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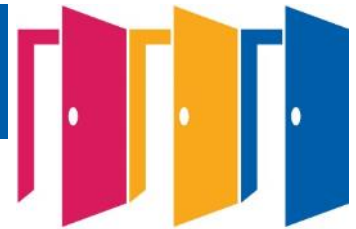
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# The Highlander

## 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 Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



**At the Virtual District 5180 Conference in May, the Annual Club and Rotarian awards were given out. Congratulations to all of the winners!**



President **Dominic Mecklenburg** (who took over for **Marilee**) receiving the award for 1st place for small clubs in our district.

In a pandemic year and under **Marilee's** leadership with **Dominic's** interim support, we finished in 1st place for small clubs in our district. We were also one of three clubs nominated for club of the year!!!

**Mary Mecklenburg** with awards.

## CALL TO ORDER

We meet at the Lions Gate for a Meeting and lunch with a ZOOM option. PE **Roland Wright** filled in for **President Dominic Mecklenburg** and called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and was today's greeter. PP **Joe Kaiser** lead us in the pledge. PP **Bob Meyer** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests were **David Hansen** and **Cecilia Lee Feser** with the **THE NEWS** Serving Rio Linda, Elverta and Sacramento County and our speaker Rotarian **Jeannine Sparks**, Dist. 5180 RYE Chair from the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise. Also joining us were past RYE students **Allison Izarnotegui** and **Dasha Benitez**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

You will need to sign up for the **Demotion** at Top Golf on 6/24 at 6:15pm. We need a head count.

**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

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**6/14 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**  
**6/21 NO MEETING week of Demotion**  
**6/24 Demotion Golf/Dinner at Top Golf, Time 6:15**  
**6/28 NO MEETING**  
**7/5 NO MEETING, for July 4th**

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021**

**GREETER: PASTOR ROBERT HALE**

**PLEDGE: ROLAND WRIGHT**

**INVOCATION: PATRICK MAGNANI**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/) (Club Runner)

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



**DONATE TO HELP OUR ROTARY CLUB SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT CAUSES.**

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

## RECOGNITIONS

**Finemaster Joe Kaiser** asked if the Rotarians had their Rotary pins on.

**PE Roland Wright** did not. He spun the wheel for \$3.

**Pastor Bob Hale** did not. He spun the wheel for 2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

**PE Roland Wright** had a happy thought, his son **Curtiss** graduated from UOP. **Roland** gave \$20.00 to the club for **Curtiss**.

**PP Joe Kaiser** had a happy thought, his son will be 50 on June 29th. He spun the wheel for \$7.

**Pastor Bob Hale** was happy Rotary is supporting the community projects of his church. He spun the wheel for \$8.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**PE Roland** began by introducing our guest **Cecilia Lee Feser** a friendly writer, photographer and photo editor for **THE NEWS** a local newspaper. [The Rio Linda News | Home Page](#)



**PE Roland** next introduced our speaker Rotarian **Jeannine Sparks**, Dist. 5180 RYE Chair from the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise.

**Jeannine** began by introducing Rotary Youth Exchange students, **Allison Izarnotegui** and **Dasha Benitez** and had them share some of their experiences from their year as RYE students.



**Jeannine** then shared how Covid-19 has affected the exchange and what their plans are for this year.

### Why Virtual Exchanges?

#### What is the Purpose?

To still provide a positive exchange experience.

To continue international relations.

To keep program momentum.

To encourage relationships for future in-person exchanges.

Engage Rotarians/Clubs not able to participate in the past and keep those that have participated engaged.

#### How does it work?

7-week program — students 15 - 17 yrs.

Starts with Orientation for students, host families, Counselors.

Students are paired with a student from another country.

Matched students will participate in weekly "Meet Ups" with each other.

Families of each student are the Host Family.

One-hour Group Zoom meetings - 3 times.

Attend a Rotary meeting in each country.

#### Types of Exchanges

Rotary Youth Exchange offers three types of exchange programs:

**Long Term Exchange (LTE)** These exchanges usually last one year, during which the student lives with more than one family in the host country and is required to attend school there. LTEs may be extended to include part or all of the holiday/vacation periods immediately before and after the academic year.

**Short Term Exchange Program (STEP)** These exchanges vary from several days to several weeks; they often take place when school is not in session and usually do not include an academic program. STEP is a family-to-family exchange, generally involving a homestay experience with a family in the host country, but they can also be organized as international youth camps or tours that bring together students from many countries.

**New Generations Exchange** These specialized short-term exchanges last three to six weeks and are open to young people ages 18-25. This program may include a vocational element. D5180's RYE Committee is not participating in this program to date. Should you wish further information please contact Mary Lyn Kagan, chair@rye5180.org and she'll try to help you connect with a Rotarian that can assist you.



**RYE students Allison Izarnotegui and Dasha Benitez with Jeannine Sparks and PE Roland Wright.**

Before closing PE **Roland** updated the club on two Grants the club has going.

\$2,000.00 was appropriated for the Joint Project with the Rotary Club of Natomas at the Stanford Settlement Home to remediate lead paint.

We are in the approval stage with our District for DDF for the LifePoint Church Play area project. (District Designated Grant Funds in 2021-2022)

As is our usual custom, PE **Roland** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

Following the Meeting PE **Roland** asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join her in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.

### 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**





## Summer 2021 Virtual Youth Exchange Session

We are pleased to offer our second 8-week virtual youth exchange session (August-October 2021). This exchange pairs American high school students (15-17) with students of similar age from other countries. Exchange students help decide what topics they want to share about each other's country and culture during their weekly one-hour virtual Zoom 'MeetUps'. In addition, when possible, students will attend two Rotary Club meetings (one in each district).

During this 7-week program, students will alternate highlighting their home, city, country, and culture during weekly online meetings. This is not an educational exchange and more of a cultural learning exchange. Students will be allowed and encouraged to use translation programs and software if needed. Some language capabilities may be part of the student acceptance and matches. There will be a mandatory Zoom orientation for the student, parents, and club counselor one week before the start of the virtual exchange.

Please have interested students contact [info@rye5180.org](mailto:info@rye5180.org) for more information on how to apply using the standard RYE short-term application available on the District 5180 RYE website [www.rye5180.org](http://www.rye5180.org)



Rotarians and friends enjoying fellowship and food.



# Rotary



## District 5180 Food For Families/ Peru

Dominic Mecklenberg  
Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands  
P.O. Box 6  
North Highlands, CA 95660

Dear President Mecklenberg,

On behalf of the International Committee for Rotary District 5180, thank you for your support of the Food For Families/Peru. Your generosity made an impact—an estimated 16,000 meals served to starving residents of the Comas community.

More than \$17,000 was collected through district club and individual donations. These funds were sent directly to our sister club-- Rotary Club of Valores Lima, Peru--and used to purchase food as well as some hygiene products (masks, sanitary napkins).


We recognize the many challenges facing each of us locally and abroad, and we thank you for exemplifying the Rotary Moto- "Service Above Self." Your donation to Food for Families/ Peru during this COVID Crisis was deeply appreciated. We are humbled by your generosity—this project could not have succeeded without the support of you and your club.


Rotary Club of Valores Peru continues to assist the Comas community with food relief efforts and is implementing a plan for sustainable, food-related projects. They send their heartfelt thanks as we send our prayers for their valiant efforts.

*The Rotary motto - "Service Above Self" - has been exemplified by you and your club.*

Sincerely,

  
Christine Dyer  
Rotary District 5180, International Chair

  
Jay Ailing  
Food For Families/ Project Manager

  
Randy Green  
Food For Families/ Peru

Coty Caceres  
Rotary Liaison- Rotary Club of Valores Peru

Donation – Amount \$150  
Rotary Foundations are a 501c3, and donations are tax deductible.

In Accordance with I.R.S regulation, this letter acknowledges we have not provided any goods or services in exchange for your contribution.

## 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 pickups 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, **\$1,762.00 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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**Rotary**  
 Foundation



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
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)	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: \_\_\_\_\_

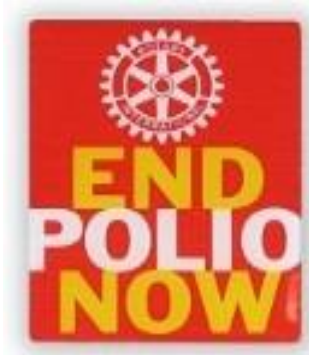
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Note: Award recipients will be contacted and notified

Return to: Roland Wright @ [Rwright@hallsten.com](mailto: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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**Rotary** 

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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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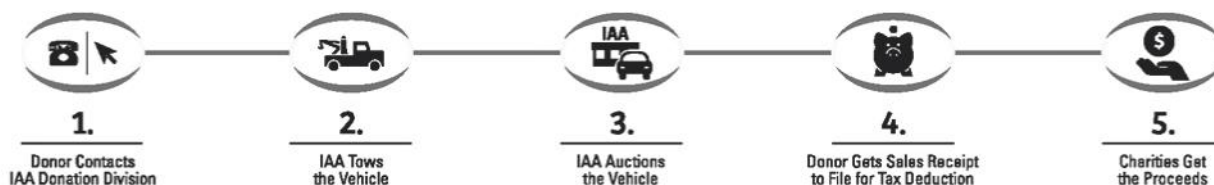
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