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JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotary members who

- Share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions.
- Further their vocational development with others in the same profession or field.
- Enhance their Rotary experience by exploring new opportunities and making connections around the world.

HOW ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS OPERATE

- Each fellowship functions independently of Rotary International, establishing its own rules, dues requirements and administrative structure.
- Membership is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians and Rotaractors.
- Fellowships must have an international scope, with active members in at least three countries.

BENEFITS OF ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships:

- Enable Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country.
- Contribute to the advancement of Rotary's public image and identity.
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for continuing as a member.

JOIN LEADERS: www.rotary.org/fellowships

CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg began the meeting at 12:15 p.m. **Sonja Cameron** served as our Official Greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Lee Wiggins** and

PP **Maureen McBride** provide a Memorial Day invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians included DGE **Sandi Sava** from the Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast, **Mary Mecklenburg** from the Passport Club and **Mark Ludwigy** from the Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova Sunrise. Guests included Honorary Member **Brent Seizer**; **Kelley Kluth**, guest of PE **Patrick Magnani**;

Dallas Fox, Danica Stewart, Emily Blanchard, Tanya Wesley, Justin Curry, Joe Gomez and Ginger Buan all with Umpqua Bank and guests of President Dominic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

President Dominic reminded board members that the next Board Meeting will by on June 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Umpqua Bank.

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

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK In Observance of



Memorial Day Parade

President Dominic announced that the North Highlands Memorial Day Parade is on again for this year.

SEE ATTACHED FLYER

Demotion Dinner

PE Roland Wright started taking sign-ups for this year's **Demotion Golf Tournament** and **Dinner** scheduled for **Monday**, **June 26th**.

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DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: http://rotary5180.com

R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rotarv.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/

Thank You

PP **Patrick Magnani** received a note from our server **Tracy Mitchell** who is visiting with family in Utah because her dad is ill.

Mo circulated a *Thinking of You* card for everyone to sign and will send it to **Tracy.**



Perfect Attendance Project at Community Outreach Academy

The 100% Perfect Attendance Field
Trip for the students at Community
Outreach Academy has been scheduled
for **Tuesday**, **June 6**th at **1:30 pm** at **John's Incredible Pizza**, 384 North
Sunrise Avenue in Roseville.

If you would like to join **President Dominic** at this event or have any questions, please contact him directly.

The CA Association of School Administrators Annual Recognition Dinner

Our club received the *Partner's in Excellence* Award presented by the CA Association of School Administrators. We were nominated and selected thanks to a submission by **Tim Strauch** from the Community Outreach Academy.



President Dominic holding the *Partner's* in *Excellence* Award received by our club.



President Dominic and **Mary Mecklenburg** at the dinner

Dr. Steven Martinez, a member of our club, received the Silver Star Award for Superintendent of the Year

E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-Waste Program is still going strong.

Our most recent check received from the operators of the program was \$152.00.

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.

Scholarship Awards

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands participated in the **Rio Linda High School Awards Night** on **Wednesday**, **May 17th.** We awarded two \$500 scholarships that night.

This is a great opportunity for us to get visibility in the community



President Dominic and the students who received the scholarships

Ink Cartridges Mini Fundraiser

President Dominic is collecting spent ink cartridges as a mini-fundraiser for the club. Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer; and as you replace the ink cartridge, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

Charter Night

On Wednesday, May 10th District 5180 chartered a new club — The Rotary Club of Clarksburg. PP Maureen McBride represented our club at the event and presented the new president with our club's banner and a check to help them purchase needed equipment.

Hospital Bed Available

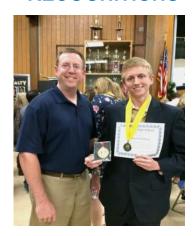
Richard Hansen has a hospital bed to give away. If you are interested or know of someone who needs one, contact him as soon as possible. He is anxious to find a new home for it.

Estate Sale

The Estate Sale has been scheduled for **Saturday**, **July 29th**. It will be held for **one day only** from **9:00 a.m.**—**5:30 p.m.** in the parking lot of **Walnut Whitney Dental Offices**, 3501 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael.

If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact **PE Roland Wright** to arrange pick-up of your items.

RECOGNITIONS



President Dominic Proud Papa Mecklenburg from the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands stands next to **President** Nicholas Mecklenburg of the Interact Club of Oakmont High School. Nick received numerous awards and scholarships, including a U.C. Regents scholarship, for his academic excellence at Senior Awards Night. It was also announced that Nick was named Valedictorian of his graduating class of 2017. Nick has selected U.C. Berkeley as his next academic destination.

Presentation to the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento

PP Patrick Magnani and President Dominic presented the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento with a check for \$500. CRH is one of the recipients of the funds raised at our recent NATM and contributed to our success by selling tickets.



President Dominic and PP **Patrick Magnani** presenting the check to CRH

Vocational Scholarship Presentation

Laura Kellen, a board member of the American River College Foundation, came to introduce our two vocational scholarship recipients.

Laura graduated with honors from American River College in 2005. She went on to receive her Bachelor's degree from Sacramento State and her Master's in Library Science from San Jose State. credits her college success to her time at American River College. After getting her "start" working in the American River College Library as a student assistant, she went on to work for several other libraries before landing her current dream job as a research librarian for the California State Library. In her spare time, she raises service dogs for the disabled through the organization Canine Companions for Independence.

Laura introduced our scholarship recipients. **Cruz Arteaga** and **Hope Nelson** who gave a short overview of there future plains. **Cruz** is enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program and **Hope** is pursuing a degree in Design.



Vocational Service Director Gordon Lipp, Scholarship Recipients Cruz Arteaga and Hope Nelson and Lauren Kellen

Happy Birthday to Club Administration Director Mo

Today was PP Maureen McBride's birthday and President Dominic pulled off a surprise celebration by inviting DGE Sandi Sava to lunch (Mo will be Sandi's Chief of Staff during the 2017-18 Rotary year). President Dominic had a special birthday cake (see photo below) and had everyone attending serenade her with the birthday song.

It was evident **Mo** was surprised and delighted by the gesture.



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. 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.

Total for the year is 819.76. That is "81.97%" of our goal of \$1,000. Only \$180.24 to go before June 30th.

\$26.50 collected today in Polio Banks—just ironic in amount, matching the same initial contribution the Foundation received for its 1st deposit. WOW, too cool!!!

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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

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

Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRiF)	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	(GRIF)	
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)(GRIFx3)	PHF+ 6

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$100 to Club

(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary International Annual Program Fund or other approved programs. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

GREETER: JOHN HALLSTEN PLEDGE: ROLAND WRIGHT

INVOCATION: BOB SPEARS

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

IF THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE, IT FALLS TO THEIR BUDDIES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

MAY 29 NO MEETING IN OBSERVANCE OF

MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 5 **HOLLY BYROM – WOMEN'S**

EMPOWERMENT

JUNE 12 TBA

JUNE 13 BOARD MEETING

JUNE 19 TBA

JUNE 26 DEMOTION GOLF TOURNAMENT AND

DINNER

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 25 ROTARY DAY AT THE RIVER CATS

JUN 10-14 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

IN ATLANTA

JOKES

No jokes today.

DISTRICT NEWS

2018 District Conference

PP Maureen McBride announced that the 2018 District Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino at Incline Village in Lake Tahoe, May 11-13,

2018.

Early registration began at the 2017 District Conference at Santa Clara and was so successful the discounted registration fee of \$40 per person was extended until May 31 2017. In addition to the discounted registration fee, registrants will receive a special luggage tag.

To register, go to the District 5180 website; and on the first page, there's a link to the registration form.

If you have any questions, call Mo.



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?

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

President Dominic introduced **Jeff Sipes**, Owner, CEO and head honcho for Blue Water Credit in Roseville.

His story follows: during the economic downturn in 2007, he saw an increasing need for a local organization that offered credit repair; and in 2008, he and his wife opened the doors of a credit repair company with the intent to offer legal and ethical credit repair with a genuine goal of helping others.

Since he personally graduated from the school of hard knocks, he knows what it feels like to struggle with bad credit and understands the peace of mind that good credit provides.

Blue Water Credit works with thousands of real estate agents and mortgage officers across the country helping their clients struggling with bad credit. Their sole purpose is to provide help, hope and credit education for everyone. According to the Sacramento Business Journal, his company was listed as one of Sacramento's fastest growing companies for the past several years. He's been featured as a credit expert on numerous radio shows and KOVR 13.

President Dominic introduced **Jeff Sipes.**

Jeff began by asking "What is a good credit score?" "What are the credit reporting agencies I should pay attention to?" These are questions people usually ask when it comes to credit scores.

When you apply for credit (a credit card, an

auto loan or mortgage) lenders want to know what risk they'd take by loaning money to you. When lenders order a credit report, they can also buy a FICO credit score that's based on the information in your credit report. A FICO credit score is based on a snapshot of a credit report at a particular point in time.

It is important to know that most credit scores on the Internet are NOT the same scores lenders use. Over 90% of lenders use FICO Scores. The other credit scores out there are called "educational credit scores."

We recommend pulling a credit report from a reliable source such as annualcreditreport.com, Myfico.com or from a lender.

The majority of people understand the basics, like how failing to make a payment will cause your score to go down, but there are a number of complexities that trip up the average consumer.

If you pay your debts on time, don't carry too much debt on any one card, don't close older accounts unless absolutely necessary and only apply for new credit when you have to, you will generally be in good shape.

However, it is important to keep yourself informed so you can maintain a credit score that accurately reflect your consumer status.

A credit score is a three-digit number calculated from your data-rich credit report and is a significant factor used by lenders to determine your creditworthiness.

Lenders use your credit report in order to judge your reliability as a loan candidate. Your credit report indicates your ability to handle debt responsibly and will help banks decide if you are a desirable loan customer.

A high credit score can help you lock in low annual percentage rate (APR) rates or secure special deals on loans. A bad credit report may prevent you from securing loans and can damage your ability to buy a car, open a credit card or buy a home.

A history of inability to manage your credit successfully will make lenders uncomfortable about trusting you with additional funds in the future.

Payment History—35 percent of your credit score is made up by your payment history. This includes late payments, collections, and even bankruptcies and tax liens. Each type of account will stay on your credit report a specified period of time and each type of derogatory will hurt your score differently. Blue Water Credit works to remove accounts that are not 100% accurate OR not 100% verifiable. Our removal rate is around 70%.

Debt Ratio—30 percent of your credit score is your debt ratio. Your debt ratio is the amount of revolving credit (i.e. credit cards) you owe in relation to the amount of credit you have available. For instance, if your credit limit is \$10,000 and your current balance is \$5,000, your debt ratio would be 50%. To maximize your score, we recommend to keep balances below 30% of the credit limit.

Length of Credit—15 percent of your credit score is your length of credit. Your length of credit is how long you have had credit. At face value, this seems like something you couldn't really do anything to fix. However, there are ways you can hurt yourself here. If you close out your older cards, even if they have higher interest rates, it will hurt your score. The credit scoring model has no memory of credit cards you close: if you close out that fifteen year old card you will get no credit for it!

Types of Credit—10 percent of your credit score is the types of credit you have listed on your report. Types of credit include revolving,

installment and mortgage loans. By having different kinds of credit open, you show creditors that you are responsible and able to handle different kinds of account types.

Credit Inquiries—10 percent of your credit score are inquiries. Inquiries are marked on your credit report when you ask for new credit (i.e. when you apply for a home loan). Inquiries made by yourself or for unsolicited offers do not count against your score, but are shown on your report. It is important to note than when searching for a home you are allowed unlimited inquiries over a 15-30 day period since it is assumed you are rate shopping.

Jeff continued with more information on how to repair your credit score and answered







President Dominic and Jeff Sipes

As is our usual custom, **President Dominic** presented **Jeff** with a gift in gratitude of 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.



Rotarians and their guests enjoying lunch and fellowship



PP **Maureen McBride** and **DGE Sandi Sava**



More fellowship



Rotarians enjoying the program





Thursday, May 25th @ 7:05 PM

Sacramento River Cats vs. Memphis Redbirds!

ENJOY THESE EXCITING BENEFITS!

- \$3, \$5 or \$6 OF EVERY TICKET SOLD SUPPORTS "END POLIO NOW"! (Each individual Rotarian or Club purchasing tickets will receive the Paul Harris Fellow credit)
- SPONSOR DESERVING KIDS! (The River Cats will match all "Child Donation" tickets distributed by the District.
- A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! (Invite your family, friends, and co-workers – you still get the Paul Harris Fellow credit))
- SEAT SELECTION IS BASED ON BEST SEATS AVAILABLE AT TIME PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

CONTACT INFORMATION		
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RI MEMBER	R ID #:	
ROTARY CL	UB OF:	
ADDRESS: _		
CITY/STATE		
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	TICKET OPTIONS
PRICE	LOCATION (# OF SEATS x \$\$ =)
\$15	Child Donation = \$ (\$5 to END POLIO NOW)
\$15	Assembly = \$ (\$3 to END POLIO NOW)
\$22	Senate Seats = \$ (\$6 to END POLIO NOW)
	TOTAL DUE =
	make it, but you still want to ort "END POLIO NOW"?
be ex Office	ts purchased for "Rotary Night" can xchanged at the Raley Field Box o for any Sunday – Thursday regular on game, all season long!

To place your order, please return this order form with payment to your Club Organizer or Tom Cicchini.

For questions contact: Tom Cicchini

2200-B Douglas Blvd., #150

Please make checks payable to "Rotary District 5180"

Roseville, CA 95661

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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.

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!

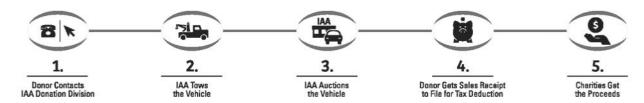
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- 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

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