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# The Highlander

## 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



Human trafficking is the fastest growing crime in the world according to the FBI and is believed to be more than a \$150 billion industry. There are an estimated 40 million people enslaved globally, according to The International Labor Organization. The Greater Sacramento region is considered to be one of the hotbeds for human sex trafficking in the United States.

Rotary District 5180 has been awarded a Global Grant to create a reproducible, large-scale project in the Greater Sacramento region to combat human trafficking. This prevention project includes a proven and approved education program that disseminates education and awareness information to children, healthcare workers, law enforcement, and educators, to prevent human trafficking. A provocative PR campaign is included to bring attention and promote changes to counteract sex trafficking. We have partnered with leaders in these areas in order to bring these services to the region encompassed by our District 5180.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Patrick Magnani** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Bob Meyer** for serving as today's official greeter. PP **Lee Wiggins** lead us in the pledge and provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were David Hansen, Robert Knippen, and our speaker, Bill Pettite.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May Board Meeting



The May Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 14th, 5:30 p.m. at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.**

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.

**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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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CLUB CALENDAR:

MAY 14	Board Meeting
MAY 20	Unsung Heroes
MAY 27	NO MEETING - In Observance of Memorial Day
JUNE 3	Unsung Heroes
JUNE 10	Chad Hodges, Patriots Honor
JUNE 17	Regular Meeting at Lions Gate, TBD
JUNE 24	NO Meeting at Lions Gate Demotion Dinner

### DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR

MAY 18	District 5180 Conference, Citrus Heights Community Center
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## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019**

**GREETER: BOB SPEARS**

**PLEDGE: ROLAND WRIGHT**

**INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

### CLUB WEBSITE:

[www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/)

(Club Runner)



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LOCAL CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT CAUSES.**

Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



## 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 \$28.25 at today's meeting.**

**We have a total of \$807.28 for this Rotary Year. This is 80.73% of this year's goal.**

## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$300 Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)x5	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright	(GRIF)	
Roland Wright	(B)(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

**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.**

## Thank You Letter

The Club received a thank you letter from the School of Love and Hope in the Philippines, thanking the Club for our donation to help the school.

## Club History

**Gordon Lipp** shared an article from October 1993 Caravanner, about a trip the Rotary RV Fellowship took to Oregon. Four members of the Foothill Highlands Rotary were part of the trip. They were **Joe** and **Pat Kaiser**, **Bob** and **Dayme Meyer**, **Ken** and **Marilee Whitsett** and **Gordon** and **Polly Lipp**.

## RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** began by calling on PE **Roland Wright**. **Roland** just returned from a two week trip to Mexico, Washington, DC, Florida, Puerto Rico and Cuba. He bonged the gong for \$100 to The Rotary Foundation.

**Joe** then called on **President Patrick** who had his friend **Robert** spin the wheel. He spun a 00, which is a \$20 fine.

**Joe** asked if any Rotarian did not have his or her pin on. PE **Roland** did not and spun the wheel for \$8. **Gordon Lipp** did not and spun the wheel for \$9.



## 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 \$384.76 e-waste revenue collected for the fiscal year to date. The club has just received a check for \$120 for the most recent collection of e-waste.**



## Car Donation Program



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

**Several donations have been made and will be processed soon.**



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Bill Pettite**. **Bill** has had a varied career in California state government, having worked for several committees of the State Legislature and as Executive Officer for various regulatory boards. He has served as President of the Sacramento County Water Districts Association and served twice as a member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury. He received the 1999 Promotion of History Award from the Sacramento County Historical Society and in 2003 he received a National Preservation Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution. He served as a director of the Antelope-Highlands Chamber of Commerce and has lived in Fair Oaks since 1949.

He has worked with celebrities such as **Max Baer, Jr.**, **Lou Rawls**, **Frank Sinatra, Jr.**, and **Joe DiMaggio**. **Bill** is here today to talk about interesting personalities who have spent time in Sacramento in his program entitled, "**Those Were The Days.**"

**Ancil Hoffman** was friends with **Max** and **Buddy Baer** (the boxers) and they drove him to drink. **Ancil** was a light weight fighter. Many stories abounded (too fast and many for this bulletin editor to record properly. Another character that **Bill** talked about was **Jimmy Davis** (singer who wrote the song "You are my Sunshine" (go to YouTube and you will see him singing - really great!). **Jimmy** drank copiously (Southern Comfort) but lived to be 101.

Other characters that **Bill** talked about was **John Cox**, a warden at Folsom prison who got killed in 1938. **Newt Earp** (the brother of **Wyatt Earp**), **Joe Dimaggio** who is buried

in Coloma and not next to **Marylin Monroe**. A story about British aviators who crashed in Gold river during WWI in a rock pile there and they are buried in East Lawn with British style markers. Also there is a story about **Alexander Hamilton's** son, **Stephen Hamilton** who is buried in Sacramento, there is a bust there but they did not have **Stephen's** likeness so they just carved the likeness of **Alexander**.

Many of the stories were hilarious and one got the impression that **Bill** could tell stories all day long (with relish), but he ended his talk with an amusing story about a whole bunch of people who died over two dimes.

Gathered in the picture below to mark **Ancil Hoffman's** birthday are **Bill Pettite**, **Mrs. Ancil Hoffman**, **Jim Braddock**, **Mrs. Mary Baer**, and **Jersey Joe Wolcott**. **Ancil Hoffman** is the former boxing manager and county supervisor for whom Ancil Hoffman Park and Ancil Hoffman Golf Course are named. (1970)





**Bill Pettite and President Patrick**

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

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



**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 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.

# Rotary







**Rotary** 



**free  
e-waste  
pickup  
fundraiser**

**PLEASE  
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ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://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.

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Please visit  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://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. Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at [foothillhighlandsrotary.org](http://foothillhighlandsrotary.org). Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006**

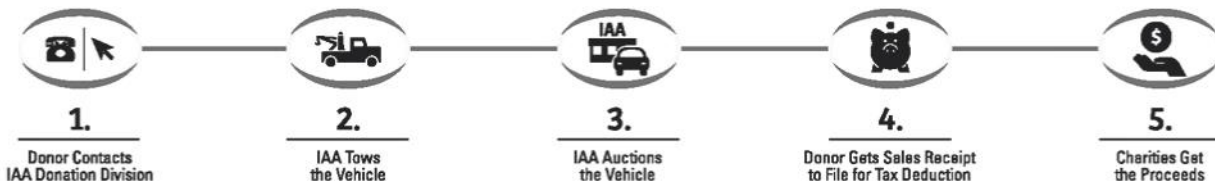
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

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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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!