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# The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

### *The Dangerous Dozen*

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



## DISTRICT 5180

## CLUB-LEVEL SPEECH CONTEST

### THIS YEAR'S THEME:

### "ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES"



**First Place Winner,  
Isabella Acosta, from  
Antelope High School**



**Third Place Winner,  
Samuel van der Veen, from  
Rio Linda High School.**



**Second Place Winner,  
Gurlin Babrah from  
Antelope High School**

## CALL TO ORDER

Today's meeting was our Club level speech contest on Zoom. **Miguel Benitez** organized the meeting. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** began the meeting at 12:00 pm.

**Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests on ZOOM were **Teresa Ferrer**, **Sharon Bias**, **Crystal Harding** and **Angela Spease**.

Joining us for today's special program on ZOOM were **Scott Rauschkolb**, an English teacher at Rio Linda High School. Students included **Isabella Acosta** and **Gurlin Babrah** from Antelope High School. **Joshua van der Veen**, **Samuel van der Veen** and **Rebecca Colunga** from Rio Linda High School.

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

### WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

**Club Communications - Richard Hansen**  
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 P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/8 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 3/15 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 3/22 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 3/29 NO MEETING**

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021**

**GREETER: RICHARD HANSEN**

**PLEDGE: PASTOR ROBERT HALE**

**INVOCATION: LEE WIGGINS**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**



### Rotary Pinewood Derby

PP **Patrick Magnani** announced that District 5180 will be having a Pinewood Derby contest, contact **Pat** for more information.

**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.**

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

This was our club's annual Speech Contest for high school students in our service area.

**Miguel Benitez** organized the event with the help of PP **Bob Spears**. They worked hard to ensure we had participants and organized the event on ZOOM.

The topic of today's speech was "**Rotary Opens Opportunities.**" There are several rules regarding the speech contest in order to make sure each club competes fairly with other clubs within the district. Students may not participate in more than one contest within the district. The speeches must be at least five minutes but not more than eight minutes in length. The speaker is penalized if they use more or less time. At the club level, the speaker can use notes.

Each contestant is judged on delivery, originality and content. Within each of those criterion are a myriad of other components which judges are asked to evaluate when assessing each speech.

**Bob Spears** - Judge A

**Dominic Mecklenburg** - Judge B

**Roland Wright** - Judge C

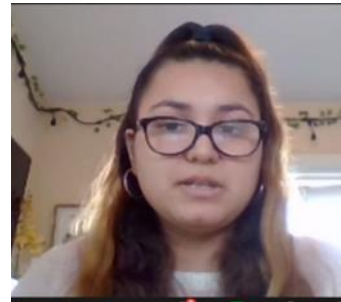
**Patrick Magnani** - Timekeeper

**Miguel Benitez** - Teller

The Third Place Winner, **Samuel van der Veen**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$50.

The Second Place Winner, **Gurlin Babrah**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$100.

The First Place Winner, **Isabella Acosta**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$200.



**Rebecca Colunga**



**Joshua van der Veen**



**Miguel Benitez**



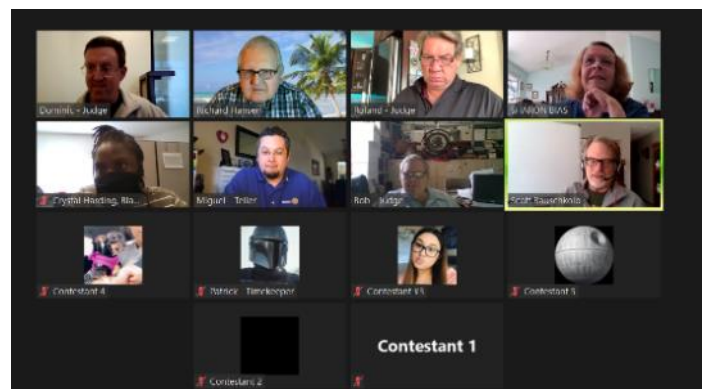
**Dominic Mecklenburg**



**Bob Spears**



**Scott Rauschkolb**

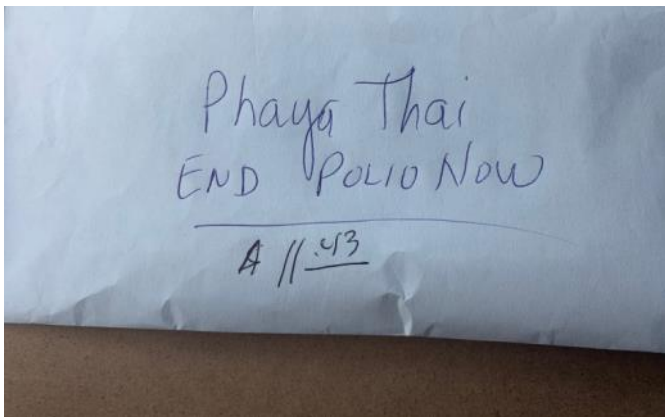




## PHAYA THAI RESTAURANT

Foothill Highlands Rotary would like to send a HUGE shout out to **The Phaya Thai** restaurant on 4310 Marconi Ave, and to the owner **Kwanchai**. Even while navigating the most challenges of times during the pandemic and throughout COVID19, he still finds a way to include support for the Rotary Foundation and in supporting the **End POLIO now** campaign. Thank you to **Kwachai** and his restaurant, and please thank him with us by getting your next lunch or dinner to go order there soon!!!

\$11.43 for deposit to **End POLIO now** campaign



## RECOGNITIONS

**Richard Hansen** rang the bell for \$200 to the club. Last week he made fun of our Finemaster **Joe** in the Bulletin.



### 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 \$145.92 this Rotary year.**

### Car Donation Program



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

**The Donation Form is on Page 8 of the bulletin.**

### BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale		
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		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)	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.**

## 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"

**A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.  
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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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- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
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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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net)**

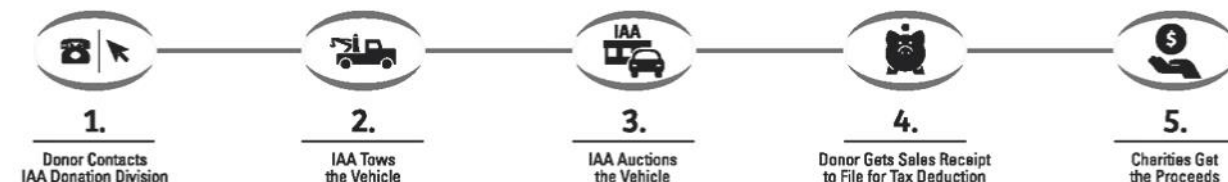
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

**Donor Information:**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Information:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Available: ☐Drivable: ☐**Comments:**

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