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# The Highlander



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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

## DISTRICT 5180 CLUB-LEVEL SPEECH CONTEST

THIS YEAR'S THEME:  
"CONNECT TO INSPIRE"



Teacher **Scott Rauschkolb** with **Moira Peacor** from Rio Linda High School, **Isabella Acosta** and **Amber Chambers** with Teacher **Matt Parris** from Antelope High School.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and IPP **Patrick Magnani** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests were **David Hansen, John Tindall** from Walmart, guest of IPP **Patrick** and **P.J. Garrido** friend of PE **Marilee**. Joining us for today's special program were **Scott Rauschkolb**, an English teacher at Rio Linda High School with **Moira Peacor**, student from Rio Linda High School.

From Antelope High School, Student **Amber Chambers** joined by her parents **Tiffany** and **Walter Chambers**.

Also from Antelope High School, Student **Isabella Acosta** with **Matt Parris** and **Lisa Stanley**, English teachers at Antelope High School.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAR 9 DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT (RAY WARD)  
 MAR 10 BOARD MEETING  
 MAR 16 REGULAR NOON MEETING PROGRAM TBA  
 MAR 23 REGULAR NOON MEETING PROGRAM TBA  
 MAR 28 SATURDAY- DISTRICT REAL ASSEMBLY  
 MAR 30 NO MEETING AFTER ASSEMBLY  
 APRIL 6 REGULAR NOON MEETING PROGRAM TBA  
 APRIL 13 REGULAR NOON MEETING PROGRAM TBA  
 APRIL 18 SATURDAY-RISE AGAINST HUNGER-  
 FOOD PACKAGING EVENT  
 APRIL 20 NO MEETING AFTER DISTRICT EVENT

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

GREETER: **DOMINIC MECKLENBURG**

PLEDGE: **GORDON LIPP**

INVOCATION: **ROBERT HALE**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

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Rotary Club Address

P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660- 0006

**We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.**

**Lions Gate Hotel and Suites**

**McClellan Business Park**

**3410 Westover Street**

**North Highlands, CA 95632**

### March Board Meeting



The March board meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 10th, 5:30 p.m. at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.**

### Estate Sale

Estate Sale, year to date \$472 (pretty good for no event).

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/>

## RECOGNITIONS

**Finemaster Joe Kaiser** began by fining **President Roland**, no Rotary pin. He spun the wheel for \$8.

Next he asked PP **Bob Spears** to name the countries that were not Polio free. **Bob** did not know. He spun the wheel for \$4.

## 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 Corporation.

**Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD: \$219.41.**

## 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.

## Car Donation Program

To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's**



cell **916-995-4006**. He will make the arrangements for the pick up.

**Total YTD car donation revenue is \$790.50 with one pending.**

**The Donation Form is on Page 11 of the bulletin.**



*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.  
EIN 68-0392810**



**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?**



**Don Rodes, District Chair for Interact organized with the Sacramento Tree Foundation, assembled a group of 75 people together to have a tree planting at the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, President Roland and RYE Student Mario participated and planted many native trees and shrubs at this preserve.**

**This occurred Saturday February the 29th from 8:3am-1:00pm as a district wide Interact project. DG Ray Ward was also a participant.**

**Reported by President Roland**



**PLAY VIDEO**

<https://youtu.be/taN2TE8icGk>



## ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

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.

The  
**Rotary**  
 Foundation



## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$300 Polio+)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JHx2)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio+)(JH)	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.

Foundation Chair **Bob Spears** 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. **Last meeting we collected \$15.17 from the banks. This week we collected \$40 and \$300 donated directly to RI. We have collected \$732.77 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

### 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>

**Amazon Smile revenue for the year is \$78.26.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

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

Vocational Services Director **Bob Spears** worked hard to ensure we had participants and organized the event.

The topic of today's speech was "**Connect to Inspire.**" 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.

The Third Place Winner, **Amber Chambers**, was presented with a Certificate of Participation and a check for \$50.





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



Rotarians and guests enjoying food and fellowship.



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



**Isabella** will advance to the semi-final contest, date to be announced.

Plan to join us to support **Isabella** when she competes at the next level.

Congratulations to all three students for their efforts.



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

The meeting was then adjourned.

## Rotary District 5180 Meal Packing Experience

Saturday April 18, 2020

McClellan Conference Center

Phase 1 Fundraising October - February



We live in a world where 821 million people suffer from chronic malnutrition. Malnutrition is the leading cause of disease and death in the world. **Approximately 3.1 million children die from undernutrition each year (UNICEF, 2018a). That's over 8,000 children each day.** What can we do? By inspiring and connecting our Rotary community District 5180, collaborating together we can gather the resources to save lives, one child at a time.

Phase 1 - **"Every Rotarian Challenge" How many children will you sponsor?**—donate \$75.00 per child and provide nutritious meals for one full school year.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to invite 10 friends outside of Rotary to join us in our GoFundMe drive to fill the container. <http://bit.ly/Rotary5180>

Rotary members please consider sponsoring additional children. This makes a perfect holiday gift!

Be creative, come up with your own club fundraiser for this specific event.

**We will all come together April 18th and pack the food and say to the world, "We will not tolerate this kind of suffering anymore".**

For more information contact Jim Quinney [jquinney@riseagainsthunger.org](mailto:jquinney@riseagainsthunger.org)





**Rotary** 



**free  
e-waste  
pickup  
fundraiser**

**PLEASE  
HELP  
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS  
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)**

Fill in your information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pickup date. Then, your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to the organization of choice. You can also call **eWaste4good at 800-317-3112**



**Items we pickup, working or not:**

- All Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Fax Machines
- Desktop Copiers
- Telephones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Scanners
- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
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- And Much More!

All electronics are recycled locally in California.

We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

Please visit  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)**  
to schedule.



**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.

**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail [dmecklenburg@comcast.net](mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net)**

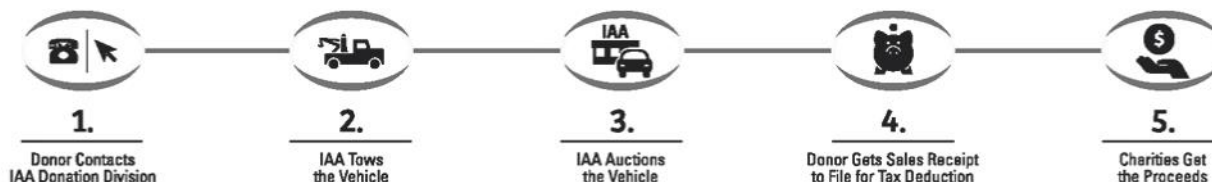
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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 today!**

*Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.*

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DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

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

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

**Donor Information:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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