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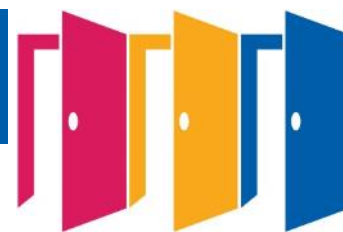
The Highlander

THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS

The Dangerous Dozen

Chartered March 12, 1959

serving the Greater Sacramento Area
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



UN Women announces the theme for International Women's Day, 8 March 2021 (IWD 2021) as, "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world." The theme celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALL TO ORDER

Today was our monthly Board Meeting. We meet at the Lions Gate for lunch with a ZOOM option. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked **Richard Hansen** for being the official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Meyer** and Pastor **Robert Hale** provided the invocation. PP **Joe Kaiser** asked for a moment of silence for **President Marilee Monagan**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests on ZOOM were **Teresa Ferrer** and **Crystal Harding-Jenkins**, MSW
Liberty Towers Black Child Legacy
NH|FF Community Incubator Lead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/15 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
3/22 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.
3/29 NO MEETING

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

GREETER: JOE KAISER

PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN

INVOCATION: CAROL YOUNG

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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

WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

Club Communications - Richard Hansen
rch6242@comcast.net 916-332-7448
Rotary Club Address
P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006



Rotary Pinewood Derby

PP **Patrick Magnani** announced that District 5180 will be having a Pinewood Derby contest, contact **Pat** for more information.

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <http://rotary5180.com>



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/>

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

President Dominic began the Board Meeting by reviewing the Board Minutes from last month, next he asked for approved of the February financials. These items were approved.

Next PP **Roland** presented awards to the committee chairman from the 2020-21 year when he was President last time.



PE **Roland** then showed the RI Banner for the 2021-22 year he received at PETS.



President Dominic then announced that signups are available for the 2021 virtual District Conference on the District Web site.

President Dominic then introduced **Crystal Harding-Jenkins**, MSW
Black Child Legacy Liberty Towers
North Highlands Foothill Farms Hub.



Crystal thanked the club for our help and went over there calendar of coming events.

-March 13, they have a dental clinic this Saturday 1-3p

-March 27, youth concert downtown at the Capitol, 2-4p

-April 3, they have a walk-thru carnival, 10a-2p

-May 15, youth biz expo, 4-8p



Following the Meeting **President Dominic Mecklenburg** asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join her in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond project.

Because of the assistance from the North Highlands Foothills Rotary Club, and other service organizations and community volunteers, the Antelope Lions were able to:

Assist 1,237 families in need.

Provide much needed food to 4,855 individuals. Serve people from 33 different zip codes. Distribute more than 22,000 pounds of food.

Total in financial donations from service organizations, businesses, and community members - \$510,890.

Total donations from the Antelope Lions Club - \$51,800.

Volunteer hours over the 12 weeks - 828.

Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond was recognized as one of the top 14 service projects accomplished by Lions worldwide in 2020 and was awarded Lions Clubs Internationals' "Kindness Matters Service Award"!

How can you help?

This year's Antelope Feeding Antelope and Beyond II will begin on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Taste of Tuscany, 7753 Roseville Road, Suite A. Sacramento. CA95842.

Volunteers are always welcome! We will begin setting up at 9 a.m. each Wednesday morning. in preparation for food distribution at 10 a.m..

Monetary support is put to good use! We purchase quality produce through SYSCO and Restaurant Depot. Nothing given away is "seconds" or close to use date. Everything is fresh!

Food packing is usually done each Tuesday

evening, once again at Taste of Tuscany, beginning at 7 p.m. Dry goods such as pasta, rice and beans are packed in one-pound containers, along with other food items such as eggs and marinara sauce.

Share information regarding the event with your friends and fellow business associates. Any donation given is put to good use.

Share information regarding the event with those in need. Each week our goal is to distribute all foods.

For more information, please contact.

Lion **Jeri A. Wartena**, Secretary, Sacramento Antelope Lions Club (916)217-9486.

Our club's website is

www.antelopelions.org

And of course, we are on Facebook!



Covid-19 Community Grocery Relief

**Social Distancing Respected,
Groceries Vary, Bring Your Own Bag!**



**Patio Area @ Taste of Tuscany
7753 Roseville Rd. Sacramento Ca
95842**

**Wed, March 10th, 2021
9:30am to 11am**



“Virtual PETS”

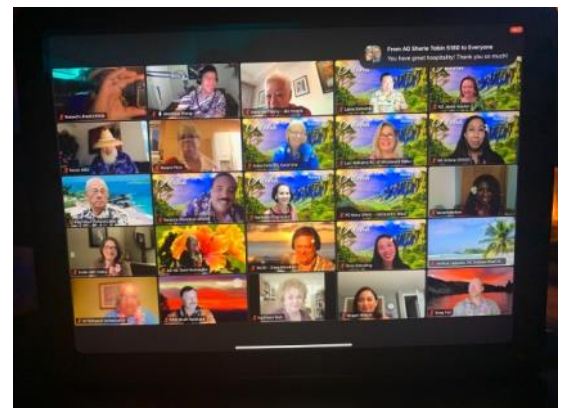
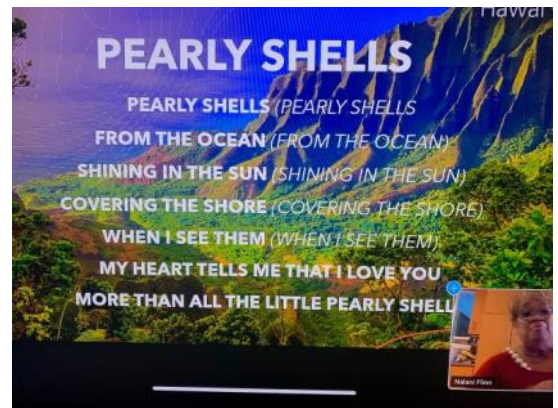
Our President Elect **Roland Wright** studied at P.E.T.S. (President Elect Training Seminar) last Friday, Saturday & Sunday. This was the first ever “Virtual PETS” At the peak we had almost 500 attendees with us at one time. There were several inspirational & motivational speakers on “VIMEO” from all over the world! We had many training sessions, breakout meetings and discussions on Zoom. We also enjoyed many Hospitality Suites on Zoom and enjoyed Fellowship & Libation in the Virtual World! As always District 5000 from Hawaii put on a great show with live music and Hula Dancing! There were other Hospitality Rooms in the Bay Area put on Virtual Games using Jack Box TV called Quip Lash, we had lots of fun with it.



**District Governor-elect
Desirée Wilson**



**President Elect
Roland Wright**



RECOGNITIONS

After being gone so long, PP Bob Meyer was very generous today. He's a \$100 Bell Ringer, a \$100 Gong Bonger to the Rotary Foundation, and gave an \$800 donation to club.



ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Magnani, Patrick
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
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.

E-Waste4Good Program



President Dominic Mecklenburg announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at

Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$145.92 this Rotary year.**

Car Donation Program



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

The Donation Form is on Page 8 of the bulletin.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(Bx3)(GRIF)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)	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

(JH) = A donation to the John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund

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.

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.

The total amount contributed for Polio Plus fiscal YTD = \$1,273.00 and this entire amount will be eligible for the 4 to 1 match"

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



PP 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. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.



In Loving Memory
JOHN HALLSTEN
1924 - 2019

In honor of the life and memory of John Hallsten, this fund will be used specifically to further Vocational Education. Students in our Rotary service area may apply.

Donate to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club, "John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund"

**A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
EIN 68-0392810**



Mail checks to:

**Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club
P. O. Box 6
North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**



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?**



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 - simply call 800-240-0160 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail dmecklenburg@comcast.net

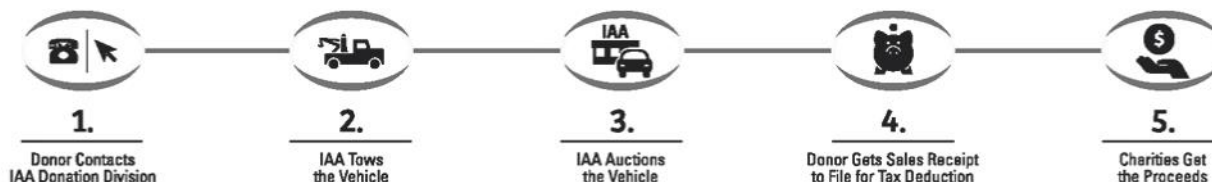
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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

Donate today!

Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.

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DONATION
DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

Date: _____

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

Donor Information:

Donor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Vehicle Information:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

VIN #: _____ Mileage: _____

Title Available: ☐Drivable: ☐**Comments:**

IAA Donation Division Office Use Only:

Campaign: Donate Direct NS

Claim: _____

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