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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



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



Honoree **Maryam Sabet**, a counselor in the Twin Rivers School District with PP **Bob Spears** and Rotarian **Carol Young**, Maryam's supervisor.

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked PP **Joe Kaiser** for serving as today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Spears** and providing the invocation was PP **Bob Meyer**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our only guest today was our honoree **Maryam Sabet**, a counselor in the Twin Rivers School District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 District Conference

President Roland encouraged all Rotarians to sign up for the **District Conference** at the Hyatt Regency Resort in Lake Tahoe on May 11 to 13. There's something for everyone and activities are planned throughout the weekend. (See flyer on page 10).

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

Rotary House

PP **Joe Kaiser** reported on the latest news about the Rotary House, there is a new guest, **Carlos Goijbrro**. This month the Foothill Highlands Rotary's is scheduled to clean the Rotary House, **Joe** has set it for May 31. They do not have the returns from the "Big Day of Giving" yet.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

MAY 14	PHIL DARKE - AT-RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
MAY 21	CLUB ASSEMBLY ON NATM
MAY 28	NO MEETING—MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 4	SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE BRIAN VAN CAMP
JUNE 8	NATM
JUNE 18	DEMOTION - PAUL MARTIN'S RESTAURANT, 1455 EUREKA RD, ROSEVILLE

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 11-13	DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, SPA AND CASINO AT INCLINE VILLAGE
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Park Bench Project

President Roland reported that on **May 1st** from **8 a.m.** to **noon Dominic, Roland, Patrick** and **Jeffrey** were present for the big work day. Everything is complete except the ground cover was not delivered so it was finished Wed. morning. Before and after shots below, including our totally awesome sign at **Strizek Park**, 3829 Stephen Drive, North Highlands, CA.



IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg**, President **Roland Wright** and PE **Patrick Magnani** after a completing the project



Our totally awesome sign and benches.

Fellowship Event

Monday, April 30th is the fifth Monday of the month so we decided to try something different. We gathered at the home of **Mary and Dominic Mecklenburg** for an evening of fellowship and enjoyed learning about wine. PDG **Brian Moore** conducted a blind wine tasting and sharing his viticulture expertise with us.



PDG **Brian Moore** leading the tasting, **Mary and Dominic Mecklenburg** working on their samples.



Rotarians PE **Patrick** and **Jennifer Magnani**, President **Roland** and **Diane Wright**, PP **Marilee Monagan** and **Brent Seizer** learning about wine and enjoying fellowship. PDG **Brian Moore** leading the group.



Rotarians and guests working on their samples.



Mo and **Chuck McBride** enjoyed learning about wine.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

GREETER: SONJA CAMERON

PLEDGE: TBA

INVOCATION: TBA

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN



Ending homelessness one woman – one family – at a time!

Club members have been supporting Women's Empowerment by donating clothing to the women they serve. They need items in good condition such as: coats/jackets, dresses, suits, pants, tops, skirts, jeans, sweats/activewear and accessories, i.e. scarves, knit hats, gloves, belts, shoes, etc.

If you have items to donate, please bring them to one of our weekly meetings.

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!

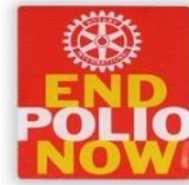
Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer; and as you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Large items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a scheduled E-waste pick up. **IPP Dominic** announced that year-to-date, we have earned **\$297.28**.

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 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 **Marilee Monagan** 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 \$6.00 at today's Rotary meeting. YTD is \$1032.65 or 103.27% of this year's goal.**

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% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the fourth year in a row.

For those who donate \$100 or more to **The Rotary Foundation**, **Marilee** will be presenting them with a special sticker for their badge.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
 Hansen, Richard
 Kaiser, Joe
 Lipp, Gordon
 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 RI Foundation.

Car Donation Program

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



Rotary



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF x2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Mary Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF) (\$50 Polio Plus) (GRIF Polio Plus)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF) (GRIF Polio Plus x2)	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.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster **Joe Kaiser** began by asking if all the Rotarians had there pins on?

President Roland did not, he spun the wheel for a 00, all the Rotarians paid \$2.

PE **Patrick Magnani** had a Rotary shirt on but no pin, he spun the wheel for \$3. PE **Patrick** also had his 39th birthday this month, he rang the bell for \$100 to the club.

Finemaster **Joe** had his Rotary anniversary this month, he spun the wheel for a total of \$21.

NOTE: “**Joe** said his goal is 100% bell ringers, so he’ll be looking at those first who have not completed that commitment to the club, weekly, until he reaches his goal.”

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK’S PROGRAM

Vocational Service Chair Bob Spears introduced Rotarian **Carol Young** who introduced our Honoree **Maryam Sabet** for **Educator of the Year Award**.



Bob Spears

Maryam has been in a counselor in Twin Rivers Unified School District for 4 years, and overall has been a counselor for 8 years. She is currently the head counselor at Highlands High School, where she coordinates the college board exams such as AP, SATs/PSATs, as well as the dual enrollment and CTE programs. Since she has overseen the counseling program at Highlands, the graduation rate, college acceptance, and A-G rate has increased significantly. She also works with the district in assisting with the Project Find em program, which locates our drop-out students and provides them with resources to continue their education. **Maryam** works collaborately with all staff to address the needs of our students. She is able to form a positive and professional relationship with her colleagues, and caring and mentoring relationships with our students. Her willingness to take in multiple



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?

leadership roles on campus has never interfered with her ability to care and manage students. **Maryam** has demonstrated that she is a hard worker, works tirelessly in her pursuit of knowledge and the experience needed to make her an accomplished professional. **Maryam** is reliable, professional, in all aspects of her work and is dedicated to her role as an educator.



Carol Young

Carol then presented **Maryam** with a Plaque in recognition as our **Educator of the Year**.

Maryam then shared some of her experiences as a counselor and answered questions from the Rotarians.

Then, **President Roland** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.



The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands***Presents the Eleventh Annual******Night at the Museum******Wine-and-Food Gala******Friday, June 8, 2018******6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.******California Automobile Museum
2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA***

Proceeds benefit local charitable and non-profit causes, including:

- Birth and Beyond • Sacramento Crisis Nursery
- Children's Receiving Home • WIND
- Scholarships: Academic and Vocational

Music and Dancing

Live and Silent Auctions

Balloon Pop for Special Prizes

Business Casual Attire

\$40 per person/\$50 at the door

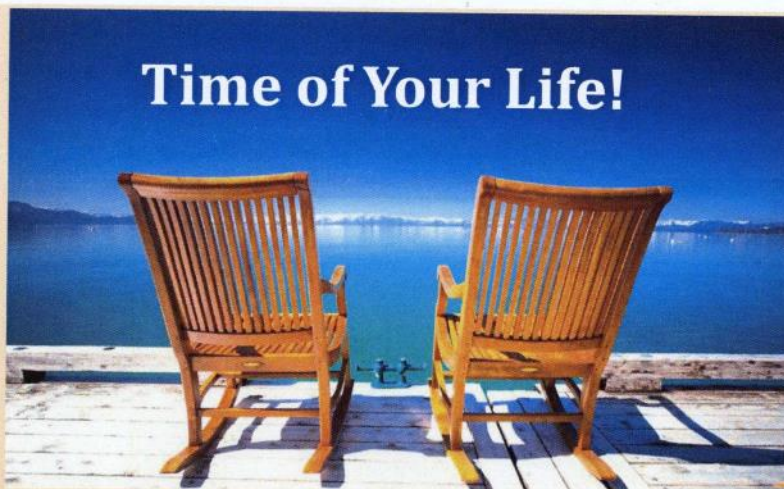


For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, contact Event Chairperson Roland Wright at 916-417-1426 or fhrotaryclub@gmail.com

Tickets available online at: www.night-at-the-museum-rotary.org

Club website: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org





Register for
Fun in Tahoe

Rotary District 5180 Conference, May 11-13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino, Incline Village

**Friday Night Beach Party, Speech Contest Finals,
Inspiring Keynote Speakers, Activities, Fun, and Fellowship**

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration: \$50 per person. 5 Meals (Full Conference package): \$285

3 Meals (Sat. lunch, dinner, Sun. brunch): \$225

Complete the registration form below and if paying by check, mail to the address below:

Number of people attending _____

Number of 5 meal packages: _____ Number of 3 meal packages: _____

Total cost: \$ _____

Rotarian _____ Badge Name _____

Spouse/Partner _____ Badge Name _____

Club _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Email _____

Credit card number: _____ Exp. _____

Name on card: _____

*Mail check to: Daniela Calvitti, Conference Registrar
c/o Synergex, 2330 Gold Meadow Way, Gold River, CA 95670*



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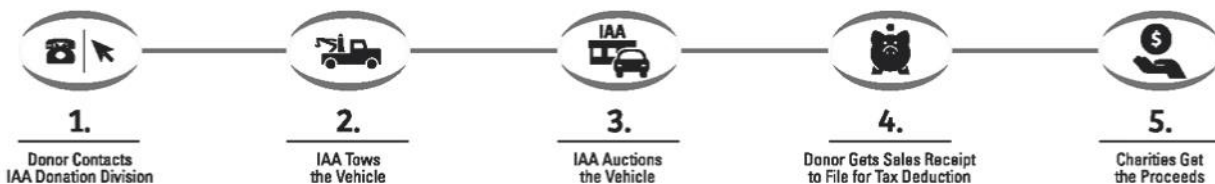
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