

## The Highlander

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



2016-17 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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**David Stone** VP/Rotary Foundation Chartered March 12, 1959



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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Dominic Mecklenburg called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Substituting for Maureen McBride. **President Dominic** greeted everyone from the podium extending the warmest welcome possible to all in attendance. Leading us in the Pledge was, on the fly volunteer, PP David Stone, who filled in for MIA Gene Long, Sr. Providing our Invocation was someone who clearly did not know they were scheduled today—PP Joe **Kaiser**. But, as there is no wrong way to do the invocation, short & sweet was perfect for today. Note Taker: President Dominic

#### VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting today was **John Snyder**, former Rotarian from our club. PP **Bob Meyer** remembered him as **Scott**, but then quickly agreed his name really was **John**.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### MARCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

President Dominic reminded board members the March Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the Roundtable Pizza in the same strip mall as Umpqua Bank.

As a reminder, Board Meetings are open to all members.

#### **District Conference**

This year's **District Conference** will be held **May 5-7** at the **Santa Clara Marriott**. **Friday night's dinner** will be at the **Winchester Mystery House**. The Committee has lined up some great speakers and events for everyone's enjoyment.

The club has a small budget for those attending the district conference. Please confirm with **Dominic** before 3/31 if you plan on attending. So far, **Patrick, Roland, Dominic** and **Mo** will be attending.

#### Please see attached flyer.

PE Roland Wright and President

Dominic shared information about the
Fundraiser STOP HUNGER NOW on
March 29th, which includes the celebrity
bartender piece, our club being a sponsor and
our own PP Patrick Magnani will be a
bartender!! Please see attached flyer.

#### **Polio Plus Banks**

We continue to collect. \$37.85 today, thanks in large part to a sizeable donation from speaker, **Scott Loehr.** 

Total for year is \$726.26 . That is "73% of goal of \$1000, with \$273.74 to go before June  $30^{th}$ "

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



#### Night at the Museum Fundraiser

Our **NATM fundraiser** will be held on **Friday, April 28th** at the **California Automobile Museum**.

**PP David Stone** reminded everyone this is a great time of year to solicit sponsorships as businesses are preparing their budgets for the new year. He said, "don't get discouraged if at first you don't succeed."

Tickets have been distributed for our major fundraiser of the year. Flyers for promoting the event are also available.

**PP David Stone** has asked that everyone donate at least two items for either the Silent Auction and/or the Balloon Pop. These are two very important avenues of revenue for us so please be diligent soliciting donations.

Also, if you received a "white elephant" gift during the Gift Exchange at our annual holiday dinner or an unwanted gift at Christmas, remember we can always use them for the Balloon Pop or the Estate Sale which will be held in the spring following NATM.

**President Dominic** would like to have between 80 and 100 items in the Balloon Pop. The goal is to generate \$15,000 in revenue from this event.

Check the NATM Webpage for the updated list of Wineries and Restaurants.

www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org/

**PLANNING MEETING** at 1:30pm today IMMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING Balloon Pops...How many so far?

#### **NOT ENOUGH!!**

Ticket Sales = **23 SOLD**, money collected.

#### **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

**GREETER: BOB MEYER** 

PLEDGE: PATRICK MAGNANI

**INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP** 

**NOTE TAKER: TBD** 

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

MAR 20 TBA

MAR 27 JON ERICKSON—CALIFORNIA WATER

**CONTROL BOARD** 

MAR 29 MIXING EVENT FOR STOP HUNGER NOW

APRIL 2 RYE CULINARY EVENT (see attached

flyer)

APRIL 3 DARK (DUE TO THIS MANDATORY

**MEETING SHIFT**)

#### **DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:**

**APRIL 1** DISTRICT ASSEMBLY FOR 2017-18

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS/NATOMAS

HIGH SCHOOL (see attached flyer for

details)

APR 2 RYE CULINARY EVENT

MAY 5-7 DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA

**CLARA** 

MAY 20 RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER

**SACRAMENTO** 

MAY 25 ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS

#### E-Waste4Good Program

President Dominic Mecklenburg reminded us that the price per lb. has been reduced on e-Waste. The club will no longer get credit for large appliances, i.e. refrigerators, washers/dryers, stoves, etc. donated to our e-Waste4Good program. They will still pick them up but we will not receive any compensation. If it has a cord and can fit in your trunk, it's good to go and we get \$\$\$.

TVs are still OK but need the name, address and telephone number of the donor on a sticker attached to the TV.

## Thank you Letter for Park Bench on Page 8

#### **ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY**

Mark Your Calendars!! PP Joe Kaiser announced our project for the District-wide *Rotarians at Work Day* will be to **build a shed** on the property of **Rotary House**. The date of the project is scheduled for **Sunday**, **April 15th**.

More details will be forthcoming as they become available.

## USED/BROKEN EYEGLASS JOINT ROTARY/LIONS CLUB PROJECT



We are partnering with the

Antelope Lions Club to collect used/ broken eyeglasses.



At our weekly meetings, we have a BIG BOX at the front of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.

#### MINI FUNDRAISER

**President Dominic** is spearheading a minifundraiser — collecting empty printer ink cartridges. We will be collecting them at our weekly meetings.

#### **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 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.

The donations from the End Polio Now Banks at today's meeting amounted to \$37.85.

Total for year is \$726.26. That is "73% of goal of \$1000, with \$273.74 to go before June 30th"

### 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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.





#### ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

#### NAME

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 is someone who has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The W Foundation.

Auction items donations are always accepted.

## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+1
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B) (GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Gerred Popejoy	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(Bx2)(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 6
Pall Pinger & Cong Codes		

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$100 to Club

(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary International Annual Program Fund or other approved programs. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

#### **DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST**

The Regional Level of the District Speech Contest will be held on **March 30th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the **V.F.W. Hall**, 1300 Forrest Street, Folsom, 95630.

Plan to attend and support our student.

#### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**



**PP Marilee Monagan**—is doing well. She's up and about and walking with the aid of her walker.

Former member and PP **Chuck McBride** is home, resting and doing better following his hospitalization from complications of pneumonia and a severe bout with the flu and

**Sam Morgan** is at home recovering from her recent ear surgery.

PP **Mo McBride** is almost back to normal.

We send our very best wishes to **Marilee**, **Sam** and **Chuck** for a complete recovery.

#### RECOGNITIONS

Sargent at Arms Bob Spears forgot his clipboard, so no fine master activity. However, PE Roland Wright had a happy thought and gonged the bong for Foundation. Roland and Diane learned of a new relative they did not know they had and visited with him and his family this past weekend.

#### **JOKES**

No jokes today.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **David Stone** introduced **Scott Loehr. Scott** was born and raised in Sacramento, has been married for seventeen years and has two boys—ages 14 and 11.

He has been with the Center Joint Unified School District for over 20 years and is currently serving as it's Superintendent. He started as a teacher of elementary aged students in the district, then became a site administrator for six years. After that, he transitioned to the district office where he served as the assistant superintendent for curriculum and Instruction for four years, before becoming the superintendent. **Scott** stated he has had the privilege of working as the superintendent for Center Joint for the past eight years.

**Scott** then presented a Power Point presentation about the School District.

## Center Joint Unified School District

Delrae Pope, CJUSD Board President Scott Loehr, CJUSD Superintendent

#### CJUSD History

- Second oldest district in California -1858
- Joint School District Between two counties
- Unified School District in 1980 Prior to this time high school
   students attended Roseville High
   School



#### Current Status of the CJUSD

- Approximately 4500 students currently
- Currently 4 elementary schools ( Dudley, Oak Hill, North Country, and Spinelli), one middle school (Wilson Riles), one comprehensive HS (Center High), one continuation HS (McClellan High), and one 7-12 charter (Global Youth)
- Current District Demographics
  - o Socio Economic Status 60%
  - o Over 37 Languages Spoken
  - English Learner Students 14.5%
- · Approximately \$40 million annual operating budget
- We employ just over 500 individuals
- . Will have schools in Sacramento County, Placer County, and the City of Roseville



#### Future CJUSD

Upon full build-out CJUSD will have 17 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 2 comprehensive high schools. (Does not include the Curry Creek portion of our district since there is not a defined land use plan.)

#### Planned Future Residential Development

#### Sacramento County

Elverta plan plus other infill 2,700 units

#### **Placer County**

Riolo Vineyards 788 units Placer Vineyards 14,700 units Sierra Vista 8,642 units Regional University Plan 1,450 units

Curry Creek undetermined



#### Center Endowment for Education Excellence

- Established in 2008
- The original concept of the endowment was to create a corpus of funds with the interest from those funds to be used to support the Arts in our schools.
- We are continually looking for ways to partner with outside groups to help us support our students.
- Previous events Wine and Cheese, Make It Happen (2), Sac Summer Fest, Sac Summer Car Show, Color Run

Questions or comments?

Thank you!

Delrae Pope, CJUSD Board President Scott Loehr, CJUSD Superintendent 8408 Watt Ave Antelope, CA 95843 916-338-6409



Delrae Pope, Board President/CJUSD and President Dominic



President Dominic and Scott Loehr

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented **Scott** with a Rotary gift, a Rotary knitted hat and ball warmer in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.



March 9, 2017

Dominic Mecklenburg, Club President Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands PO Box 6, North Highlands, CA 95660

Dear Mr. Mecklenburg,

On behalf of the North Highlands Recreation and Park District Board of Directors and staff, I would like to thank you for the recent contribution of a park bench designed, built and installed at Freedom Park by members of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands. Thanks to your Club's thoughtful and generous donation, children and families from North Highlands will be able to enjoy Freedom Park for years to come.

In these challenging economic times, it is increasingly more difficult to secure donations from our community. By coming up with the concept of designing and building a park bench, then selecting the North Highlands Recreation and Park District as the beneficiary of your hard work, you have made a major contribution to our most heavily visited park. Parents now have a comfortable and convenient spot to observe their children at play.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful contribution to the District. It is gratifying to know that support from the North Highlands community still exists. Everyone here at the District appreciates your efforts to make Freedom Park a special place for the children and families of North Highlands.

Sincerely,

Diane Richards, Chairperson

North Highlands Recreation and Park District Board of Directors

Sign up thru Dominic!! DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE, Dominic will register us as one group

#### DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Join District 5180 Leaders on APRIL 1, 2017

Natomas High School 3301 Fong Ranch Rd Sacramento 7:45am-1pm

#### Keynote:

Speaker Sean Hogan (PDG District 5050, Canada)

#### **Visiting Presenters**

Wyn Spiller (Zone 25 RRF Coordinator)
Vicki Puliz (Zone 25 Public Image Coordinator)
Michael Juric (Zones 25/26 Education Chair)

#### Who Should Attend?

Presidents (plus PEs and PENs)

Foundation Chairs

Secretaries

Treasurers

Club Chairs:

(Service, Public Image, Membership, Youth, Vocational, International, Community Service)

Other Members

#### Register Now!!

https://District5180TrainingAssembly.eventbrite.com

#### Questions:

Contact Assembly Chair: Bruce Stimson at <a href="mailto:bstimson1@earthlink.net">bstimson1@earthlink.net</a>

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### RYE International Culinary Event

Sunday April 2, 2017 1:00-4:00 Fair Oaks Veterans Hall 8990 Kruitof Way Fair Oaks, Ca 95628



Taste culinary treats from around the globe prepared by our inbound and outbound exchange students. Great food, entertainment and raffle.

> For tickets and info visit or contact: www.ryeculinaryevent.eventbrite.com

Maggie Hoy- maggiehoy@gmail.com (916)705-6404 Sherie Tobin- ryechair5180@gmail.com (916)616-6974

Proceeds help fund RYE student district conference costs.



Major Sponsors:













Support Celebrity Drink Mixer

Join for an evening of meeting other local business professionals while supporting our Celebrity bartenders as they compete for the most tips. Proceeds will support an upcoming Stop Hunger Now food packaging event.



When: March 29th 5:30-8pm Where: Ramada Sacramento 2600 Auburn Blvd.

Sacramento, CA www.rotarychambermixer.eventbrite.com

#### Event Partners:







Club of Foothill-Highlands





Rotary















## District 5180 Rotary Fountation Centennial Celebration Dinner

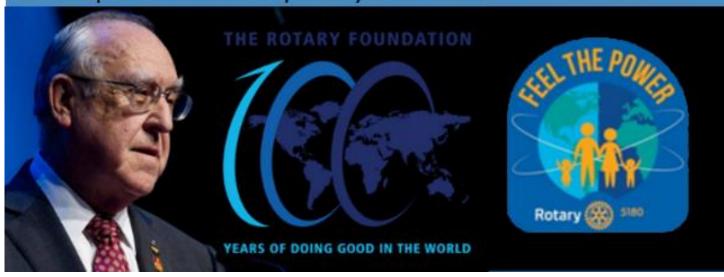
May 20, 2017 Folsom Community Center 50 Natoma St, Folsom, CA

Tickets available online

5180dinner.eventbrite.com

\$50 Reserved Seating Only

Guest Speaker- John Germ, Rotary International President 2016-17







#### **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. 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!

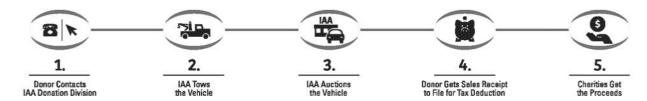
#### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

Donate a vehicle today.

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#### Click here to donate now

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