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# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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## Perfect Attendance Program



**Community Service Director Jeff Donlevy, PE Dominic Mecklenburg**  
and **Mr. Tim Strauch** with students from Community Outreach Academy

### Perfect Attendance Program

Under the direction of Youth Services Director **Patrick Magnani**, the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands once again sponsored the Perfect Attendance Program for the Community Outreach Academy in McClellan, CA. There were 115 students who qualified. Almost all of them attended the event on 5/31/16 accompanied by four chaperones, three bus drivers and their sixth-grade teacher, **Mr. Tim Strauch**, II, in charge. Their reward was a few hours of food, fun and arcade games at John's Incredible Pizza in Roseville in celebration of their fine accomplishment. Each of these students did not miss one day of school all year long. WOW!!! They were extremely grateful to Rotary for our continued sponsorship.

Thanks to PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** and **Jeff Donlevy** for representing the club at the festivities.

## CALL TO ORDER

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

## VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our only guests today were speaker **Paul Durenberger**, Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney and Project Manager for the Sacramento Family Justice Center along with **Faith Whtmore** who is the Chief Executive Officer.

## Next Week's Meeting

**Don't Miss Part 2 of "57 Years of Rotary Service"**

**Created and Narrated by  
Club Historian Sam Morgan.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Board Retreat



**PE Dominic Mecklenburg** has called his new board together for a retreat on **Saturday, June 11th** from Noon to 5:00 P.M. The meeting will be held

at his home and spouses/partners are invited to join the group at 5:30 P.M. for fellowship and dinner.

Anyone needing directions to Dominic's home should contact him directly.

### Demotion Golf Tournament— Save the Date

The **Demotion Golf Tournament** has been rescheduled for **Friday, June 17th** at **9 a.m.** at Cherry Island Golf Course.

Any interested in participating in the golf tournament should contact PP **Patrick Magnani**.

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## Scholarship Program—Thank You Note

PP **Patrick Magnani** shared a thank you note from **Ed Delgado**, Principal at Rio Linda Senior High School.

“Our Senior Awards Night was a huge success! Our soon-to-be graduates were celebrated for their academics, service to our community and country, and the many other accomplishments that our local community partners are proud to recognize. Thank you for being part of this exciting event by providing the **Rotary Scholarship** to **Nataly Torres** and **Jose Gonzalez**. These two students were so touched by your generosity, and will use this money to pursue the vocations they have each chosen for their futures. Thank you for reaching out to Rio Linda High School with this scholarship! It was so great to see the Rotary Club represented so well, and we look forward to continued partnership with the Rotarians. Our local businesses continue to be a great support and resource for our students, not only providing scholarships, but much needed employment as well. Thank you for being a part of what makes our local community great!

**Ed Delgado**

Principal

Rio Linda Senior High School

Twin Rivers Unified School District

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

#### CLUB CALENDAR:

JUNE 11	NEW BOARD RETREAT
JUNE 13	PART 2 “57 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE”
JUNE 20	TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
JUNE 17	DEMOTION GOLF AT CHERRY ISLAND GOLF COURSE
JUNE 27	DEMOTION DINNER

#### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016**

**GREETER: BOB SPEARS**

**PLEDGE: MARILEE MONAGAN**

**INVOCATION: RICHARD HANSEN**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

## 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.



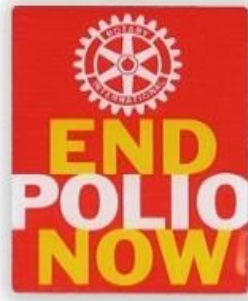
### ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

#### 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).

## 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 \$8.30. To date, we have collected \$1,085.98 surpassing our goal of \$1,000.

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



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?



## FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

**Fine Master Maureen McBride** began by asking PP **Patrick Magnani** to spin the wheel for being sooo excited that his cousin, Astronaut Kate Rubins, will be traveling to the International Space Station on June 24th for a four-month mission. During lunch **Patrick** had been showing a video of **Kate**. He is so proud of her.

Expedition 48-49 crew members Anatoly Ivanishin, Kate Rubins and Takuya Onishi visited the Gagarin Museum and Red Square in Russia for traditional ceremonies.



**Patrick** happily spun the wheel for \$5.

**Fine Master Maureen** then called on **Jordan Backhaus** who has a birthday on June 17th. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PP **Lee Wiggins** has a birthday on June 22nd AND a wedding anniversary on the 26th. He spun the wheel for \$9 and \$10, respectively.

**Gordon Lipp** will celebrate his 66th wedding anniversary with lovely wife, Polly on June 17th. **Gordon** spun the wheel for a 2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

**Fine Master Maureen** had a happy thought—her granddaughter **Hannah** graduated from River Valley High School in Yuba City last Friday night in 103 degree heat. **Mo** spun the wheel for \$7.

**Sam Morgan** had a happy thought which we're not quite sure what it was. She spun the wheel for \$5.

PP Joe Kaiser was a winner at Thunder Valley Casino last weekend. Joe spun twice for \$3 and then \$4 for a total of \$7.

Congratulations to all our celebrants.



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Paul Durenberger**. He is the Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney in charge of family violence and human trafficking and juvenile justice for Sacramento County. In that position, he is a principal advocate for Sacramento's specialized court for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children which focuses treatment and trauma based therapy program resources to juveniles that are involved or are in danger of being involved in a life of trafficking.

**Paul** is also the Project Manager for the Sacramento Family Justice Center, which he spoke about to us about in June of 2014. The Center recently opened and he gave us an update on its activities in his remarks today.

Although the county has more than 80 agencies that serve domestic violence and human trafficking victims, many victims are not aware of all of the services they are eligible for and how to obtain them.

The SRFJC will be a collaborative hub of multicultural and multidisciplinary services, bringing together nonprofit and government agencies in one safe and inclusive environment for victims. From legal assistance with obtaining a restraining order, reporting a crime, meeting a victim advocate to learn about the court process, to counseling and finding safe housing, the Center will work to ensure our women, children, and men do not fall back into the hands of abusers.

The SRFJC is located on Power Inn Road. There will be a legal center housed inside the Sacramento Family Courthouse with the main collaborative service center located adjacent to the courthouse. This will allow the Center to provide services to victims who must already visit the Family Court for restraining orders.

Although there are currently 15 FJCs throughout California, the Sacramento center will be a first-of-its-kind in the state because

it will integrate Sacramento State as a key partner. The center will provide unique learning and research opportunities for both students and faculty members. The FJC initiative has garnered support from all sectors.

**Paul** shared what it was like the last four years working to get the project built and all the problems he had to overcome.

This took a passion on his part and the help of the people of Sacramento.

He then introduced **Faith Whtmore**, the new chief executive officer for the Sacramento Family Justice Center. She outlined her goals for the Center.

**Paul** then talked about Camp HOPE. A group of children from the Sacramento area took part in Camp HOPE's week-long program at Kidder Creek in Siskiyou County, CA. Camp HOPE is the FIRST trauma-based camp for children who have experienced domestic violence or severe neglect at home. First developed in 2003 by the San Diego Family Justice Center, Camp HOPE strives to break the generational cycle of family violence by offering healing and a path to regain hope through trauma-informed, evidence-based activities and adventures.

**Paul** then answered questions from the Rotarians.



**President Gene and Paul Durenberger**

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude of his informative presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.





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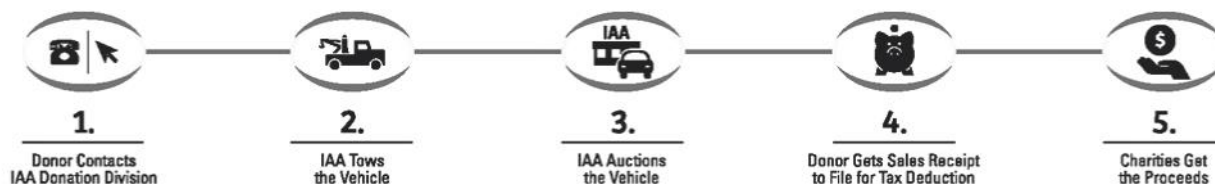
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