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# The Highlander

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF **FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS**



March 28, 2016 Volume 58, Issue 33

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

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

## 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 Street, Sacramento, CA

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

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



Music and Dancing Live and Silent Auctions

RAILROAD Balloon Pop for Special Prizes RAILROAD **Business Casual Attire** \$40 per person/\$50 at the door



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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

# **CALL TO ORDER**

**President Gene** began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. **John Hallsten** was our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was **Sonja Cameron** and PP **Bob Meyer** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

# VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting today was Rotarian **Carol Langley** from the Rotary District 5180 Passport Club and our speaker a Rotary Past President **Greg Patton** with his daughter, **Courtney**.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S MEETING**

Next week our speaker will be **Congressman Ami Bera**. If you plan to bring a guest, please notify **Roland** no later than this coming Thursday.

Rotary Relics Part II On April 18th, Sam Morgan will be presenting Part II in our Rotary Relics series. She will be highlighting four more members who have been in Rotary for 20 or more years. Those being recognized for their service will be John Hallsten, Richard Hansen, Joe Kaiser and Bob Meyer. Please plan to attend to honor these "Relics." Let Roland know if you are bringing guests.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# 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**. With the addition of the items below, we now have 37 items and we would like to reach 100.

**Sonja Cameron** donated one Balloon Pop item and PP **David Stone** donated four.

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

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

To date, we have nine sponsors, eight wineries, two breweries and eight full restaurants and three other food severs.

**Dominic** has extra event tickets if anyone needs them.

# DO NOT SEPARATE THE STUBS FROM THE TICKETS!

PP **Mo McBride** circulated a work schedule sign-up sheet and will continue to do so until all jobs are filled. Please volunteer to help.

For additional, information on our fundraiser, visit:

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

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/

(ClubRunner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <a href="http://rotary5180.com">http://rotary5180.com</a>



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# Sacramento Regional District 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**

Last week 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 <a href="mailto:sava@mjplawfirm.com">sava@mjplawfirm.com</a> (916) 920-5983

## See Flyer on Page 9.

#### **HELP WANTED**

Former Rotarian Sharon Bias needs a part-time employee for her medical billing company located at Watt Avenue and Auburn Blvd. The hours are flexible — 8 am to 12 noon or 12 noon to 4 pm. Duties will include answering phones and scanning. If you know anyone interested, have them call **Sharon** at (916) 481-4413.

#### 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.

#### Reservations are full.

**Directions**, 4700 College Oak Dr. Use the parking lot at the corner of Myrtle Ave. and College Oak Dr. The Oak Café is located at the entrance to the campus next to the Music Theater.

## 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.

## **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

**GREETER: RICHARD HANSEN** 

**PLEDGE: JEFF DONLEVY** 

**INVOCATION: MARILEE MONAGAN** 

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

#### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

APRIL 4	CONGRESSMAN AMI BERA
APRIL 11	FINAL CLUB ASSEMBLY-NATM
APRIL 18	ROTARY RELICS PART 2
APRIL 22	<b>NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FUNDRAISER</b>
APRIL 25	DARK FOLLOWING NATM
MAY 2	JENNIFER LAAM, AUTHOR "THE
	TSARINA'S LEGACY"
MAY 9	PATRICK MAGNANI
<b>MAY 16</b>	SHERIFF SCOTT JONES
<b>MAY 23</b>	TEACHER OF THE YEAR (TENTATIVE)
MAY 30	DARK-MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
JUNE 13	PART 2 "57 YEARS OF ROTARY
	SERVICE"
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

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

3/28/2016

## **District Assembly**

District 5180 will host its Annual Training Assembly THIS 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.

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, Sonja Cameron, Jordan Backhaus, Mo, Patrick Magnani, and Lee Wiggins.

Any questions, contact **PE Dominic**.

See attached flyer on page 10 for additional information.

#### END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



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.

We ask that you ---



# BRING YOUR CHANGE FOR CHANGE.

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.

Last week the banks yielded \$46.30 To date, we have collected \$490.08 toward our goal of \$1,000.

Thanks to everyone who has donated.

**REMEMBER:** Anyone who donates \$25 or more gets a special End Polio Now pin.



# 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?

# **FINES AND RECOGNITIONS**

In the absence of Fine Master **Maureen McBride, President Gene** asked if there were any Happy Thoughts. **President Gene** had one, his daughter turned 20. He rang the bell for \$100 to the club.

#### **ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS**

#### **NAME**

Donlevy, Jeff 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 (has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The Rotary Foundation).

# BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus	(GRIF)	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)(B)(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF
Gene Long Sr.	(GRIF)	
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
<b>Bob Spears</b>	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)(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

PP **David Stone** introduced **Greg Patton. Greg** is a career banker and has been in the financial services industry for over 30 years. He possesses a unique blend of delivering economic information in an interesting and engaging manner.

**Patton** has undergraduate degrees in Speech/Theater Education — Black Hills State, South Dakota, and Economics — University of San Francisco as well as a graduate degree in banking from University of Washington's Pacific Coast Banking School.

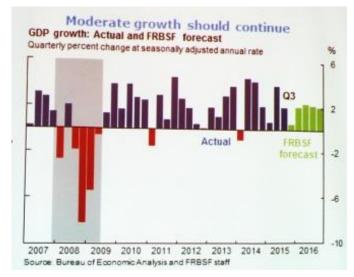
He currently serves as a Senior Vice President with Five Star Bank, a Sacramento based community banking company with an emphasis in customer service and customized financial solutions for small and medium-sized businesses.

A well-seasoned veteran of the public speaking arena and a Rotary Past President, **Patton** has also volunteered for countless not for profits in the region and served the banking industry through national committees for the American Bankers Association.

Today **Greg** shared with us "It's Just Money," a conversation about the emotional nature of our finances and how we can manage them.

Just like in other countries, the American economy suffered a severe setback when the economic crisis occurred in 2008. The American economy entered a recession caused by the collapsing real estate market and increasing unemployment. Despite this,

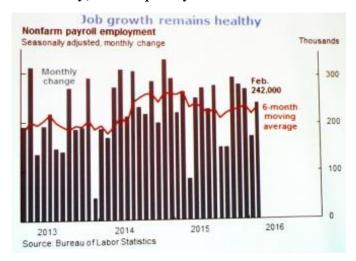
the standard of living is considered quite high; life expectancy in the United States has been continually increasing slightly over the past decade.



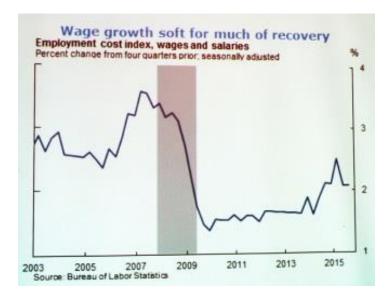
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the value of all goods and services produced in the U.S.

# Moderate growth should continue. The gray bar shows the recession.

How it's used: GDP is used to measure economic output. The growth rate in GDP is closely evaluated by the Federal Reserve to determine whether the economy is growing too slowly, or too quickly.



The unemployment rate in the United States has been steadily recovering and decreasing since the recession.



Wage growth has been soft for much of the recovery since the recession. The gray bar shows the recession.

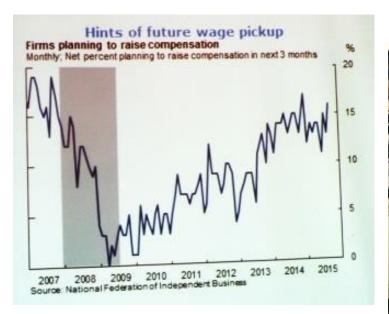
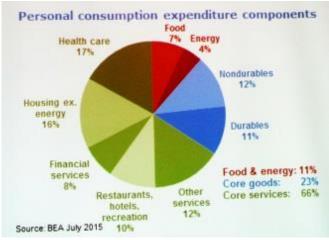


Chart shows the number of firms planning to raise compensation hints of future wage pickup.



Personal consumption and expenditure components.

**Greg** then answered questions from the Rotarians.



President Gene and Greg Patton

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented **Greg** with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.



# Bíke to

# END POLIO NOW

# Scott's on the River

May 1, 2016



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 the beginning of the American River Bike Trail near Folsom Lake (Beale's Point) for a 38 mile ride, or join us 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 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

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

Questions to Sandi Sava at <a href="mailto:sava@mjplawfirm.com">sava@mjplawfirm.com</a>
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# DISTRICT 5180 ANNUAL TRAINING ASSEMBLY APRIL 2, 2016 INDERKUM HIGH SCHOOL

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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

## **DISTRICT NEWS**



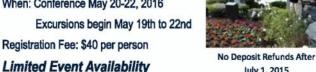
Don't Miss The Fun





Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley, CA When: Conference May 20-22, 2016 Excursions begin May 19th to 22nd

Limited Event Availability





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# 2016 District Conference "Come Dressed To Play" Schedule of Events







#### Thursday

ons Oakland A's Game / Shopping / Dinner with the Conference Committee

straz / CA Acada Golf Outing

> Amirak Ride to Conference Leaves 9:20em Antives 10:5 2:00 pm Opening Session / Business Meeting 8:00pm New Member Reception 7:00pm Hornblower Cruise or Hotel Buffet Dinner

#### Saturday

10:30am Speech Contact / Youth Program / Trivia Contact

12 noon Lunch Session with Speaker RI Rep / RYE Presentation

2pm Excursions Bike Ride on the Bay Bridge / Disney Museum / Lawrence Hall of Science / Park Fun 7pm Dinner-Entertainment / Presidential Introductions / Awards Children Program during the Day

#### Sunday

Sam Brunch Club Awards / Roterian and Rookle of the Year / RI Rep Fam Self Directed Excursion SF Glants Game

Schedule is subject to change.

#### **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



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- ★ 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

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Rotary Club of			
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Phone:			
# OF TICKETS  \$22	To place your order,, please return this form along with payment (made payable to Rotary District 5180) to:  Tom Cicchini 2200-B Douglas Blvd., Suite 150 Roseville, CA 95661  For questions please contact: Tom Cicchini at 916.773.193: or tom.cicchini@raymondjames.com		
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#### **E-WASTE RECYCLING IS HERE!**

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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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