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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



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MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



May is designated as Youth Service Month in order to focus on all Rotary activities that support the development of young people up to the age of 30.

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. **John Hallsten** served as our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Maureen McBride** and PP **Patrick Magnani** provide a very thoughtful invocation. **Jeff Donlevy** was the designated note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

PP **Patrick Magnani** introduced his guest, **Bob Barabino** and **Jordan Backhaus** introduced the guests at his table—our speaker Sacramento County **Sheriff Scott Jones**, Sgt. **Alex McGainey** and Communications Director **Kyle McGann**.

May Board Meeting

This month's board meeting has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, May 18th** at **5:30 p.m.** at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

Just a reminder: All members are invited to attend.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Gene recognized **Jeff Donlevy** for being at today's meeting in good health. **Jeff** was missed the last few weeks.

President Gene was wearing his favorite (and only) 49ers jersey as a reminder that this weekend at the Doubletree Hotel at the Berkeley Marina, District Governor Glenn Fong is hosting the annual District Conference. It has a sports theme, so everyone needs to get their game gear on.

New Board Retreat



PE Dominic Mecklenburg has rescheduled his new board retreat for **Saturday, June 11th** from Noon to 5:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at his home and

spouses/partners are invited to join the group at 5:30 P.M. for fellowship and dinner.

Dominic sent an email to the new board asking for R.S.V.P.s for both the meeting portion as well as the dinner. If you haven't already done so, please let **Dominic** know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

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Next Week's Meeting

Teacher of the Year Recognition

PP **Maureen McBride** reminded everyone that through the Herculean efforts of PE **Dominic** next Monday we will pay tribute to and host the Teacher of the Year Program. If you plan to bring a guest(s), please notify **Roland** no later than **Wednesday, May 18th**.

This promises to be a special program.

District Grant Project

PP **Patrick Magnani** announced the club will again participate in a District Grant Project which will enable us to award scholarships to students. **Patrick** and his committee have contacted the five high schools in our area and distributed scholarship applications. The deadline to submit an application for consideration is **Monday, June 20th** after which **Patrick** and his committee will choose the recipients.

If you would like to participate in the selection process, give **Patrick** a call.

Demotion Golf Tournament— Save the Date

PP **Patrick Magnani** announced the Demotion Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Friday, June 17th at 9 a.m. at Cherry Island Golf Course.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated within the next few weeks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

MAY 23	TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
MAY 30	DARK-MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
JUNE 6	PAUL DURENBERGER, PROJECT MANAGER, SACRAMENTO REGIONAL FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
JUNE 11	NEW BOARD RETREAT
JUNE 13	PART 2 "57 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE"
JUNE 20	OPEN
JUNE 17	DEMOTION GOLF AT CHERRY ISLAND GOLF COURSE
JUNE 27	DEMOTION DINNER

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 19-22	DISTRICT CONFERENCE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY MARINA
JUNE 5	ROTARY DAT AT RIVER CATS

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

GREETER: MARILEE MONAGAN

PLEDGE: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

INVOCATION: JEFF DONLEVY

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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 the March check for **\$52.76** a total of **\$426.38** for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year. The goal for the year is \$600.



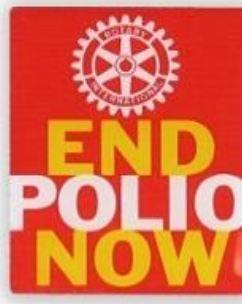
ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

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).

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



We have reached our 2015-16 goal of \$1,000 for contributions to the End Polio Now Campaign.

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.

This week the banks yielded \$11. To date, we have collected \$1,067.68 surpassing our goal of \$1,000.

A **BIG, BIG** thanks to everyone who has donated and helped exceed our goal.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master Maureen McBride began by asking if anybody had any happy thoughts.

Jeff Donlevy spun the wheel because he was happy to be at lunch and not sick. He spun the wheel for \$4.

PP **Roland Wright** spun the wheel because he was happy his son, **Robert** ran a 4 min 26 sec mile to finish in second place and qualify for the State track meet. He spun the wheel for \$10.

President Gene spun the wheel because his youngest daughter will be graduating high school. She has decided to stay at home for a few years and attend a community college before transferring to U.C. Santa Cruz. **President Gene** spun the wheel for \$3.

Gordon Lipp spun the wheel because his granddaughter just graduated from Harvard, had an interview last week in Seattle with Bill Gates and will be working in his Think Tank. **Gordon** spun for \$3.

John Hallsten spun the wheel because his grandson just graduated from Notre Dame. **John** spun the wheel for \$6.

President Gene spun the wheel a second time because he was pain free in his shoulder. He spun a two, so thanks to him feeling better, everyone feels a little extra pain in their pockets and paid up.

And finally, **Mo** recognized **PE Dominic** for showcasing his boys on a specially printed deck of cards. He spun for \$8.

Congratulations to all our proud parents and grandparents for their kids' and grandkids' impressive achievements.



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?**

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
Bob Spears	(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

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Our **Program Chair Elect Jordan Backhaus** introduced today's guest speaker, Sacramento County **Sheriff Scott Jones**.

Sheriff Jones began his career in Law Enforcement in 1989 as a Deputy with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. He has worked in corrections, patrol and legal affairs. He was assigned as the Department's legal advisor for over seven years. He promoted through the ranks to sergeant, lieutenant and finally captain. He commanded such Bureaus and Divisions as Internal Affairs, Legal Affairs, the Main Jail and Centralized Investigations Division and served as an assistant to both the Chief of Corrections and Sheriff John McGinness.

In December 2010, Sheriff Jones was sworn in as Sacramento's 36th Sheriff and ran unopposed and was elected to a second term in 2014. Under his watch, while stewarding the Department out of the worst financial crisis of its history, Sheriff Jones has implemented several significant initiatives, including creating a multi-jurisdictional

Impact Division that uses active intelligence to fight gangs and remove gang leaders, opening the Department's first new communications dispatch center in over 40 years, developing an annual strategic planning process that prioritizes projects and drives the Department forward, winning federal grants that were among the highest awarded in the country and establishing the Department's first Community Relations Unit.

He is the current President of the California Peace Officers Association and sits on many professional and community boards, including chairing the Procedural Justice subcommittee for the Attorney General's 21st Century Policing Task Force, chairing the Central CA Intelligence Committee and being an active board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Sheriff Jones holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from CSU Sacramento and a Law Degree from Lincoln Law School. He is also a graduate of the West Point Leadership Program as well as the FBI's National Executive Institute.

In addition to his duties with the Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Jones is also an adjunct professor at both the community and state college levels, teaching liability and discipline to newly promoted law enforcement supervisors and managers.

He is currently running for the U.S. Congress from California's 7th District.

Sheriff Jones began his presentation by reviewing the effects of Proposition 47. The FBI says violent and property crimes increased in the Golden State last year and he

saw it all coming, because Proposition 47 was a big mistake.

At the beginning of 2015, thousands of so-called petty criminals were released from jails all over California because of the voter-approved realignment legislation. Not just realignment with Prop 47, but you have this rush towards lowering accountable and mitigation of consequences for offenders, and a rush to get people out of jail.



Sheriff Scott Jones

While correlation does not necessarily mean causation, Sheriff Scott believes re-offenders who get off easy for committing misdemeanors that used to be felonies, is one reason for the uptick.

But, if you look at the facts and if you look at the reality of the group of inmates and offenders out that would not have been able to offend because they would have been in, I think the conclusion is inescapable.

Sheriff Jones says career criminals are planning crimes of less than \$950 so if they get caught, they'll get a citation rather than jail time. He

also said his jail provides many services that help low-level offenders leave the life of crime; and at the same time, protects citizens. Those so-called 'non-violent crimes' are quality of life crimes ... very few of us have to worry about getting murdered, but all of us worry about getting burglarized, getting our car broken into and worrying about the vacant house down the street being a drug house.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Sheriff Jones then answered questions from the Rotarians. Sheriff Jones is running for Congress in District 7 and says he would like to work with politicians to amend, if not completely repeal Prop. 47.



Sheriff Scott Jones and President Gene

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented our speaker with two gifts in gratitude of 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.

DISTRICT NEWS

Rotary Day at the River Cats

PP **Maureen McBride** announced she has ordered the tickets for ***Rotary Day at the River Cats***. The game, between the River Cats and the Albuquerque Isotopes, has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 5th at 1:05 P.M.** Ticket prices are \$22 with \$6 going to Polio Plus and \$15 with \$3 going to Polio Plus. If anyone would like to donate tickets for disadvantaged kids, the price is \$10 with \$2 going to Polio.

Mo had the club issue a check to pay for the tickets purchased so as soon as the tickets are available for distribution, she will notify those attending and asks that they be prepared to give her a check or cash.

DISTRICT NEWS

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



Thursday

Early Bird Self Directed Excursions Oakland A's Game / Shopping /Sake Museum
Dinner with the Conference Committee

Friday

Early Bird Morning Excursions Alcatraz / CA Academy of Science / Chinatown Dim Sum Lunch
Golf Outing

Amttrak Ride to Conference Leaves 9:20am Arrives 10:52am

2:00 pm Opening Session / Business Meeting

8:00pm New Member Reception

7:00pm Hornblower Cruise or Hotel Buffet Dinner

Saturday

8am Breakfast Session with Keynote Speaker Michael McQueen

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

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

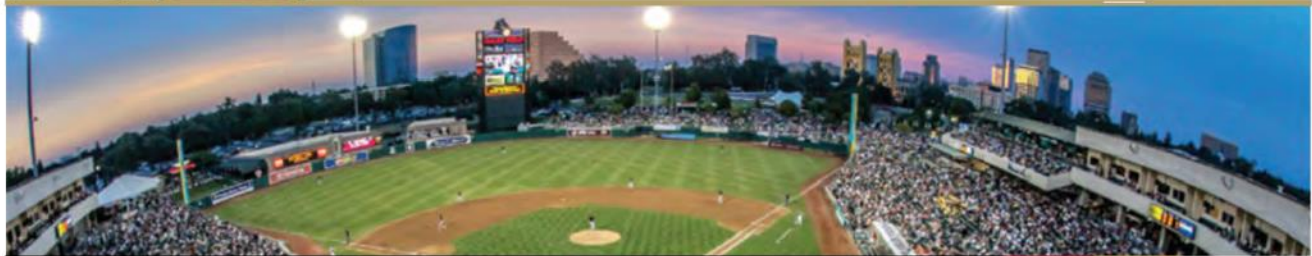
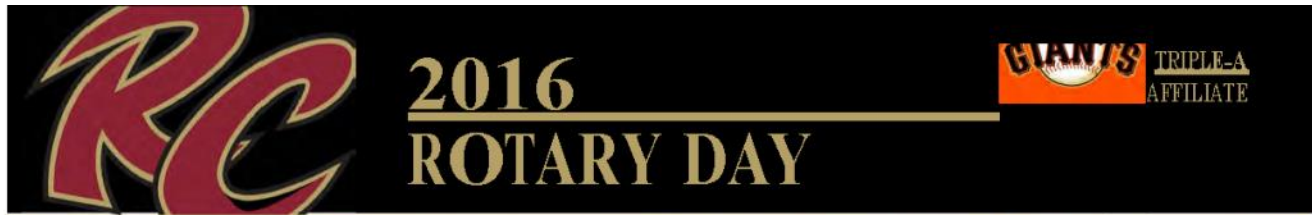
Children Program during the Day

Sunday

8am Brunch Club Awards / Rotarian and Rookie of the Year / RI Rep Farewell

Self Directed Excursion SF Giants Game

Schedule is subject to change.



Sunday, June 5 at 1:05 p.m.

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\$15	Assembly: _____ = \$ _____ (\$3 Polio)
\$10	Donated* Tickets: _____ = \$ _____ (\$2 Polio)
TOTATDUE: \$ _____	

* River Cats will match every donation ticket purchased

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 916.773.1938
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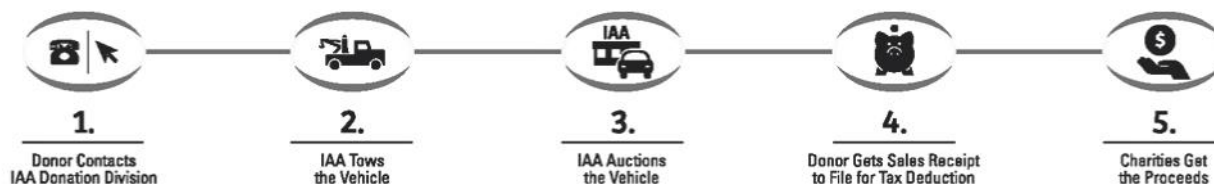
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