." The members chose **Roland Wright**.



The President's choice for a Paul Harris Fellow was **Gordan Lipp**.



Next, **President Dominic** presented **PP Bob Spears** with his pin for **36 years** of perfect attendance.



Presidents' spouses exchanged pins.



Moving on to the next segment of the program, **President Dominic** thanked his board members for their hard work during the year and gave each of them a gift for their efforts.



IPP Gene Long presented **President Dominic** with all the goodies Presidents are given at the end of their year—Past President plaque, pin and badge.



President Dominic asked **PE Roland** to join him at the podium wherein he presented **Roland** with his President's pin and a new gavel and gave him the opportunity to introduce his board and say a few words.



The evening ended with everyone giving a toast to "Rotary Around the World" and the meeting was adjourned.

Demotion Dinner Pictures by Official Photographer Lee Wiggins

Bob Spears



Gordon and Polly Lipp



Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg



Sam Morgan and Dick Biddle



Bob and Dayme Meyer



Jordan Backhaus



David and Richard Hansen



Gene and Kathy Long

Brent Seizer and
Marilee MonaganCurtiss Wright and
Madison Sweeney

Sonja Cameron



Lee and Eddie Wiggins



Joe Kaiser and John Hallsten



David and Sharon Stone

Roland and Diane Wright
Dominic and Mary
Mecklenburg

Maureen McBride



Patrick and Jen Magnani



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 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.



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**

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ROTARY CLUB**

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- Medical Equipment
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**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.

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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!

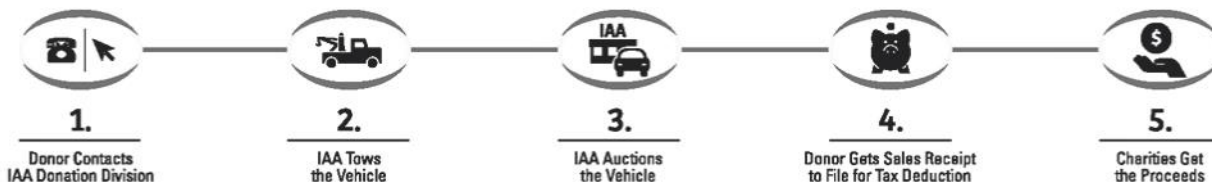
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

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