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Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family

CALL TO ORDER

PEN **Patrick Magnani** brought the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. at the Hangar Coffee Café but dispensed with the usual routine because of our surroundings.

There were some brief announcements; and then, **Jordan Backhaus** outlined the procedure for today's membership drive and provided those in attendance with handouts as we fanned out in teams of two and three to canvas McClellan Business Park.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

There were no visitors at today's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR REMINDER



We are **DARK next Monday** in observance of Thanksgiving on **Thursday, November 24th**.

Wishing you a blessed and safe holiday as you visit with family and friends.

USED/BROKEN EYEGLASS JOINT ROTARY/LIONS CLUB PROJECT



Just a reminder that we are partnering with the Antelope Lions Club this year 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.

Remember the adage: *Your trash is someone else's treasure. Give someone less fortunate an opportunity to give new life to your old glasses.*

EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER



President Dominic announced that the final days of our fundraiser brought a flurry of activity and he was happy to report he was very pleased with the response. ***If anyone is interested, he will have three wreaths, item W4, available for purchase at a cost of \$22 each.*** Items for local distribution will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving.

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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/>

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE



Churches, businesses, community organizations and residents in our local community are working together to help families in need during the upcoming holiday season.

As such, we will be joining in to collect diapers for those in need. Please bring any **donations** to our **weekly meetings between now and December 5th** (our annual holiday party.) These diapers will be distributed by the Antelope Upper Room Ministries on Saturday, December 17th.

Fellowship Event



The U.S.A.F. Band of the Golden West is giving several free holiday concerts in northern CA. They will be in Sacramento on **Sunday, December 4th at 3:30 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium.** We have acquired 24 tickets and invite you to join us.

PP **Maureen McBride** has been circulating a sign-up sheet for those interested in attending. You can also contact **Mo** at 487-1152 or queenmoby@comcast.net.

If we have enough interest, we will make arrangements to get a bite to eat at a local restaurant following the concert.

Tickets not reserved by Monday, November 28th will be given to those who have asked for extra tickets.



Annual Holiday

Party—Our annual holiday party will be held on **Monday, December 5th** at the Lions Gate Hotel and Suites.

Festivities will begin with **No Host Cocktails** in the **Lobby Bar** at **6:15 p.m.** and **Dinner** at **7:00 p.m.** The price per person will be ~\$45 (same as last year.)

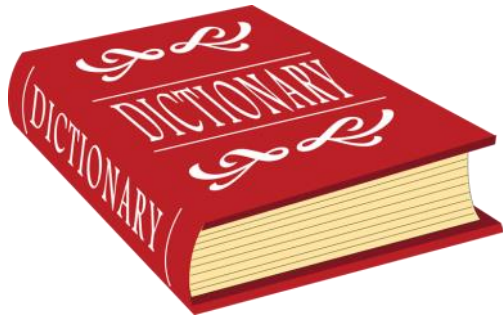
We will again have our traditional Gift Exchange with PEN **Patrick Magnani** assuming the role of Santa's Elf. The value of the gift should be ~\$20.

Invitations were mailed last weekend. Please R.S.V.P. to **Mo** no later than **Monday, Nov. 28th** with your entrée choice and the number in your party including self.

E-Waste4Good Program

We continue our efforts to collect e-Waste. E-waste revenue collected so far YTD is \$70.24.

Dictionary Project

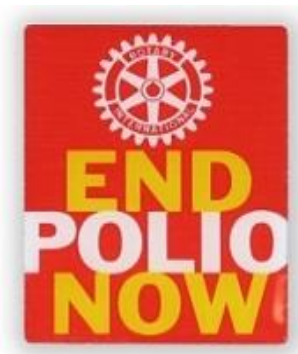


President Dominic announced the club ordered 156 dictionaries for the annual dictionary project.

We are tentatively scheduled to deliver dictionaries to third graders at FC Joyce, CCAA and Hillsdale following our Rotary bench dedication at Freedom Park on **Monday, December 12th.**

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.

Due to the nature of today's meeting, there were no banks on the tables.

As we embark on Rotary Foundation Month, let's add to the coffers to reach our goal which is \$1,000.

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.



JOKES

There were no jokes told at today's meeting.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

There were no fines or recognitions at today's meeting.

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		PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Gene Long	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+1
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Gerred Popejoy	(B)(GRIFx2)	PDF
Bob Spears	(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 3
David Stone	(B)(GRIFx2)	PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(Bx2)(GRIFx2)	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.



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?*

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

GREETER: **LEE WIGGINS**

PLEDGE: **TBD**

INVOCATION: **MAUREEN MCBRIDE**

NOTE TAKER: **MAUREEN MCBRIDE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

NOV. 21	NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING WEEK
NOV. 28	BILL WITTICH—MEMEBERSHIP RECRUITING TOOLS AND IDEAS
DEC. 5	ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY (SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS)
DEC. 12	ROTARY BENCH DEDICATION AT FREEDOM PARK AND DICTIONARY DISTRIBUTION
DEC. 19	ANNUAL MEETING—ELECTION OF 2017- 18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DEC. 26	NO MEETING-CHRISTMAS WEEK
JAN. 2	NO MEETING-NEW YEAR'S WEEK
JAN. 9	ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE MUSEUM TOUR
JAN. 16	NO MEETING IN OBVERVANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY
JAN. 23	CATHERINE SURVILLAS – KENYA PROJECT
JAN. 30	JOY SMILEY AND RON LINTHICUM/ SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
FEB. 6	CLUB-LEVEL DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

MAY 5-7	DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA CLARA
MAY 20	RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER SACRAMENTO (EXCLUSIVE D5180 PRESALE UNTIL 1/1/17)

VISIT

**5180DINNER.EVENTBRITE.COM
FOR TICKET INFO)**

HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER BOARD

Fundraising:

- **E-waste Program-PE Roland Wright** advised the company which collects our e-Waste will allow only two household appliances per pick-up.

TV donations must reflect the name, address and phone number of the donor.

- **Estate Sale:**

We definitely have enough items to hold the event. It was suggested that it be held in the Spring after Night at the Museum.

- **Night at the Museum a.k.a. NATM:** PP **David Stone** advised our NATM Fundraiser will be held at the **CA Automobile Museum on Friday, April 28th.**

Community Service:

A basketball hoop donated to our club has been re-donated to the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento

Vocational Service:

Gordon Lipp would like to award special recognitions to a teacher, police officer and a fire person. Anyone wishing to help with these should contact **Gordon.**

The will be no board of directors meeting during the month of December.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Umpque Bank.

DISTRICT 5180 NEWS

The District Public Image Team will be hosting four training seminars through the course of the year on various topics to improve Club communications. The focus will be on providing instruction to develop public image plans and hands-on demonstrations of how to use available tools.

The schedule is as follows:

December 3, 2016 - Using Facebook and Social Media

February 11, 2017 - Using Video to Promote Your Club

April 22, 2017 - Preparing News Releases for Club Promotion

Seating will be limited, so Rotarians are encouraged to sign up early.

At present, there is no additional information available on these seminars, i.e. where, what time, etc. Visit the District Website for add'l. information as we get closer to the actual dates. time, etc.

It appears these have been temporarily removed from the district calendar as we have been unable to find any information on them.

We will do additional research and advise of our findings.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

As everyone will attest to, we need to increase our membership if we wish to keep the pace our club currently enjoys.



Membership Chair **Patrick Magnani** and Program Chair **Jordan Backhaus** organized today's membership effort. **Jordan** researched the names, addresses and owners/CEOs of businesses now operating within the confines of McClellan Business Park. The information was obtained from the library; and while some of the information was outdated, it gave us a starting point from which to move forward.

According to information **Jordan** received, there are 200+ businesses which call McClellan Business Park HOME.

We were organized into teams of two or three persons. We were given a flyer, club brochure and a list of six businesses/addresses to visit. Each team was asked to get a business card of the head honcho.

The teams were organized as follows:

PEN Patrick Magnani and Gerred Popejoy

Gordon Lipp and PP David Stone

PPs Joe Kaiser and Lee Wiggins

PP Roland Wright, John Hallsten and PP Maureen McBride

Not sure to which team **Jordan** was assigned.

Those who volunteered to make "cold" calls in lieu of physically visiting the actual sites or to do both included:

PP Marilee Monagan, PP Bob Meyer, John Hallsten, PP Roland Wright and Patrick Magnani.

We were instructed to invite those we visited to the Rotary bench ribbon-cutting ceremony at Freedom Park on Monday, December 12th; and/or if they weren't available on that date, to join us for lunch at the Lions Gate after the holidays.



Membership Chair **Patrick Magnani** is the "depository" for the business cards we collected.

Each team is responsible for following up with those businesses they visited. Please provide Membership Chair **Patrick** and

Program Chair **Jordan** the results of your visits so they can use the information for future membership drives.

For those making “cold” calls, you, too, are to provide feedback to **Patrick** and **Jordan**.

A BIG THANK YOU TO PEN **PATRICK MAGNANI** AND **JORDAN BACKHAUS** FOR THEIR HARD WORK ORGANIZING THIS FIRST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND TO THOSE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED.





Your 2017 D5180 Conference

Go International!

*May 5-7, 2017
at the Santa Clara
Marriott*

*★ Save the Date and Watch ★
for Registration Information
★ on the District Website ★*





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**free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser**

**PLEASE
HELP
SUPPORT**

**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting
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**



**EWASTE 4
GOOD**



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
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. 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!

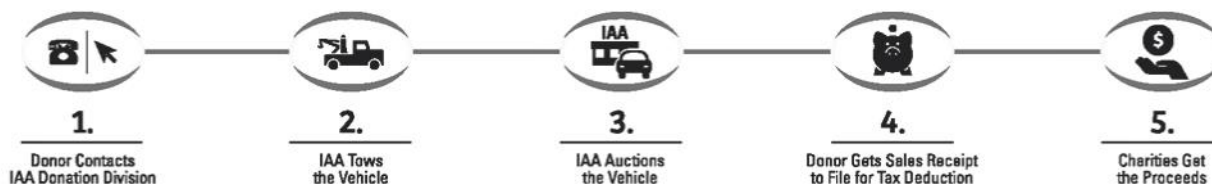
Not every "vehicle" is a car - but every vehicle, in any condition, can be donated!

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

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Trucks
- Boats
- Motorcycles
- Snowmobiles
- Personal watercraft
- Heavy equipment

The process is easy.
Here's how it works:



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- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

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