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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



## District 5180 Pinewood Derby On Saturday, May 1, 2021



**Team Magnani (PP Patrick and his son Anthony), represented Foothill-Highlands Rotary club in the District 5180 Pinewood Derby which was held at Fairytale Town from 10-12pm.**

## CALL TO ORDER

We meet at the Lions Gate for a and lunch with a ZOOM option. **President Dominic Mecklenburg** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Bob Meyer** for being today's official greater. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Patrick Magnani** and PP **Bob Spears** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guest's today were **David Hansen** and Rotarian's **David Veden** from the Rotary Club of Natomas and ADG for Area 5 **Tommy Peno**, from the Rotary Club of Orangevale.

**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](mailto:rch6242@comcast.net) 916-332-7448**  
**Rotary Club Address**  
**P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660- 0006**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/10 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 5/17 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, Speaker Jamie Furlong– Strategic Retirement, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 5/24 NO MEETING**
- 5/31 NO MEETING– in observance of Memorial Day**

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021**

**GREETER: SAM MORGAN**

**PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN**

**INVOCATION: PATRICK MAGNANI**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

## SUNSHINE

**Gordon** and **Polly Lipp** have sold there home and moved to a assisted living facility. **Polly** fell and broke her hip, **Gordon** had an operation.

**CLUB WEBSITE: [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://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

No program today.

### RECOGNITIONS

#### **Finemaster Joe Kaiser:**

**President Dominic** volunteered that he did not have his Rotary pin on. He spun the wheel for \$15.

**Joe Kaiser** left the cash box unattended, it was stolen and then it was recovered. He spun the wheel for \$14.

PP **Patrick Magnani**, a wheel fell off of the clubs Pinewood Derby car. He spun the wheel for \$8.

**Finemaster Joe** asked if anyone else did not have his Rotary pin on.

PP **Bob Spears** did not. He spun the wheel for \$14.

ADG **Tommy Peno** did not. He spun the wheel for \$8.

**David Veden** did not. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PE **Roland Wright** did not. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PP **Bob Meyer** married to Dayme, 59 years. He spun the wheel for \$8.

**Joe Kaiser**, divorced 5 years. Spun the wheel for a 2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.

### 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 11 of the bulletin.**



**The Rotary  
4 Way  
Test**

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?



## District 5180 Pinewood Derby

On Saturday, May 1st, **Team Magnani** (PP **Patrick** and his son **Anthony**), represented Foothill-Highlands Rotary club in the District 5180 Pinewood Derby which was held at Fairytale Town from 10-12pm. There was a 2 person per club limit on attendance. See pictures below of the awesome vehicle that flew down the track. **Patrick, Roland and Dominic** assisted in the assembly of this fine hot rod. Using his expertise in Boy Scouts, as both a Den Master and Eagle Scout himself, **Patrick** arrived early and helped set up the track providing additional support to the 5180 crew. It was an intense morning of racing, all kinds of vehicles could be seen roaring down the track. There were 3-wheelers, cars with walnuts and lemons mounted to them (likely loaded with lead), and even some crazy non-traditional cars that had tricked out modifications. This was a special rules race, different than boy scouts, no weight limit—only rule, no external power. While our car performed well and looked amazing, it did not take home the trophy. Final results will be announced at the district conference on May 22-23rd. Thanks to **Pat** and **Anthony** for attending the event!



## UC Davis Children's Hospital social worker staff recognizes Oak Park Rotary House's contribution to patient and family health and wellbeing.

It took a while, but we finally scheduled an appointment to formally present **Courtney Corbitt**, the social worker at UC Davis Children's Hospital, with the Paul Harris Fellow 4 partner clubs (Arden-Arcade, East Sacramento, Foothill Highlands, and North Sacramento) had contributed to.

But, when PDG **Steve Lemmon** and I arrived to make the presentation to **Courtney** and videotape it, we were met by most of the social worker staff from UC Davis Hospital. We were presented with a certificate that recognizes our promotion of "exceptional support" and "contributions that benefit the health and wellbeing" of the patients and their families at UC Davis Children's Hospital.

This recognition could not have come at a better time, with Big Day of Giving right around the corner on May 6. Be sure to use this award to promote Big Day of Giving on your social media and at your clubs.

**Lynette Andersen**, Secretary

Oak Park Rotary House Foundation





## **Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting**

### **This is a recurring meeting**

We have been having problems with zoom. A special communication will come out shortly with a new zoom link, permanent, and owned by the club going forward. ☺

Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting, Time: Noon

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88148982127?pwd=cEVhUEZvQXVxb25KaDBxZ2RIaU9BUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 4898 2127

Passcode: 854804

One tap mobile

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# The Rotary Foundation



## 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.**

## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Miguel Benitez	(GRIF)	
Robert Hale	(GRIF)	
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"

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**Mail checks to:**

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





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**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS  
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.

We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

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 - simply call 800-240-0160 or visit us online at [foothillhighlandsrotary.org](http://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!

**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail [dmecklenburg@comcast.net](mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net)**

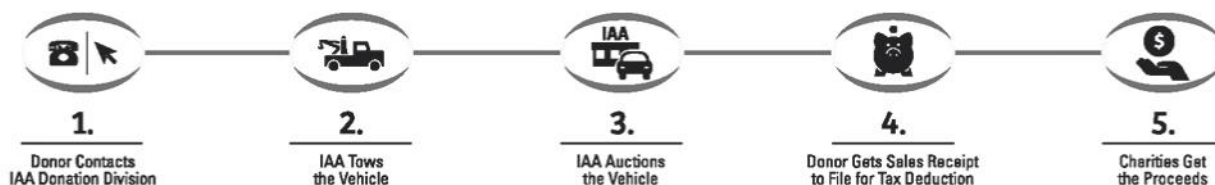
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

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!**

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DONATION  
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## Donate Direct Referral Form

\*Completed form can be emailed to [DonateDirect@iaai.com](mailto:DonateDirect@iaai.com) or faxed to (844) 459-9031.

\*The donor will be contacted within 2 business days.

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:

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