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Foothill

Presents the Tenth Annual

Highland

Night at the Maseum

California Automobile Museum 2200 Front Street Sacramento

The Rotary Club o

WINE & FOOD TASTING silent live auction Friday, April 28, 2017 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

TICKET

PRICE

Proceeds benefit local charitable and non-profit causes, including: • Birth and Beyond • Sacramento Crisis Nursery

- Children's Receiving Home
 WIND
 Scholarships: Academic and
- Vocational

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

ADVANCED

Music and Dancing Balloon Pop for Special Prizes Business Casual Attire

\$40

Restaurant/ Winery/Sponsorship Opportunities

Available

CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Thank You to today's Greeter **GORDON LIPP**, who volunteered out of the kindness in his heart, since the assigned Greeter and their buddy were both absent. Leading us in the Pledge was IPP **Gene Long** and providing the Invocation, listed as TBA and as usual, PP **Lee Wiggins** pinch hit and did yet another amazing job. PE **Roland Wright** served as the notetaker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

No visiting Rotarians or guests aside from Speaker **Greg Roeszler** and his right hand man, **Chip Schumacher**—both from Playmakers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Lunch & Learn"

March 10th from 12 to 1 at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

Please see attached flyer.

PE Roland Wright and President Dominic shared about the Fundraiser for STOP HUNGER NOW on March 29th, which includes the celebrity bartender piece, our club being a sponsor and our own PP Patrick Magnani will be a bartender!! Please see attached flyer.

MARCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

President Dominic reminded board members the March Board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 14th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the **Roundtable Pizza** in the same strip mall as **Umpqua Bank**.

As a reminder, Board Meetings are open to all members.

HighlandsHighSchoolBaseballProgram—wearedonatinga1Bglove,Catcher'sGloveandtwodozengameballs.

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.

Visit the District 5180 website for additional details and registration information. At present, PE **Roland Wright**, PP **Patrick Magnani, President Dominic** and PP **Mo McBride** will be attending.

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PETS (Presidents Elect Training Seminar)

PE **Roland Wright** attended **PETS** this past weekend along with 700 + other incoming PEs Zones 25 and 26. He reported on his experience.



PE Roland Wright at **PETS** He's about to enter the infamous Hawaii Hospitality Suite



Roland Wright at PETS



Roland Wright at PETS with friend

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

GREETER: MAUREEN McBRIDE PLEDGE: GENE LONG, SR. INVOCATION: JOE KAISER NOTE TAKER: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

	MAR 10	MAR 10 LUNCH N' LEARN		
	MAR 13	SCOTT LOEHR—CEEE & CENTER USD		
MAR 18		ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY HIGHLANDS		
		HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PARK		
	MAR 20	NO MEETING-DUE TO ROTARIANS AT		
		WORK DAY		
	MAR 27	JON ERICKSON—CALIFORNIA WATER		
		CONTROL BOARD		
	MAR 29	MIXING EVENT FOR STOP HUNGER NOW		
	DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:			
	APRIL 1	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY FOR 2017-18		
		OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS/NATOMAS		
		HIGH SCHOOL		
	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		

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Night at the Museum Fundraiser



Our **NATM fundraiser** will be held on **Friday, April 28th** at the **California Automobile Museum**.

Tickets have been distributed for our major fundraiser of the year. Flyers for promoting the event are also available.

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. "



PP David Stone is asking 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.

MINI FUNDRAISER

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

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.

E-waste recycling going strong, a pickup coming this week at Umpqua Bank.

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.

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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.

The donations from the End Polio Now Banks at today's meeting amounted to \$16.00. Total for year is \$682. That is "68% of goal of \$1000, with \$318 to go before June 30th"

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS	5

<u>NAME</u>

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

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Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF		
Sonja Cameron		PHF		
John Hallsten	(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)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 6		
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A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 the **Rotary** to International Annual Program Fund or other Each approved programs. additional contribution \$1,000 is recognized with a plus and the number.

ANNUAL HARRIS **GIVING/PAUL** SUSTAINING FELLOWS

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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.

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.

DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

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 home, resting and doing better following his hospitalization from complications of pneumonia and a severe bout with the flu and PP Mo McBride is almost back to normal.

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.

JOKES

PP Bob Spears told one, people are still trying to figure it out...so, no pass; PP David Stone told one, received fine-free pass.

RECOGNITIONS

No recognitions today.

In Memoriam

Former member Karl Palmaer passed away in on December 8, 2016 at the age of 95. Karl was a long-time member of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands and a stronger supporter of The Rotary Foundation. There will be a Celebration of Karl's Life on Saturday, March 18th at 11:30 a.m. at Granite Bay Country Club. Friends and family are invited to attend.



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.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP David Stone introduced Greg Roeszler. coaching varsity football While at Sacramento's Encina High School, former NFL player Greg Roeszler, discovered a disturbing fact - one of his student athletes was sleeping in his car to avoid returning to a troubled home. Digging deeper with his team revealed the majority of his players faced daily struggles to survive and were surrounded by crime, gangs, violence, drugs and alcohol. Believing that coaches hold a key to building skills beyond the field, Roeszler founded Playmakers - a non-profit organization designed to build leadership and character through sports and academics. Founded in 2009, Playmakers began as a summer football camp integrating football skills and character lessons. Now in its eighth year, Playmakers provides after school and summer reading programs to at-risk youth and a Summer Football Academy for regional high schools. To date, Playmakers has touched the lives of more than 2,000 student athletes. THE **PLAYMAKER DIFFERENCE: The right** coach/teacher, the right equipment, the right incentives = better performance.

Greg was very proud to speak to a club who still does a pledge and prayer at its regular weekly meetings.

At a critical time in your life, did you have a person who helped you through it and made a significant difference. For **Greg Roeszler**, it was **Ernie Marston**, a former member of the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club.

The gap between the low income and middle class students is vast.

Summer of 2015: Students in the Playmakers Summer Reading Program challenged themselves, and our mentors were by their side every step of the way.

Our dedicated staff of volunteers from the Sacramento State Student Athletes spent time working directly with the children for 50 days in June and July. With our reading program software tracking, we found that these students improved from 3/10 to a full academic year in their reading skills. All of these students were behind in grade-level reading, and face a variety of learning challenges. *We also found that girls comprised almost 50% of our program!*

This program is good for Rotary. We can use your help and would welcome the opportunity to partner with you.

For additional information on this program, visit **http://theplaymakers.org/**



President Dominic and Greg Roeszler

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented **Greg** with a 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.

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Is Bad Credit Stopping You From Buying A Home?

Join us March 10th from 12 – 1 at our FREE Lunch n' Learn. See what common mistakes to avoid in order to improve your credit scores by as much as 70 – 100 points! We'll also go over popular home loans that have low down payment options.



Jeff Sipes Blue Water Credit (916) 315-9190



Joe Gomez Umpqua Bank Home Lending

(916) 599-5678 NMLS# 1023111



Kevin McDonald Prato Real Estate (916) 223-4762 Cal BRE# 01390445



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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





YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



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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.

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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
- Heavy equipment
- · Personal watercraft

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





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

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Click here to donate now

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