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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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



District 5180 Foundation Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel, October 30, 2021.



**President Roland and Diane Wright with
IPP Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg**

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We held the meeting at the Lions Gate Hotel in McClellan Park. Today's Greeter was PP **Bob Spears**. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Patrick Magnani**. and providing the invocation was PP **Patrick Magnani**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen** and Rotarian's PE **Miguel Benitez** and **Teresa Ferrer** on ZOOM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/8 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 11/15 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 11/22 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 11/29 NO Meeting at the Lions Gate. Fellowship Event TBA**
- 12/6 NO Noon Meeting. Holiday Dinner Meeting, no host bar at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30 in Lions Gate "Club A". White Elephant Gift is welcomed.**

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

GREETER: SAM MORGAN

PLEDGE: MIGUEL BENITEZ

INVOCATION: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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**We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
McClellan Business Park
3410 Westover Street
McClellan Park, CA 95652**

WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

CLUB WEBSITE: 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/>

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe began by asking if there any happy thoughts.

President Roland had a happy thought, his son has bought a house. He spun the wheel for \$3. **Roland** had a second happy thought, his wife **Diane** was ok after her collision. He bonged the gong for \$100 to the Club Foundation.

Joe had a happy thought, his knee was healed. He spun the wheel for \$15.

President Roland's father is 90. He spun the wheel for \$7.

PE Miguel's wife had a birthday. He spun the wheel for \$8.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

President Roland began by reviewing upcoming events and changes to the calendar.

One item of note is the Holiday Dinner Meeting, no host bar at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30 in Lions Gate "Club A". White Elephant Gift is welcomed.

Next was the District 5180 Foundation Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel, October 30, 2021. **President Roland** and **Diane Wright** attended with **IPP Dominic** and **Mary Mecklenburg**. **President Roland** reviewed some of the items that were covered at the dinner.



EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** is taking orders for our annual Evergreen Fundraiser. The attached page (3 items) are the local items delivered to **Dominic** who will distribute them. Items on



the purple pages are the items that can be shipped to anyone in the USA. Along with payment, provide the recipient's name, address, phone number & a short message to **Dominic** with each order!

Deadline to order: 11/8/21. For Rotarians in good standing, orders can be placed on tab. Items will be delivered in the week immediately following Thanksgiving.

See flyers attached for more details.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.

Holiday Evergreens Fundraiser 2021

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the Pacific Northwest.

Local items delivered to Dominic who will distribute them.



Item #	Order Name
W2	22" Noble Fir Wreath

- * Fresh, fragrant noble fir wreath
- * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- * Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag
- * Simple decorating instructions with illustrations

\$21.



Item #	Order Name
CS	Holiday Centerpiece

- * Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper
- * Arranged in oasis block and bowl
- * White faux snow berries and red faux holly berries for decorating
- * Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag
- * Approximately 12" in diameter

\$20.



Item #	Order Name
W3	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

- * An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red, faux, holly berries. A red, velvet, water repellent bow is included for easy attaching.

\$31.

DIRECT DELIVERY GIFT PROGRAM

Perfect gifts with a personalized holiday message, will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.



Item #	Order Name
W4M	22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- * Noble fir, incense cedar, berried juniper and faux holly berries
- * Deluxe, pre-tied checkered tree bow (bow style may vary)
- * Poly bag wrapped to retain moisture
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving

\$40



Item #	Order Name
G3M	Western Cedar Gift Garlands

- * Two stunning ten-foot garlands made of fragrant, fresh-cut western cedar
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$48



Item #	Order Name
C3M	Gift Centerpiece

- * Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper
- * Arranged in an oasis block and bowl
- * Faux white snow berries and red holly berries
- * Approximately 12" in diameter
- * Includes 10" tapered LED candle
- * Personalized gift message
- * Delivered within 2 weeks after Thanksgiving

\$38



Item #	Order Name
S4M	Holiday Gift Door Swag

- * This fragrant Noble fir door swag is made entirely of Noble fir, an evergreen exclusive to the Pacific Northwest, this door swag is complemented by snowy white pine cones and a checkered tree bow (bow style may vary). Approximately 30 x 19".

\$39

Organization Name : Foothill Highlands Rotary Club

Contact Name : Dominic Mecklenburg

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Email : dmecklenburg@comcast.net

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Perfect gifts with a personalized holiday message, will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.



Item #	Order Name
W3M	28" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- * Our largest, most dramatic mixed evergreen wreath with noble fir, incense cedar, berried juniper and faux holly berries
- * Pre-tied red and gold snowflake bow (bow style may vary)
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving

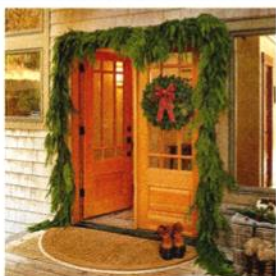
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Item #	Order Name
N7M	Cone Gift Basket

- * A rustic wire basket with tree detail filled with an assortment of large, medium, and small snowy pine cones
- * Approximately 10" x 10"
- * Delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$34



Item #	Order Name
EGM	Evergreen Gift Set

- * One 22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath with checkered tree bow (bow style may vary)
- * Two stunning ten-foot cedar garlands
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$69



Item #	Order Name
R9M	Reindeer & Sleigh Gift Set

- * Share the spirit of the season with friends and loved ones with the purchase of our exclusive reindeer and sleigh set. This charming item will be shipped directly to the recipient in time for the holiday season. The bundled-up reindeer stands approximately 9 1/2" tall and holly sleigh is approximately 5" long.

\$29

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SUNSHINE

A week ago in Roseville, **President Roland Wright's** wife **Diane** was involved in a head-on collision with an out-of-control driver. In total, three cars were completely destroyed. Fortunately, **Diane** was able to walk away without any immediate signs of injury. Later the bruising and pains came on quickly and she is currently seeking care from her doctors. She is recovering nicely and appreciates the calls, visits and flowers from the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands. A today's meeting, **President Roland** rang the bell for \$100.00 to our Club Foundation as a happy thought that **Diane** was saved by the ability of her Volvo to absorb the impact and keep her safe.



At our last Rotary Meeting, our newest Club Member, **Theresa Ferrer**, asked **President Roland** if there was something our club could do to support her friends (**Esther and Christine**, her niece) fire victims in the Oakland area. They would travel to **Theresa's** home on 10/21 and she was gathering items for them to restart their new home. **President Roland** was able to put together a package of supplies from his home and his brothers belongings including; dinner plates, saucers, silverware, knives, dish towels, kitchen utensils, iron & board, many blankets, bath towels, etc. These were delivered to **Theresa's** home during the day and **Esther** and her family picked up the items later that night. They were very pleased and thankful our Rotary Club was able to help them.

Esther said “Please extend our gratitude to the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands!! God bless your club and its Mission” and “May the Lord continue to Bless you abundantly”



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 pickups at Umpqua Bank. **Starting next week all items need to be delivered to the Hallsten Corporation in North Highlands. We have received \$160.30 this Rotary year.**

ESTATE SALE

Impressive estate sales number, **\$5219.36 (collected)** 😊 this Rotary year.

Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting

This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting
 Occurs every Monday effective 5/17/2021 until 4/25/2022 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86245299428?pwd=TWFTUmRkK3ZxckpuaVh6ZHZhY3JDZ009>

Meeting ID: 862 4529 9428
 Passcode: 399637

The
Rotary
 Foundation



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Migual Benitez	(GRIF)	PHF
Robert Hale	(GRIF)	
Richard Hansen	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Crystal Harding-Jenkins		
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF) (GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp		PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins		PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(GRIF) (B)(GFHF)	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.

Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



FOOTHILL FARMS - ANTELOPE - MCCLELLAN PARK - RIO LINDA - ELVERTA - NORTH HIGHLANDS

Rotary Club **Vocational Scholarship Award** Application 2021

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Current School: _____

Current Class Level: _____ Target Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Student related to a Rotarian: Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

Minimum one page essay is required on what Community Service means to you. Please reference our Rotary Theme "**Service Above Self**" please attach essay to this application when submitted.

Intended college, university or trade school: _____

Intended Vocation and career goal: _____

List any Community Service hours: _____

Have you been an active member in one of the following? Check any that may apply:

RYLA: ☐ Interact: ☐ Rotaract: ☐ RYE: ☐

Have you volunteered and worked at Community Service Events? _____

If Yes, Please Explain: _____

Would you attend our Rotary Club weekly lunch meeting as a guest speaker? _____

Intangibles, e.g. this student has overcome a hardship: _____

Note: Award recipients will be contacted and notified

Return to: Roland Wright @ Rwright@hallsten.com (916) 417-1426

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.

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.

Amazon Smile

Support Foothill-Highlands Rotary by shopping at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com>

AmazonSmile has brought in , \$39.25 YTD



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"

**A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
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Mail checks to:

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



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?**



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- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
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- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
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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.