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# The Highlander

## 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:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE



### ***The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands***

***Presents the Eleventh Annual***

## ***Night at the Museum***

***Wine-and-Food Gala***



***Friday, June 8, 2018***

***6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.***

***California Automobile Museum  
2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA***

Proceeds benefit local charitable and non-profit causes, including:

- Birth and Beyond • Sacramento Crisis Nursery
- Children's Receiving Home • WIND
- Scholarships: Academic and Vocational

**Silent Auctions**

**Balloon Pop for Special Prizes**

**Business Casual Attire**

**\$40 per person/\$50 at the door**



For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, contact Event Chairperson Roland Wright at 916-417-1426 or [fhrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:fhrotaryclub@gmail.com)

Tickets available online at: [www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org](http://www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org)  
Club website: [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org)



## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked **Richard Hansen** for serving as today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PE **Patrick Magnani** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarian today was **Dave Breninger** from the Rotary Club of Roseville and our speaker **Brian Van Camp** from the Rotary Club of Sacramento.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO MEETING NEXT WEEK**  
**following**

**Night at the Museum Fundraiser**

**We meet Mondays at 12:15 p.m.**  
**Lions Gate Hotel and Suites**  
**McClellan Business Park**  
**3410 Westover Street**  
**North Highlands, CA 95632**

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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/>

## Night at the Museum Fundraiser

**President Roland** reminded everyone our **NATM fundraiser** is this coming **Friday, June 8th** at the **California Automobile Museum**.



**Roland** and **Dominic** attended a Wine Gala hosted by the Rotary Clubs of El Dorado Hills and

Cameron Park last Saturday in the Town Square in EDH with their respective spouses. **Dominic** reported that **Roland** did an outstanding job getting several additional vendors for our NATM. However, we still need **Sponsorships, Breweries and Restaurants**.

Also, we need items for the **Silent Auction** and the **Balloon Pop**. These are two very important avenues of revenue for us so please be diligent soliciting donations.

Tickets sales are slow so please get out there and sell your allotted tickets.

Check the NATM webpage for the updated list of vendors.

[www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org/](http://www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org/)



## Medicine Bottle Recycling Project



PP **Marilee Monagan** is collecting used medicine bottles for a recycling project her friend is spearheading. Please bring your used medicine bottles, with the labels removed if possible, to our weekly

meetings. If the label cannot be removed, simply black out the personal information on the label with a Sharpie. The bottles are put through a recycling chipper, then sold to a recycling company and the money gained is used for shipping the bottles that can be used again. This project is administered through Matthew25Ministries ([www.m25m.org](http://www.m25m.org)).

## New Board Retreat

PE **Patrick Magnani** reported he had a successful planning meeting for the new Rotary year and even approved a budget in record time.

## RECOGNITIONS

**Finemaster Joe Kaiser** called on PP **Mo McBride**. In the past week, **Mo** has had a myriad of issues she has been dealing with. First, she hit a wall last Tuesday with her car to the tune of \$2,700+ in damages. Then, she encountered plumbing issues and as she left the house this morning, wrote a check for \$240 to router roter a drain and en route to Rotary this morning, the ABS/Trac Off lights came on on the dashboard. She said she needs to go back to work to pay off the bills.

PP **Bob Spears** went on vacation to Hearst Castle in San Simon. **Bob** spun the wheel for \$4.

IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg's** son, **Nick** came home from his first year at Berkeley and left a few days later with 10 of his closest classmates for Lima, Peru where they are teaching high school students computer applications. **Dominic** spun the wheel for \$3.

PE **Patrick Magnani** attended the Giants game yesterday in S.F. and they won over the Phillies. He spun the wheel for \$3.

**Finemaster Joe** then asked the Rotarians a few questions.

**President Roland** did not know the answer so he spun the wheel for \$14.

PP **Mo McBride** did not know the answer so she spun the wheel for a 2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

**Gordan Lipp** did not know the answer so he spun the wheel for \$7.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

JUNE 8 NATM  
 JUNE 11 NO MEETING AFTER NATM  
 JUNE 18 DEMOTION - PAUL MARTIN'S  
 RESTAURANT, 7:00 PM COST \$50, 1455  
 EUREKA RD, ROSEVILLE

#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

JUNE 5 ROTARY NIGHT AT THE RIVER CATS

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

GREETER: **GORDON LIPP**

PLEDGE: **JOHN HALLSTEN**

INVOCATION: TBA

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

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*Ending homelessness one woman – one family – at a time!*

Club members have been supporting Women's Empowerment by donating clothing to the women they serve. They need items in good condition such as: coats/jackets, dresses, suits, pants, tops, skirts, jeans, sweats/activewear and accessories, i.e. scarves, knit hats, gloves, belts, shoes, etc.

If you have items to donate, please bring them to one of our weekly meetings.

## Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



**IPP 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; and as you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

## E-Waste4Good Program

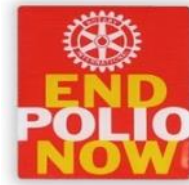
Our E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Large items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a scheduled E-waste pick up. **IPP Dominic** announced that year-to-date, we have earned **\$297.28**.

Pickup scheduled in two weeks, bring your items now.



## 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 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.

Foundation Chair **Marilee Monagan** announced this year's goal is to raise \$1,000. Please save your loose change and deposit it in the *Change for Change* banks on the tables at our weekly meetings. **We collected \$9.00 at today's Rotary meeting. YTD is \$1054.82 or 105.48% of this year's goal.**

### 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% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the fourth year in a row.

For those who donate \$100 or more to **The Rotary Foundation**, **Marilee** will be presenting them with a special sticker for their badge.



## ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John  
 Hansen, Richard  
 Kaiser, Joe  
 Lipp, Gordon  
 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.

## Car Donation Program

To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's** cell **916-995-4006**. He will make the arrangements for the pick up.



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

Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Mary Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF) (\$50 Polio Plus) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus x2)	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

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.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Judge Van Camp** who currently serves as an arbitrator of business and commercial disputes, having stepped down from the Superior Court (County of Sacramento) in 2012, following 16 years as a trial court judge, trying both civil and criminal cases.



**Judge Brian Van Camp**

Named as "Judge of the Year" by the Capitol City Trial Lawyers in 2003, Judge Van Camp has been named as one of the Top Arbitrators and Mediators by the Sacramento Magazine's readers the last four years.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he practiced business and corporate law for 23 years, most recently as a senior partner of the Downey Brand law firm.

**Judge Van Camp** began his career as a Deputy State Attorney General, then served as Assistant and Acting, Secretary of the State Business & Transportation Agency on Governor Reagan's cabinet, followed by service as the State Commissioner of Corporations.

In civic affairs, **Judge Van Camp** has been chair of the Capital Area Development Authority (CADA), president of SACTO and of the Rotary Club of Sacramento, among several others.

**Judge Van Camp** graduated from UC Berkeley and its School of Law, Boalt Hall.

He is the proud father of two daughters and has two grandkids. He and his wife, Diane Miller, enjoy traveling, skiing and volunteering.

**Judge Van Camp's** topic today was "Juries from 1215 to today—the Role of Independent Courts in a Free Society."

He then presented an overview of the history of how the freedoms we have today developed over time, beginning with the Magna Carta in 1215 with King John of England where it was written that no man could be deprived of his life or property without a trial by a jury of his peers. Of course, as **Brian** stated, it meant a jury of the high in society (nobility) but then that changed over the years. Trial by Jury was continued as a right through our War of independence, and in having a constitution backing it up. **Judge Van Camp** mentioned Ben Franklin's statement when asked if we have a Republic and he replied, "Yes, if you can keep it." Therein seems to be the problem, many governments have beautiful constitutions, but do not abide by them. Hitler's Germany where the Judges were instructed by Hitler to follow his rules and not the constitution. Mao Tsetung in China who sent 15 to 20 million people to the countryside without jury trials. Judges sent their decisions to party regulars for ratification. A startling fact is that 95% of the jury trials happen in the U.S. Many other countries just have trial by Judge/Judges. When in South Africa, **Brian** was told that judges are superior to juries. Problem is that judges can be

corrupted.

Another problem: In Los Angeles County, it was found that 50% of potential jurors don't show up when summoned and 19% in Sacramento County. It is a problem, too few have access to civil court and there are too few judges, and the process has been politicized.

What can we do? Support the jury system and show up when called for jury duty. Also, carefully scrutinize the qualifications of judges who are running for office.



**President Roland and  
Judge Brian Van Camp**

As is our usual custom, **President Roland** presented our speaker with a Rotary gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.

# 2018 ROTARY NIGHT

At The River Cats For

## POLIO PLUS



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**Tuesday June 5 • Gates Open 6:05PM • First Pitch 7:05PM**

Parking Lot Opens at 3:00 For Tailgating – “No-Glass” Rule In Parking Lot



Seating Section	Ticket Price	Polio Plus Donation
Assembly	\$20	\$5
Senate	\$25	\$6
Governor's	\$35	\$7

**All-You-Can-Eat BBQ – 6pm to 8pm - \$21.25/person add-on**

Tri-Tip/Chicken/Hot Dogs, 3 Sides, 1 non-alcohol beverage

\*\*\* BBQ located in the **Sactown Smokehouse** at the Right Field Gate \*\*\*

Purchase Tickets Through  
River Cats Group Sales

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Senate x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006**

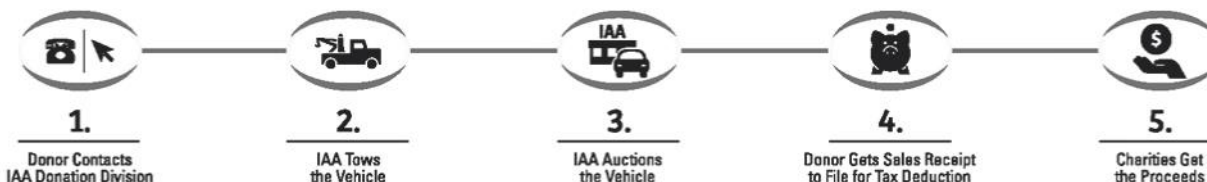
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