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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



The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

Presents the Twelfth Annual

Night at the Museum

Wine-and-Food Gala



Friday, March 15, 2019 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

Event website: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org
Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org

CALIFORNIA



CALL TO ORDER

President Patrick Magnani called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked John Hallsten for serving as today's official greeter. President Patrick thanked PP Joe Kaiser for leading us in the pledge and PP Bob Meyer for providing the invocation. Richard Hansen served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen** and **Theresa Bible** from the Sacramento Tree Foundation, a guest of **Katy Wright**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 5180 Speech Contest

PP Marilee Monagan announced that the Semi-final Speech Contest will be on April 10th at the Crocker Riverside Elementary School (2970 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818). at 5:30 P.M. Please come and support our winner, Amber Chambers from Antelope High School.

District 5180 Training Assembly

PE **Roland Wright** encouraged all members to attend the District Training Assembly on March 30th at Sierra College. Contact **Roland** if you did not sign up today.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

MARCH 15 Night-at-the-Museum fundraiser!
MARCH 18 NO Regular Meeting after NATM
MARCH 25 NO Meeting at NOON, Club Fellowship

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR

MARCH 30 District Training Assembly, Sierra College
MAY 18 District 5180 Conference, Citrus Heights
Community Center

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

GREETER: RICHARD HANSEN

PLEDGE: GORDON LIPP

INVOCATION: MARILEE MONAGAN

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: http://rotary5180.com

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: 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 MARK YOUR CALENDARS



President Patrick reminded us that our NATM fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the California Automobile Museum.

Dominic handed out the additional NATM tickets.

We have 18 sponsors for \$3350, 9 winemakers, 1 brewer and 5 restaurants. Check out the web page at: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

NATM Flyer on page 1.

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 program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. We have a total of \$264.76 e-

waste revenue for the fiscal year to date deposited.

RECOGNITIONS

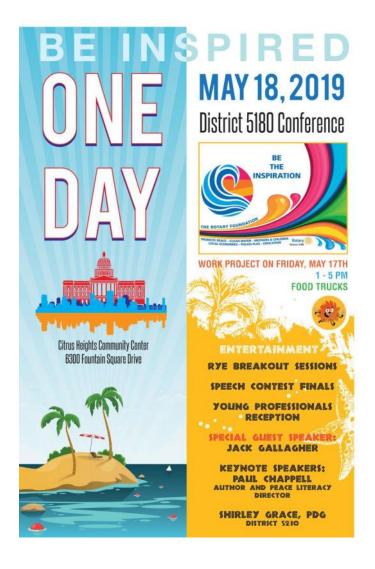
Finemaster Joe Kaiser asked if any of the Rotarians could tell him what was on the cover of the latest Rotarian. **Joe** was the only

Rotarian to receive it. All Rotarians paid \$1.



Joe then asked if any Rotarian did not have their Rotary pin on. **San Morgan** did not. She paid \$1.

Katy Wright had a happy thought. She received a grant for her community garden project. She spun the wheel for \$6.





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 fifth year in a row.

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 **Bob Spears** previously 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** \$21.00 at today's meeting.

We have a total of \$630.34 for this Rotary Year. This is 63.03% of this year's goal.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

John Hallsten		PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$200 Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)x5	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright		
Roland Wright	(B)	PHF+ 8
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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.



ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Magnani, Patrick
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Monagan, Marilee
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.



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?

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Today's program was a club assembly and update on NATM.

President Patrick began by calling on **Secretary Lee Wiggins**. He encouraged all members to notify him if they have made up a missed meeting.

Treasurer Dominic Mecklenburg reported that all was good with the club finances.

Club Service Chair and President-Elect Roland Wright is working on the meal schedule with staff from the Lions Gate. He announced his board for next year: President -Elect Marilee Monagan, Secretary Lee **Dominic** Wiggins, Treasurer Mecklenburg, Sergeant-at-arms Joe Kaiser, Community Service Katy Wright, International Service Bob Mever, Communications Richard Hansen. The following positions remain to be filled: Club Service, Vocational Service, Youth Service, and Vice President.

Roland Wright is also the District Rotaract Chair. He announced that the first club has begun meeting and a second club is in the planning process.

International Service Chair Bob Meyer announced that his projects for the year were funding the Philippine School of Love and Hope, the Cambodian Well Project, the Shelter Box project, and Operation Smile.

Vocational Service Chair Marilee Monagan's projects included the Club Speech Contest. Our winning contestant will be going to the Semi-final Speech Contest on April 10th. District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert will be our speaker on April 29th. Marilee is also planning to do recognitions for First Responders, Teacher of the Year, and Business Person of the Year, as well as distribution of vocational scholarships.

Foundation Chair Bob Spears announced that the Polio Plus goal for the year was \$1,000, from the banks on the tables at each meeting and direct donations. His goal is for all members to be Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows. He also reminded Rotarians to let him know if you pay directly to Rotary International.

The program continued with a review where we were in preparation for our Night at the Museum fund raiser on March 15th. **President Patrick** reviewed the list of venders and sponsors.

Wine Vendors—9

Beer Vendors-1

Food Vendors-5

Balloon Pops-52

Cash Sponsors –10 \$3,350

In kind Sponsors—7

Dominic then handed out extra tickets.

All Rotarians should be at the Museum by 4 PM.

President Patrick asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.





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 Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 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!

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006

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

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment

- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- · Personal watercraft

The process is easy.

Here's how it works:



Tax deductible

Donate today!

- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

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