

The Highlander

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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2016-17 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Our greeter today was PP Bob Meyer. Substituting for Dr. Steve Martinez, PP Patrick Magnani led us in the pledge and substituting for PP Gene Long, PP Lee Wiggins provided the invocation. Today's note taker was PE Roland Wright.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting from the Rotary Club of South Yuba County Sunrise was Rotarian and current President Elizabeth Hastey. Elizabeth is a student and visiting Rotary clubs during spring break. Pretty cool. Also visiting today were **Dayme Meyer**, wife of member Bob Meyer; **Shirley Smith**, widow of Charter Member Andy Smith and former member and Past President **Ken Whitsett**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3/29 Mixing Event @ Ramada Inn—come see what **Patrick** is wearing as a celebrity bartender representing our club.

See Flyer attached.

Regional Level District Speech ContestThe next level of the District Speech Contact 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.

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 headcount and he can enroll entire group together. Current registered to attend are Dominic and Mary Mceklenburg, Roland and Diane Wright, David Stone and Jordan Backhaus.

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK following RYE International Culinary Event

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

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costs to attendees. Attendance is strongly encouraged by PE **Roland Wright** for those members serving on his board. **Dominic Mecklenburg, Jordan Backhaus,**

PE Roland, Sonja Cameron, Lee Wiggins, David Stone and Gordon Lipp are registered to attend.

See Flyer Attached.

Special Presentation



Carroll Webb and Patrick Magnani

Above is a picture of PEN **Patrick Magnani** and **Carroll Webb**, Varsity Coach at Highlands High School. They had a need for some equipment and we donated a new catcher's glove, first baseman's glove and 24 game balls. He was very happy and grateful for what we did for him and his team.

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. Sam Morgan donated four Balloon Pops today

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.



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?

RECOGNITIONS

None today.

JOKES

None today

MINI FUNDRAISER

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

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

GREETER: GERRED POPEJOY

PLEDGE: BOB MEYER

INVOCATION: PATRICK MAGNANI

NOTE TAKER: TBD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

MAR 29	MIXING EVENT FOR STOP HUNGER NOV
APRIL 2	RYE CULINARY EVENT (see attached
	flyer)
APRIL 3	DARK (DUE TO THIS MANDATORY
	MEETING SHIFT)
APRIL 10	CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO AND
	McCLELLAN PARK MIXER
APRIL 15	ROTARY HOUSE PROJECT
APRIL 17	NO MEETING AFTER WORK PROJECT

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

	DIGITAL ACCEMBET 1 OK 2011-10
	OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS/NATOMAS
	HIGH SCHOOL (see attached flyer for
	details)
APR 2	RYE CULINARY EVENT
MAY 5-7	DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA
	CLARA

APRIL 1 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY FOR 2017-18

MAY 20 RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO

MAY 25 ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS

E-Waste4Good Program

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. Received a check for e-waste covering the last 4 months of the year. \$152!

\$379.54 is the new figure for this fiscal year to date revenue made from e-waste recycling.

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.

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 \$22.

Total for year is 756.26 . That is "75.6% of goal of \$1000, with \$273.74 to go before June 30^{th} "

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		
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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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

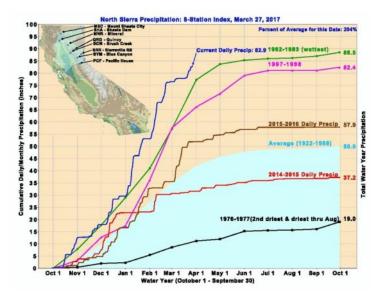
Jordan Backhaus introduced Jon Ericson, P.E. Principal Engineer Chief, Hydrology & Flood Operations Office CA Department of Water Resources

Jon is a Fair Oaks native, and a Bella Vista High School Alum. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Air Force Academy, and a Master's of Science in **Environmental Management from West Coast** University. He served 5 years on active duty with the 30th Space Wing at Vandenberg AFB, CA, and subsequently served 20 years as a California Air National Guardsman with the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands Air National Guard Station. During his career he has deployed to the Marshall Islands, Japan, South Korea, and the Ukraine. Jon currently serves as the Chief of the Hydrology & Flood Operations Office with the California Department of Water Resources. There he leads the efforts of skilled staff responsible for the California Cooperative Snow Surveys, River Forecasting, Reservoir Coordinated Operations, California Data Exchange Center, Statewide Flood Operations, and Levee Inspections programs.

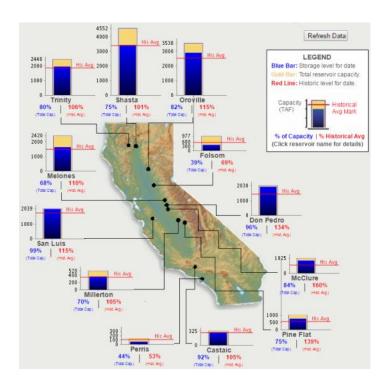
John has been married for 26 years now to his lovely wife **Karen** and they have two children, **Kellen**, age 26 and **Elena**, age 23. **Kellen** just graduated this past December from Cal Poly with a degree in Civil Engineering and his daughter **Elena** is graduating in June from Cal Poly as well with a degree in Business.

Jon's father, **Gerald John 'Rick' Ericson** was a former president of the Foothill Highlands Rotary Club.

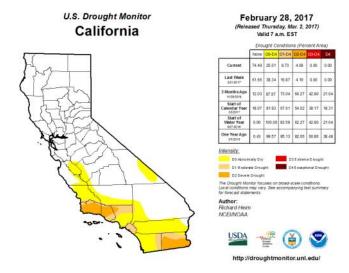
Jon talked about how this year's precipitation compared with resent years.



He then reviewed the reservoir levels in the state compared to average years.



He then gave an over view of the currant drought conditions in California and how the snow runoff effects the summer water supply in Northern and Southern California.





Jon Ericson with plaque

The speaker brought in the original plaque for when his dad was president 64-65, and the North Highlands club banner as well. It was a pretty special day to see the son of a past member and past president of our club, **Gerald John 'Rick' Ericson**



President Dominic and Jon Ericson

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented **Jon** with a Rotary gift, 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.

DISTRICT NEWS

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.

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





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.

www.rotarychambermixer.eventbrite.com Sponsorships Available

Rotary Club of Citrus Heights









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Club of Foothill-Highlands















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!

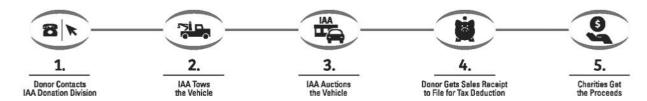
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We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- 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

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