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FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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COMING IN APRIL-SAVE THE DATE BUY YOUR TICKETS ON LINE NOW

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The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands Presents the Ninth Annual

Night at the Museum

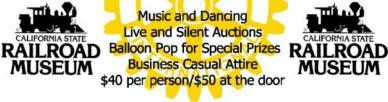
Wine-and-Food Gala



Friday, April 22, 2016 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. California State Railroad Museum 125 I St<mark>reet, Sacrame</mark>nto, CA

Proceeds benefit local charitable and non-profit causes, including:

Birth and Beyond
Sacramento Crisis Nursery
Children's Receiving Home
WIND



For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, contact Event Chairperson David Stone at 916-871-4025 or **davidstone@cprstone.com**

Tickets available online at: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org

The Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Tax I.D. #68-0392810

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CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. **Sonja Cameron** was our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Roland Wright** and PP **Mo McBride** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting today was Rotarian **John Walton** from the Rotary Club of Carmichael.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch at the Oak Café

Gordon Lipp announced he made reservations at the Oak Café on the campus of American River College. The Café, which is part of the Culinary Arts Program, underwent a major renovation last spring and is providing an exciting new venue for future chefs. The reservation is on **Wednesday**, April 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gordon circulated a sign-up sheet at today's meeting. If you didn't sign up and want to attend, give **Gordon** a call.

Club Communications - Richard Hansen <u>rch6242@comcast.net</u> 916-332-7448 Rotary Club Address P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660- 0006

Night at the Museum

Our major fundraiser of the year is scheduled for **Friday**, **April 22**, **2016**.



All members are asked to provide at least **two items** for the **Balloon Pop.** The value of each item should be at least \$20. These items should be given to **Dominic**. We have 27 items and we need 100.

President Gene and PP **Roland Wright** donated one Balloon Pop each and PP **Marilee Monagan** donated two.

Members are also asked to provide **one item** for the **silent auction**.

President Gene also donated a Thomas Kinkade painting for the silent auction.

Event Chair **David Stone** continues to encourage everyone to contact restaurants and wineries. *The sooner, the better*.

To date, we have nine sponsors, seven wineries, two breweries and nine restaurants.

Dominic has extra event tickets if anyone needs them.

DO NOT SEPARATE THE STUBS FROM THE TICKETS!

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

CLUB WEBSITE: <u>www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/</u> (ClubRunner) DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <u>http://rotary5180.com</u>



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Sacramento Regional District New Board Retreat Speech Contest

The **Regional District Speech Contest** will be at the Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento on **Monday, April 4th** at **6:00pm**. Those clubs participating in this contest include: Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill-Highlands, Natomas, North Sac, Point West, South Sacramento and East Sacramento.

ALL members are encouraged to attend the contest to support our student **Tyler Anderson** as he advances to the next level.

Attention Bike Enthusiasts

PP **Mo McBride** announced an event on **May 1, 2016** to support Polio Plus.

Join fellow cyclists and Rotarians for a fun day of riding, fellowship and food while supporting the eradication of Polio. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Beale's Point near Folsom Lake for a 38-mile ride, or join the group along the way at the Hazel Bridge, Goethe Park or Watt Avenue.

This is an unsupported ride. Please bring your own water, food, gear and supplies.

Lunch will be served on the North Patio at Scott's on the River at the Westin Sacramento 4800 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento CA 95822.

Cost: \$50.00 per person includes lunch and \$25 donation to Polio Plus.

Questions to **Sandi Sava** at sava@mjplawfirm.com (916) 920-5983

PE Dominic Mecklenburg is planning to hold his new board retreat on Saturday, Marah toth

March19thfrom Noon to 5:00P.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.

Dominic sent an email to the new board asking for R.S.V.P.s for both the meeting portion as well as the dinner. If you haven't already done so, please let **Dominic** know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Club-Level District Speech Contest at the Roseville Rotary Club

PP **Roland Wright** attended the Rotary Club of Roseville's club-level speech contest at the Sierra View Country Club in Roseville on March 10th along with PE **Dominic Mecklenburg** and his son, **Nick** who represented Oakmont High School. **Nick** won second place.



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 a total of **\$373.62** for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

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MAR. 21		
	SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY/SAM	
	MORGAN	
MAR. 28		
APRIL 4	CONGRESSMAN AMI BERA	
APRIL 11	FINAL CLUB ASSEMBLY-NATM	
APRIL 18	ROTARY RELICS PART 2	
APRIL 22		
APRIL 25		
MAY 2	JENNIFER LAAM, AUTHOR "THE	
	TSARINA'S LEGACY"	
MAY 9	PATRICK MAGNANI	
MAY 16	SHERIFF SCOTT JONES	
MAY 23	TEACHER OF THE YEAR (TENTATIVE)	
MAY 30	DARK-MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	
JUNE 27	DEMOTION DINNER	
DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:		
APRIL 2	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY	
APRIL 4	SEMI-FINAL DISTRICT SPEECH	
	CONTEST	
MAY 19-22	DISTRICT CONFERENCE	
	DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY	
	MARINA	
JUNE 5	ROTARY DAT AT RIVER CATS	
JUNE J	RUTART DAT AT RIVER GATS	

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016

GREETER: JEFF DONLEVY PLEDGE: JORDAN BACKHAUS INVOCATION: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

FOUNDATION NEWS

ANNUAL GIVING/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

We continue in 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 second year in a row.

To date, we have **eighteen (18) paid Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows** who have bonged the gong for \$100.

We are only two members away from reaching our goal of being a 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow Club.

A BIG thanks to all who have donated.



THE HIGHLANDER Pa	ge 5 3/14/2016
ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS	Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Thanks to this partnership our contributions are matched two for one—\$25 becomes \$75.
Donlevy, Jeff Hallsten, John Hansen, Richard Kaiser, Joe	Today the banks yielded \$26.22 To date, we have collected \$443.78 toward our goal of \$1,000.
Lipp, Gordon Long, Gene Magnani, Patrick	Thanks to everyone who has donated.
McBride, Maureen Mecklenburg, Dominic Meyer, Bob Monagan, Marilee	REMEMBER: Anyone who donates \$25 or more gets a special End Polio Now pin.
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam) Spears, Robert B. Stone, David M.	FINES AND RECOGNITIONS
Wiggins, Lee N. Wright, Roland	No fines today.
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).	JOKES
	Sonja Cameron told a very cute joke which gave her a unanimous thumbs up and
END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN	she received a fine-free pass.
Our goal this year for Polio giving is \$1,000. We continue to have our END POLIO NOW banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.	The Rotary Way Test
We ask that you —-	Of the things we think, say or do
BRING YOUR CHANGE FOR CHANGE.	1. Is it the TRUTH?
The END POLIO NOW campaign is one of	2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Rotary International's top priorities this year. Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates	3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Foundation have extended their partnership during the critical endgame phase of the	4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF	
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF	
Warren Coffeen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 1	
Jeff Donlevy	(B)(GRIF)	PHF	
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6	
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF + 7	
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2	
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF	
Gene Long Sr.			
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF	
Maureen McBride	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +	
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF + 7	
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+4	
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2	
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4	
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2	
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4	
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF) (GRIF)	PHF+ 5	
Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:			
(B) = Bell Ringer hi\$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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Today's meeting was a Club Assembly on our *Night at the Museum* Fundraiser on **Friday, April 22, 2016** from 6:00 **P.M.-10:00 P.M.** PP **David Stone,** the Event Chairman, reviewed the following: 1. Updates on the following:

a. Restaurants:

Brookfields Restaurant Capital City Catering Capital Confections Chocolate Fountains of Sacramento Cupcake Cravings Edible Arrangements Golden Corral Howe It's Done Catering Phaya Thai Restaurant

- b. Wineries/Breweries: Barefoot Wine Barsetti Vineyards Carvalho Family Winery Moniz Family Wines Oak Ridge Winery Scott Harvey Wines Wreckless Blenders Hoppy Brewing Company Uncle Charlie's Firehouse Brewery
- c. Sponsors:

Emerald level: \$1.500 Hallsten Corporation

- Silver level: \$500 Recycling Industries
- **Bronze Level: \$250** All Transmission & Fleet Service Anonymous Edward Jones-Patrick Magnani Mark Beil Accountancy Corp

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Bronze Level: \$250 Team Mates UMPQUA Bank

Copper Level: \$100 Mountain Manor Assisted Living Facility

In-Kind Sponsors: Body Serenity Minuteman Press

2. Update on Tickets Sold

3. Update on Liquor License—Roland and Joe will handle.

4. Update on the following:

a. Public Relations (Marilee Monagan)

b. District Banners (Joe Kaiser)

c. Balloon Pop: Goal—100 Prizes

23 to date (Dominic Mecklenburg)

- d. Auction Items (David Stone)
 - i. Silent Auction
 - ii. Live Auction
 - 1. Scribner Bend Wine Tasting
 - 2. Limo Rides
 - 3. Gun Range
 - 4. Train Load of Wine
- e. Sound System (David Stone)
- f. Facilities Management (Roland Wright)
- g. Supplies:
 - i. Wine Glasses
 - ii. Trays

iii. Utensils and Napkins

- iv. Fruit for Choc. Fountains (Gene)
- v. Water (Jeff)
- vi. Ice (Dominic)

5. Volunteers/Assignments for Set Up/Front Desk/Bar/etc. :

A sign-up sheet for the work schedule the day of the event was circulated and will continue to be circulated for the next several weeks. Following the program, **President Gene** asked us to stand, raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

DISTRICT NEWS

District Assembly

President Elect **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced District 5180 will host its **Annual Training Assembly** on **Saturday**,

April 2nd from **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at **Inderkum High School**, 2500 New Market Drive, Sacramento (near Sleep Train Arena.)

Registration is free and is open to all Rotarians especially those who will serve as directors, officers and committee members during the 2016-17 Rotary year.

Registration and coffee will be held from 8:00-8:30 a.m. and the individual training sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided after the morning sessions. The afternoon session will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and advise **PE Dominic** of your availability.

As soon as the actual class schedule is confirmed, **PE Dominic** will make it available to his team so they can plan accordingly.

This is a great opportunity to learn the specifics of the job incoming board members have volunteered to chair starting July 1st.

Those who have signed up to attend include: PE Dominic, Bob Meyer, David Stone, Gene Long, Gordon Lipp, Marilee Monagan, Jordan Backhaus, Mo, Patrick Magnani, Lee Wiggins and Roland.

Any questions, contact PE Dominic.

See attached flyer on page 9 for additional information.



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Scott's on the Ríver

May 1, 2016



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Register on Eventbrite at: http://bit.ly/1Wp6rb9

Questions to Sandi Sava at <u>sava@mjplawfirm.com</u> (916) 920-5983





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Training available for: Club Officers Avenues of Service Youth Programs Rotary Foundation Rotary Club Central Membership Growth...And more! <u>PLUS:</u> Youth Protection Certification Club Certification for Grants DISTRICT 5180 ANNUAL TRAINING ASSEMBLY APRIL 2, 2016 INDERKUM HIGH SCHOOL



REGISTRATION IS FREE!

INDERKUM HIGH SCHOOL 2500 NEW MARKET DR SACRAMENTO, CA 95835

Open to all Rotarians, including 15-16 club officers, club committee members, board members, district committee members ,'old timers', and new Rotarians.



Schedule

Registration & Coffee: 8:00-8:30AM

Assembly: 8:30 AM-2:00PM

Lunch: 12:10 PM

CO- CHAIRPERSONS: AG JUDY FOOTE AND AG BRENT HASTEY

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District Conference

Consider attending the District Conference at the Berkeley Marina May 20-22, 2016.

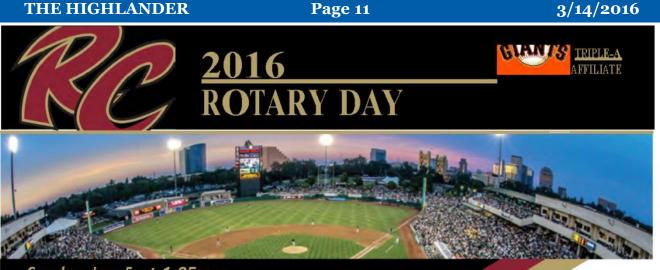
President Gene announced the board has made funds available to help offset some of the cost for those who wish to attend the Conference. *The money will be divided by the number of Rotarians who register for the Conference by 2/29/16.*



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Sunday, June 5 at 1:05 p.m. Sacramento River Cats vs. Albuquerque Isotopes Triple-A Affiliate of the Colorado Rockies

ENJOY THESE EXCITING BENEFITS!

- ★ Excellent Rotarian Seating Options Senate & Assembly
- ★ \$22 Senate Seating (\$6 to End Polio Now), \$15 Assembly Seating (\$3 to End Polio Now) &\$10 Donation Seating (to be given away by the district) (\$2 to End Polio Now)
- ★ Seat selection based on best seats available at time of payment (yes, early birds get the 3rd base side)
- Can't make it, but still want to support POLIO NOW? Tickets purchased for this game can be exchanged at the Raley Field's Round Table Pizza Ticket Office for any Sunday-Thursday regular season game.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS is JUNE 1st 2016! Remember early birds get the best seats

Name:	Member ID #:		
Rotary Club of			
Address:			
Phone:			
# OF TICKETS \$22 Senate: = \$ \$15 Assembly: = \$ \$10 Donated* Tickets: = \$ \$10 Donated* Tickets: = \$ TOTATDUE: \$ * River Cats will match every donation ticket pure security interference of the security of the securi	Roseville, CA 95661 For questions please contact: Tom Cicchini at 916.773.1938 or tom.cicchini@raymondjames.com		



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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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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!

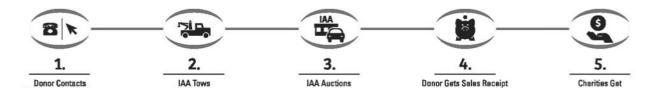
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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- Motorcycles
- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
- Personal watercraft

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