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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



MARCH DESIGNATION IS

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**WATER
AND SANITATION
MONTH**

"Life is a perspective and for me, if a human being has access to school, clean water, food, proper health care, that is the basis of human rights."

Gelila Bekele

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Clean water is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. However, at least 3,000 children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable water-borne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to also improve sanitation facilities in undeveloped countries. Members start by providing toilets and latrines that flush into a sewer or safe enclosure and then add education programs to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.

Join Rotary and help extend the flow of clean water to everyone.

CALL TO ORDER

President Patrick Magnani called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. in the McClellan Conference Center, Placer Room, after a short break for an evacuation due to a small fire in the restaurant. **President Patrick** lead us in the pledge and **PEN Marilee Monagan** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen** and our speaker **Theresa Bible** from the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 5180 Speech Contest

President Patrick 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:

- APRIL 1 NO Meeting @ Lions Gate, **Board Meeting @ Pancake Palace on Watt Ave (all are invited)**
- APRIL 8 Regular Meeting @ Lions Gate: Program TBD
- APRIL 15 Regular Meeting @ Lions Gate: Program TBD
- APRIL 22 Regular Meeting @ Lions Gate: Program TBD
- APRIL 29 Special Meeting @ Lions Gate: (DA Anne Marie Shubert)

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR

- MARCH 30 District Training Assembly, Sierra College
- APRIL 10 Semi-final Speech Contest
- MAY 18 District 5180 Conference, Citrus Heights Community Center

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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/>

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

GREETER: JOE KAISER

PLEDGE: STEVEN MARTINEZ

INVOCATION: MARILEE MONAGAN

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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.**

Donation from our own ADG, Dave Veden!! Dominic picked up a nice truckload from Associated Sound on 3/21.



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.

April Board Meeting



The April Board Meeting will be held **Monday, April 1st, 12:00 p.m. at Pancake Palace on Watt Ave.** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have ideas to share, Board meetings would be a great forum. Just ask **President Patrick** to be put on the Agenda.

Car Donation Program



To arrange for a donation, call **Dominic's cell 916-995-4006.** He will make the arrangements for the pick up.

BE INSPIRED

ONE DAY

MAY 18, 2019

District 5180 Conference

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
PROMOTES PEACE - CLEAN WATER - HUMANITARIAN & CHILDREN
SOCIAL ECONOMICS - POLICE PLUS - EDUCATION

WORK PROJECT ON FRIDAY, MAY 17TH
1 - 5 PM
FOOD TRUCKS

Citrus Heights Community Center
6300 Fountain Square Drive

ENTERTAINMENT
RYE BREAKOUT SESSIONS
SPEECH CONTEST FINALS
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECEPTION
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
JACK GALLAGHER
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
PAUL CHAPPELL
 AUTHOR AND PEACE LITERACY DIRECTOR
SHIRLEY GRACE, PDG
 DISTRICT 5210



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 \$11.76 at today's meeting.**

We have a total of \$642.10 for this Rotary Year. This is 64.21% 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

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.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe Kaiser asked if any Rotarian did not have a Rotary Pin on. PE **Roland Wright** did not. He spun the wheel for \$3.



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

President Patrick introduced **Theresa Bible** from the Sacramento Tree Foundation. New to Sacramento County, she had lived in the Shasta County area for 28 years and worked for a variety of non-profit organizations. Currently, **Theresa** is a NeighborWoods Organizer for the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

In Your Community

Communities come together under a healthy tree canopy. From lower crime rates to higher property values, you can bring the benefits of trees to the streets, schools, and parks throughout your neighborhood.

Neighborhood Trees

Throw a tree planting party with your neighbors to shade your streets and cool your homes. These trees will grow to provide benefits like cleaner air, safer streets, and a healthier, happier neighborhood. Not tree planting season? Consider bring the magic of mulch to your neighborhood by throwing a DIY Mulching Party! Download the NeighborWoods Workbook and start working toward a greener community today.

School Trees

Schools are the perfect setting for shade trees. Not only do trees beautify school campuses, but they protect students from harmful ultraviolet rays and even have a positive effect on a student's ability to concentrate in the classroom.

Park Trees

Trees transform parks into places for contemplation, recreation, and camaraderie. There is really no better place to spread a picnic blanket than under a park tree! Plant trees in your parks to create beautiful community gathering spaces, wildlife habitat, and even cleaner water for your neighborhood.

Sacramento Tree Foundation can provide expert guidance for tree planting projects and can even provide free trees within Sacramento County.

The **NeighborWoods** program is an initiative to empower and support your neighborhood's desire to improve the community through tree planting and care activities.

For more information go to:

www.sactree.com



President Patrick and Theresa Bible

As is our usual custom, **President Patrick** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

He 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.

2019 Night at the Museum

For more photos go to: <https://www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org/photos-2019.html>



Lee Wiggins and Bob Spears at the Welcome Table



Bob Meyer and David Hansen at Welcome Table No.2

Souvenir Wine Glasses and Trays



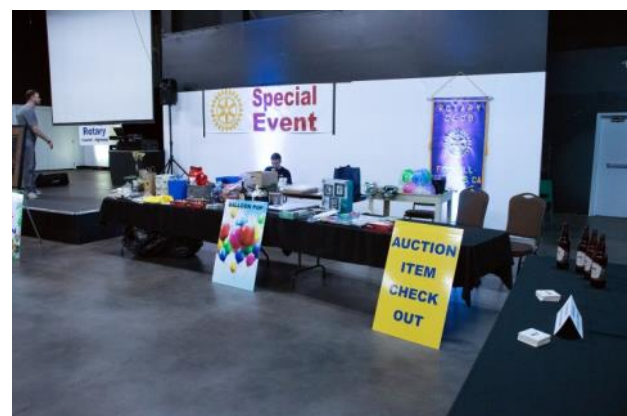
Steven and Dominic Mecklenburg at Balloon Pop Table



Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg at Balloon Pop Table



Silent Auction Items



Balloon Pop Table and Silent Auction Check out



Hillenbrand Farmhaus Brewery



Diane Wright serving for
Phaya Thai Restaurant



Golden Corral



Sharon Bias at table with Capital Confections and
Knee Deep Brewing Co.



Driven Cellars



1850 Wines



Carvalho Family Winery



Wreckless Blenders



Wise Villa Winery



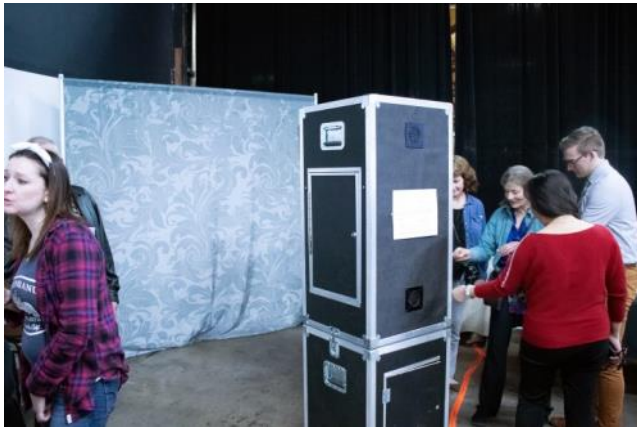
Mediterranean Vineyards



Moniz Family Wines



Scott Harvey Wines



Curtiss Wright assisting at photo booth exhibit



President Patrick and DJ Justin Curry



President Patrick Magnani on Stage



DJ Justin, Jen's sister and Jennifer Magnani



PE Roland Wright and ADG David Veden



Rotarians and Guests enjoying the event



John Hallsten and Sam Morgan



Shawn and Annie Narayan with Grandpa John Hallsten



Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg at Balloon Pop Table



Rotarians and guests enjoying the event



Steven Mecklenburg Selling Balloon Pops



Event guests Justin & Liz Garosi with their son Vincent

Photos from Jennifer Magnani



President Patrick Magnani on Stage



President Patrick and Jennifer Magnani



Kimberly Tober, Jennifer Magnani and Emily Curry



The girls having fun



Jennifer Magnani and Emily Curry



Rotary 



**free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

**PLEASE
HELP
SUPPORT**

**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:

- 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
- Stereo Systems
- 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
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. Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

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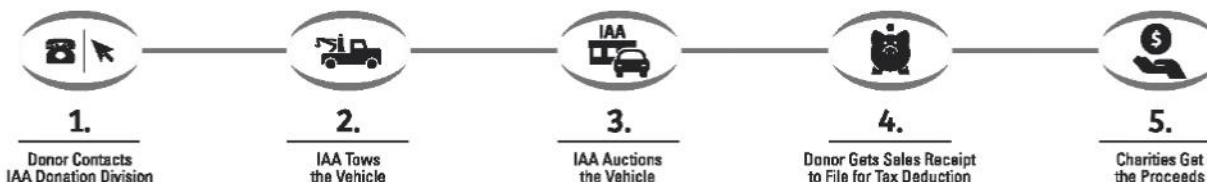
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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:



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

Donate today!

Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.

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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!