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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

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serving the Greater Sacramento Area communities
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North Highlands and Rio Linda

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Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We were greeted by PE **Marilee Monagan**. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Meyer** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our guests today were **David Hansen**, Rev. **Robert Hale** and our speaker, **Gregg Fishman**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALENDAR REMINDER

We are **DARK** next Monday in observance of Thanksgiving on **Thursday, November 28th**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

NOV 25	NO MEETING-THANKSGIVING WEEK
DEC 2	JIM QUINNEY FROM RISE AGAINST HUNGER
DEC 9	HOLIDAY PARTY, LIONS GATE HOTEL 6:00PM
DEC 16	DYLLAN BALASSI, KIDS HELPING KIDS SACRAMENTO
DEC 23	NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS WEEK
DEC 30	NO MEETING - NEW YEARS WEEK
JAN 6	CLUB MEETING PROGRAM TBA
JAN 13	CLUB MEETING PROGRAM TBA

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

GREETER: BOB SPEARS

PLEDGE: MARILEE MONAGAN

INVOCATION: GORDON LIPP

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

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McClellan Business Park

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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/>

Induction of New Member

We had the pleasure of inducting our newest member at today's meeting. PP **Bob Spears** began by reviewing THE HISTORY of ROTARY and outlining the OBJECTS OF ROTARY and reciting THE FOUR-WAY TEST. **Bob** reviewed the benefits and responsibilities of being a Rotarian. **Rev. Robert Hale** who was sponsored by **President Roland**, was loaned the classification "**Religion.**" **Bob** then invited **Robert** to the podium and presented **Robert** with a new member packet containing the Four-Way Test, the Objects of Rotary and a Certificate of Membership.



Bob Spears, President Roland and Robert Hale

Bob asked **President Roland** to present **Robert** with his Rotary pin and Badge. The members were then invited to come forward to personally welcome **Robert** into the Foothill-Highlands Rotary family.



Presenting Rotary Pin



Robert speaking about his vocation

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands Annual Holiday Party!



Please come and join us at the Lions Gate Hotel on December 9th, reception @ 6:00pm, dinner @ 7:00pm.

We would like welcome and encourage all friends and family of

Rotary to sign up and participate.

Please send me an email or call and you will be added to the list.

There are three dinner selections and an optional gift exchange.

President Roland Wright

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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 **Bob Spears** 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. **Today we collected \$15 from the jars. We have collected \$238.28 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

Our evergreens order has been placed and the WREATHS will soon be on the way (after Thanksgiving). As I order in full cases, I do have some remaining items left for sale, while supplies last:

3 Table Centerpieces (\$18ea)
6 Snowy Holiday Reindeer Sets (\$17ea)

Let me know if you're interested!!! Great gifts for your neighbors, co-workers or friends...

Many thanks,
Dominic



*Tabletop
Centerpiece*

\$ 18

ITEM # C5

Cedar, Noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Snowy white cones and red faux holly berries included for custom arrangement. Also includes traditional taper candle holder. Size is approximately 12" inches diameter.



*Snowy Holiday
Reindeer Set*

\$ 17

ITEM # R7

Hand-made, wrapped with twine, complimented by a faux rustic pinecone wreath, and snow dusted, this reindeer set is a wonderful addition for your home or others this holiday season. Set includes two metal reindeer measuring approximately (R: 9½"h, L: 8¼"h)

E-Waste4Good Program



Our program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation.

Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD: \$194.41.

The Hallsten Corporation, a Foothill-Highlands Rotary supporter made a \$500.00 donation to the Stanford Settlement Home District 5180 Grant



Foothill-Highlands Rotarians with ADG David Veden at the Stanford Settlement Home



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JH)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright		
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio+)	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.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe Kaiser began by asking if there were any happy thoughts.

Gordon Lipp was happy to be alive. He spun the wheel for a 2 and all Rotarians paid \$1.

IPP **Patrick** was happy the 49ers won. He spun the wheel for \$3.

Car Donation Program



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

Total YTD car donation revenue is \$790.50

The Donation Form is on Page 13 of the bulletin.

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. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PE **Marilee Monagan** introduced **Gregg Fishman**. **Gregg** is a candidate for Sacramento County Supervisor, he has been a Sacramento area resident since 1979. He attended California State University, Sacramento and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and minors in Communication Studies and Criminal Justice. In his career, he has been a reporter and anchor for KFBK and KGO Radio, a public information officer at SMUD and a communications coordinator for the California State Association of Counties.

Gregg was elected to the SMUD Board in 2014 and began serving in January, 2015. He served as Board President in 2018.

He is active in the community, having served on the Arden Park Recreation and Park District Board, and is a frequent volunteer with the Sacramento Tree Foundation. He is a 25-gallon blood donor and frequent volunteer master of ceremonies for Project Ride in Elk Grove.

Gregg and his wife, **Debra**, live in Arden Park and are the parents of two daughters.

Gregg began by talking about his experiences as a Group Study Exchange participant in Columbia in the 1990's and how much he enjoyed the opportunity

We are lucky to live and work in Sacramento—a community that is inclusive, provides opportunity, and has virtually unlimited potential for social and economic growth.

I'm running because I'm the right person at the right time to help unlock that potential, in



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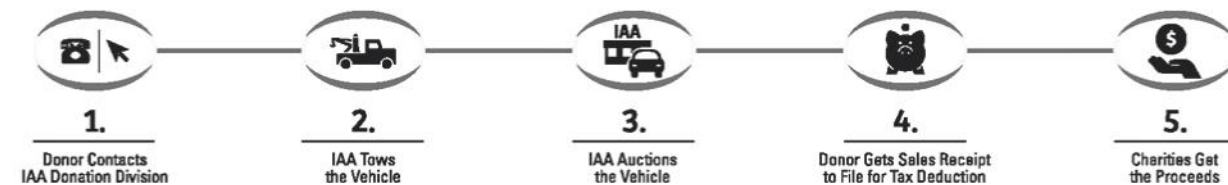
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Vehicle Information:

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