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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



BE THE INSPIRATION

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands

Presents the Twelfth Annual

Night at the Museum

Wine-and-Food Gala



Friday, March 15, 2019

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

***California Automobile Museum
2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA***

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

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

Silent Auctions

Balloon Pop for Special Prizes

Business Casual Attire

\$40 per person/\$50 at the door



For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, contact Event Chairperson Roland Wright at 916-417-1426 or fhrotaryclub@gmail.com

Event website: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org



CALL TO ORDER

President Patrick Magnani called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. in the Officer Club Restaurant as our usual room was booked. **President Patrick** thanked **Richard Hansen** for leading us in the pledge and PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** for providing the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians included **Tomas Jackson** from the Rotary Club of Auburn and **Mary Jo Edmondson** from the Rotary Club of Placer Valley.

Guests included **David Hansen** and **Larry Avent** (Avent's Empty Band, Karaoke & DJ Entertainment), guest of **President Patrick, P.J. Garrido**, guest of **Marilee Monagan, Kristi Powell**, guest of **Kati Wright**, as well as our speakers **Steve** and **Susie Swatt**.

We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
McClellan Business Park
3410 Westover Street
North Highlands, CA 95632

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

MARCH 11 NATM Planning and Club Assembly

MARCH 15 Night-at-the-Museum fundraiser! Save the date and start contacting sponsors and vendors.

MARCH 18 NO Regular Meeting after NATM

MARCH 19 Board Meeting

MARCH 25 NO Meeting at NOON, Club Fellowship

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR

MARCH 30 Dist. Training Assembly, Sierra College

MAY 18 District 5180 Conference, Citrus Heights Community Center

District 5180 Conference

Mary Jo Edmondson reminded us that the District 5180 Conference is coming up on March 30th and will be a one day conference at the Citrus Heights Community Center. Registration is available on the District web site.

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 MARK YOUR CALENDARS



President Patrick reminded us that our NATM fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the California Automobile Museum.

We were reminded this is a great time of year to solicit sponsorships as businesses are preparing their budgets for the new year.

Dominic handed out the NATM tickets.

If you got any unwanted gifts during the Gift Exchange at the club's holiday dinner, remember we can always use them for the Balloon Pop or at the Spring Estate Sale.

We have 13 sponsors for \$2350, 9 winemakers and 5 restaurants. This is a good start but we need more!

Check out the web page at:

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

NATM Flyer on page 1.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

GREETER: JOHN HALLSTEN

PLEDGE: JOE KAISER

INVOCATION: BOB MEYER

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

District 5180 Speech Contest

PP **Marilee Monagan** 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.

Dictionary Project Thank You

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** passed around a folder containing individual thank you notes from the first grade students at F.C. Joyce Elementary School for the dictionaries the club donated.

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.

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.**



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 \$12.25 at today's meeting.**

We have a total of \$609.34 for this Rotary Year. This is 60.93% 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.



March Board Meeting



The March Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 19th , 5:30 p.m. at Umpqua Bank. Just a reminder:** 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.

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.



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

Finemaster Joe Kaiser began by calling on PP **Marilee Monagan** who has an anniversary this month. Not having the wheel at the meeting, there was some discussion about what the fine was worth. **Marilee** volunteered \$16 for 16 years.

Richard Hansen had a club anniversary and offered to make a donation of \$10.

Katy Wright was fined \$15 for her birthday in February.

BE INSPIRED

ONE DAY

Citrus Heights Community Center
6300 Fountain Square Drive

MAY 18, 2019

District 5180 Conference

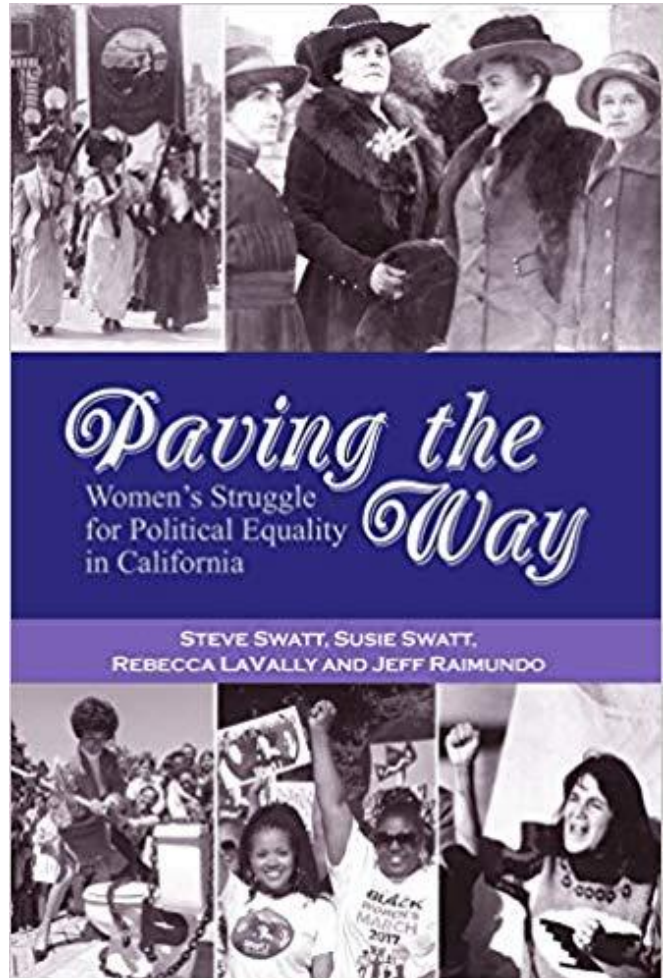
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
PROMOTE PEACE - CLEAN WATER - MATERNITY & CHILDREN
LOCAL ECONOMIES - POLARIS PLUS - EDUCATION

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP Marilee Monagan introduced **Steve and Susie Swatt**. **Steve** is a former public affairs executive who spent 25 years — mostly as a political reporter — for the San Francisco Examiner, UPI in Los Angeles, and KCRA Channel 3 here in Sacramento. Throughout his career, he covered dozens of state and presidential elections, as well as the daily business of legislating at the State Capitol. He has earned numerous awards including a Northern California Emmy and an Edward R. Murrow award for overall excellence. He has also taught political communication at Sacramento State. **Susie Swatt** has worked in key policy and leadership positions at the State Capitol and at the Fair Political Practices Commission, where she was awarded a prestigious ProPublica award for investigative governance. She currently sits on the National Advisory Council for the Institute of Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley. Several years ago, **Steve** and **Susie** co-authored Game Changers: Twelve Elections that Transformed California, which won the California Historical Society book award. Now they are back with a new and timely book called Paving the Way: Women's Struggle for Political Equality in California. With March being Women's History Month throughout the United States, their presentation is particularly timely.



Paving the Way: Women's Struggle for Women's Political Equality in California weaves into a 170-year historical narrative the dramatic personal stories of dozens of mostly unsung and long-forgotten women who challenged traditional concepts of femininity and helped shape California's public landscape. With a foreword by California State Librarian Greg Lucas, *Paving the Way* takes us from the post-Gold Rush era and the decades-long fight for suffrage, through the turbulent and transformative 1960s and 1970s, into today's #MeToo movement. With a perspective shaped by a combined 150 years experience in journalism and public policy, the authors bring to life the grit, determination and resilience of these trailblazing women.

For more information go to:

www.pavingthewaycalifornia.com

Election Data

Since 1912 California women have run for statewide, legislative and congressional political office more than 3,800 times. The first four successful women were elected to the State Assembly in 1918. In the next 50 years, women ran more than 500 times. The most dramatic surge in female candidates started in the 1970s and has continued to increase. Since 1970, women have run more than 3,200 times for statewide, legislative and congressional offices. [Click here](#) to view our exclusive chart that details women's electoral performance since 1912.

[Get the Chart](#)

Election winners in California history.

Here are rosters of the California women who have won election to statewide, legislative, and congressional offices since the first women won election to the Assembly in 1918.

[Statewide Constitutional Offices - 1966-2018](#)

[State Senate Roster - 1976-2018](#)

[Assembly Roster - 1918-2018](#)

[California Congressional Roster - 1923-2018](#)



Steve speaking



Susie speaking



Rotarians and friends



P.J. Garrido with President Patrick as he thanks Steve Swatt and Susie Swatt for their presentation

As is our usual custom, **President Patrick** presented our speakers with a gift in gratitude for their informative presentations.

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.



Rotary 

free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser

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ROTARY CLUB

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- Medical Equipment
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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Drive change. Donate a vehicle today.

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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.

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006

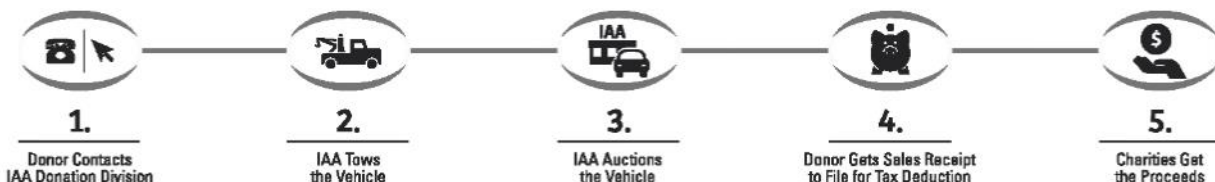
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

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