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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



2016-17 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands *Presents the Tenth Annual* *Night at the Museum*

California Automobile Museum
2200 Front Street Sacramento

WINE & FOOD TASTING

silent live auction

Friday, April 28, 2017
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

- Birth and Beyond
- Sacramento Crisis Nursery
- Children's Receiving Home
- WIND
- Scholarships: Academic and Vocational

ADVANCED

TICKET PRICE **\$40**



Tickets & Details at:
www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Music and Dancing
Balloon Pop for Special Prizes
Business Casual Attire

Restaurant/ Winery/Sponsorship Opportunities
Available



CALL TO ORDER

PE Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Our greeter today was PP **Bob Meyer**. Leading us in the Pledge was PP **David Stone** and providing our Invocation was **Gordon Lip**. Notetakers were **PE Roland Wright** and PP **David Stone**.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

No guests today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Leadership Assembly

The District is hosting a Leadership Assembly on **Saturday, April 1st** at **Natomas High School** from 7:45 am to 1 pm for all incoming officers and directors for the 2017-18 Rotary year to learn the specifics of their jobs for the upcoming year. There are no out of pocket costs to attendees. Attendance is being strongly encouraged by **PE Roland Wright** for those members serving on his board.

Please see attached flyer.

RYE International Culinary Event

On **Sunday, April 2nd** from **1 pm to 4 pm** at the Fair Oaks Veterans Hall. The event is designed to raise money for those RYE students wishing to attend the District Conference. They wanted to raise their own funds. **PE Roland** encouraged all RCFH

Rotarians in attendance to participate in the festivities and they would be tabbed for their meal. There will be **NO meeting** the following day to encourage attendance at this important event. Those desiring to attend should let **President Dominic** know by 3/27 to coordinate for an accurate head count.

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 shared information about the Fundraiser **STOP HUNGER NOW** on March 29th, which includes the celebrity bartender piece. Our club is a sponsor and our own PP **Patrick Magnani** will be a bartender!!

Please see attached flyer.

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

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

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.

PE Roland announced he got a gift card from Starbucks for the balloon pop. **Sonja Cameron** delivered THREE items to be used for balloon pop, silent or live auction. Great Job **Sonja** and **Roland**.

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

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

Auction items donations are always accepted.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

GREETER: TBD

PLEDGE: STEVEN MARTINEZ

INVOCATION: GENE LONG

NOTE TAKER: TBD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

- 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.

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.



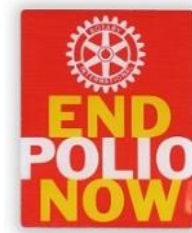
At our weekly meetings, we have a **BIG BOX** at the front of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.

MINI FUNDRAISER

President Dominic is spearheading a mini-fundraiser — 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. PP **David Stone**, highlighted the Polio Plus ongoing drive in which we collected \$8.

Total for year is 734.26 . That is "73.4% of goal of \$1000, with \$265.74 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.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
John Halsten	(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

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 doing much better following his hospitalization from complications of pneumonia and a severe bout with the flu.

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

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

RECOGNITIONS

None today.

JOKES

PE Roland asked for volunteers for joke telling and two club members applied—**PP Bob Spears** and **Sonja Cameron**. Although the humor was well receive and we almost could not continue with our lunch for fear of choking because we were laughing so hard, no fine-free passes were awarded.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PE Roland Wright shared info and photos of his recent trip to Hawaii.

Hallsten Corporation has a contract to build a Handicapped Accessible Ramp System several stories high to board the USS Missouri in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. **Roland Wright** and his crew went to the site to field survey the pier deck and the ship deck to insure a proper fitment of these materials which will be fabricated in our Rotary Service Area in North Highlands, CA. **Hallsten** will completely Engineer, Design and Fabricate these structures. They will be partially disassembled for packaging into containers and shipped by sea to Hawaii. The containers will be unloaded and the ramp fully erected at the site by **Hallsten** personnel in about four months. The USS Missouri a.k.a. 'Mighty Mo' is a United States Navy *Iowa*-class battleship. The *Missouri* was the last battleship commissioned by the United States and was best remembered as the site of the surrender of the Empire of Japan which ended World War II. This same ship was also fired upon Iraq in the Dessert Storm conflict.





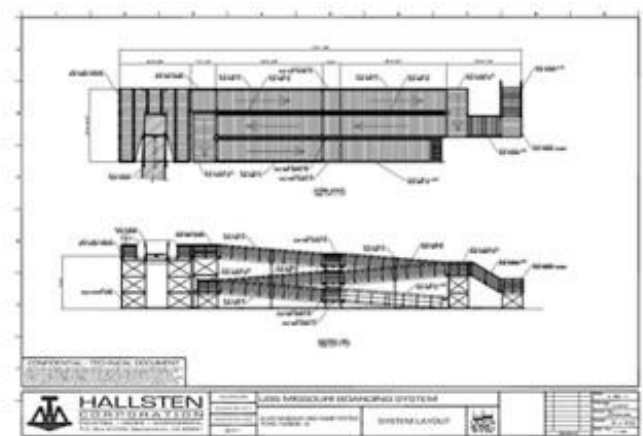
USS Missouri in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii



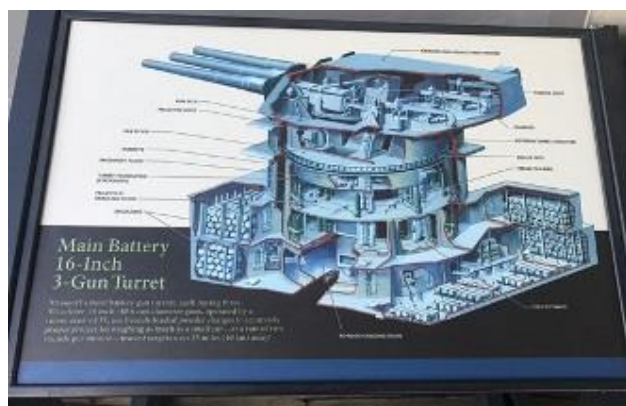
Handicap Accessible Ramp System



USS Missouri boarding ramp



Handicap Accessible Ramp System



16" gun detail

This was a huge undertaking and brilliantly accomplished by our very own club members and their staff. Congratulations for a job well done !!!!! It is too bad **Roland** had to slave away for four straight days working tirelessly 20 hours a day. Wait, there was time to enjoy the sights for a couple of day and we got to see the pictures. He is dedicated but not crazy. Thank you **Roland** for a great presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.

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 bstimson1@earthlink.net

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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



\$25

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:



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TEAM Giving

Rotary  **Chamber**
Of Commerce
Mixing Event



Mix With Other Business People



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.



STOP HUNGER NOW.

When: March 29th 5:30-8pm

Where: Ramada Sacramento

2600 Auburn Blvd.

Sacramento, CA

www.rotarychambermixer.eventbrite.com

Sponsorships Available



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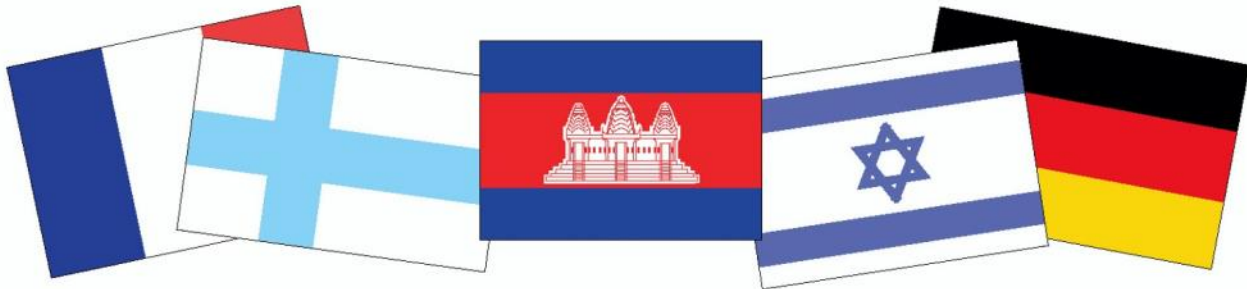


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Rotary
Passport Club



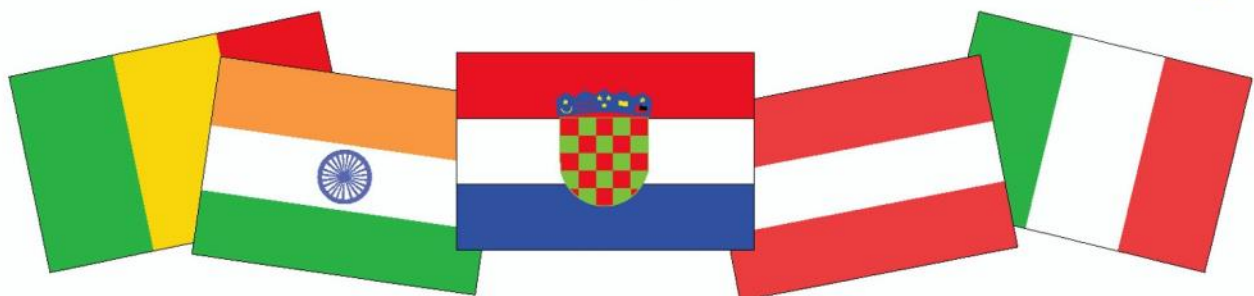


Your 2017 D5180 Conference

Go International!
May 5-7, 2017
at the Santa Clara Marriott

Friday Night at the Winchester Mystery House
Great Speakers: RI Director Brad Howard
and daughter Blair,
2013 White House Champion of Change
and CNN Hero Nancy Hughes, and former 49er Bubba
Paris plus excursions to Levi's Stadium and the
Rosecrucian Egyptian Museum and a Pub Crawl

Register today at
www.rotary5180.org!





District 5180
Rotary Foundation 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





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e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

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**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting
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:

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- Computer Monitors
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- 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
- Stereo Systems
- And Much More!

All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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

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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. 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!

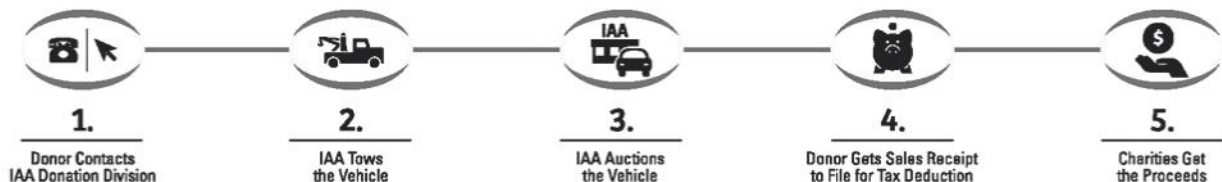
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Trucks
- Boats
- Motorcycles
- Snowmobiles
- Personal watercraft
- Heavy equipment

The process is easy.
Here's how it works:



ROTARY CLUB OF
FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

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