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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

**END
POLIO
NOW**



**MAKE
YOUR MONEY
WORK
3 TIMES
AS HARD**

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are extending their partnership during the critical endgame phase of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Find out how your donation can triple your impact!

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**MAKE HISTORY
TODAY**

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CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Our Official Greeter was PP **Patrick Magnani**. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and **Jeff Donlevy** provided the invocation. **Richard Hansen** was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Are only guest today was our speaker Rotarian **Tom Cicchini**, Rotary District 5180 PolioPlus Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Holiday Party “Next Week”

Our Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for **Monday, December 7th**. Festivities will begin at **6:15 P.M.** with **no host cocktails** and **dinner service** beginning at **7:00 P.M.** in Club Ballroom A. The cost is \$45 per person which will include a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine on each table.

We will have our usual gift exchange—items should have a value of \$20. PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** will serve as our Christmas Elf.

A sign-up sheet was circulated at today's meeting.

Beautiful Holiday Evergreens from the Pacific Northwest

PP Dominic delivered the Holiday Evergreens today. If you were not at the meeting, contact **Dominic**.

Here's what's left: 1 centerpiece @ \$17 ea.



“The FedEx orders will be delivered this week.

Call PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** 916-995-4006 or email:

dmecklenburg@comcast.net



Christmas Elf Dominic arriving with the Holiday Evergreens from the Northwest.

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Christmas Food Basket Programs

On **Friday, Dec. 18th** at **5 pm**, McClellan Business Park will need some volunteers to help with their Christmas Food Basket Program. It will take about two hours of setting things up. Location in McClellan TBD.

On **Wednesday, Dec. 16th** at **4:30 pm**, the Optimist Club will need help putting their gift baskets together. Location TBD

If anyone can help, please contact **Jeff Donlevy**—

jrd@recyclingindustries.com

EXCITING NEWS

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** has accepted the nomination for President Elect and has a three-year plan for the Club including Club Presidents. **Dominic** will announce his three-year plan at the December 14th Annual Meeting.



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PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** has received the first check from the program, only \$5.68, not much but it will add up.

E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** is happy to collect your “electronic junk” on Mondays at our regular meetings. If you would like to schedule a pickup at your home or office location, just let him know!

More information on page 9

To date, we have received a total of **\$319.47** for our E-waste Project for this fiscal year.

Night at the Museum

We have secured the California Railroad Museum for our major fundraiser of the year. Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 22, 2016.**

All members are asked to provide at least **two items** for the **Balloon Pop**. The value of each item should be at least \$20.

Members are also asked to provide **one item** for the **silent auction**.

Thank you for Mini Rotarians-at-Work Day Project

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** read a note he received from the local resident of Antelope who the Rotarians helped. The Rotarians lifted a piece of sidewalk, trimmed back some tree roots and placed the concrete slab back in place like a puzzle piece. She called us her Rotarian Angels.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

DEC. 7	ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
DEC. 14	ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION OF 2016-17 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
DEC. 21	NO MEETING (CHRISTMAS WEEK)
DEC. 28	NO MEETING (NEW YEAR'S WEEK)

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

JAN. 3	DINNER WITH RI PRESIDENT IN SAN JOSE
MAY 19-22	DISTRICT CONFERENCE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY MARINA

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015

GREETER: **TBD**

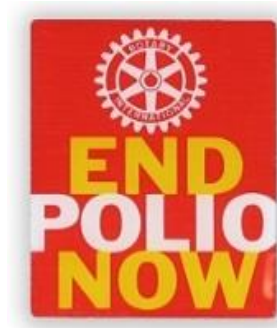
PLEDGE: **TBD**

INVOCATION: **DAVID STONE**

NOTE TAKER: **TBD**

FOUNDATION NEWS

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



Our goal this year for Polio giving is \$1,000. We continue to have our **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

We ask that you —

BRING YOUR CHANGE FOR CHANGE.

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.

To date, we have collected \$303.07 toward our goal of \$1,000.

REMEMBER: Anyone who donates \$25 or more gets a special End Polio Now pin.

ANNUAL GIVING/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

Our Club goal is 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 second year in a row. ***November is the perfect time to become a Sustaining Fellow as it is Rotary Foundation Month.***

To date, we have eleven (13) paid Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows and two (2) additional members who have bonged the gong and pledged \$100. Each paid sustainer has received a special sticker for their badges.

We're on our way to reaching our goal of being a 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow Club.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Donlevy, Jeff
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 (has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The Rotary Foundation).

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

President Gene Long filled in for Fine Master **Maureen McBride** and began by calling on **John Hallsten** who will celebrate his 39th Club anniversary. **John** spun the wheel for \$5.

Next, **President Gene's** father reminded him that he has a birthday this month. **President Gene** spun the wheel for \$10.

PP **Roland Wright** had a Happy Thought. Roland's son, **Robert**, had a great race Saturday at the XC State Championships. 16:16 5k finish... 973 runners total in 5 divisions. **Robert** finished in the top 25% overall. **Roland** spun the wheel for \$7.



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(GRIF) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF
Gene Long Sr.		
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Bob Meyer	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)	PHF+ 4
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer hi\$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.

DISTRICT NEWS

SAVE the DATE

2015-2016 Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran will be in San Jose, CA on **Sunday, January 3, 2016** for a special dinner with Rotarians from Northern CA. The event will be held at the Doubletree Hotel.

District 5180 has reserved two tables of ten. The dinner is \$80/person.

For those wishing to stay overnight, a special room rate of \$99/night has been negotiated.



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?**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

PP David Stone introduced **Tom Cicchini**. **Tom** has 25+ years experience as a financial advisor; the past 17 years with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. **Tom** moved his office to Gold River, CA in the year 2000. In October 2013 he expanded, hiring several advisors and moved his office to Roseville, CA.

Equally as important to his investment experience is **Tom's** commitment to community. **Tom** has served on the Board of Directors of numerous foundations, endowments and the following charitable organizations:

Sacramento Police and Sheriff's Memorial Foundation.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Sacramento and Northern California (also Treasurer 2004-2006). Still serves as a Wish Team member.

YMCA of Superior California.

"Hole" Lotta Love Charity Golf Tournament. Each year **Tom** underwrites his charity golf tournament with 100% of the money going to local charities.

Tom's involvement with Rotary International goes back over 15 years and includes being Past President of the Rotary Club of North Sacramento, Past President of the Rotary Club of Natomas and Past President of the Rotary Club of Granite Bay. **Tom** is currently Rotary District 5180 PolioPlus Chair and has served in that position since 2009. Last year **Tom** served as District 5180's Executive Secretary. **Tom**

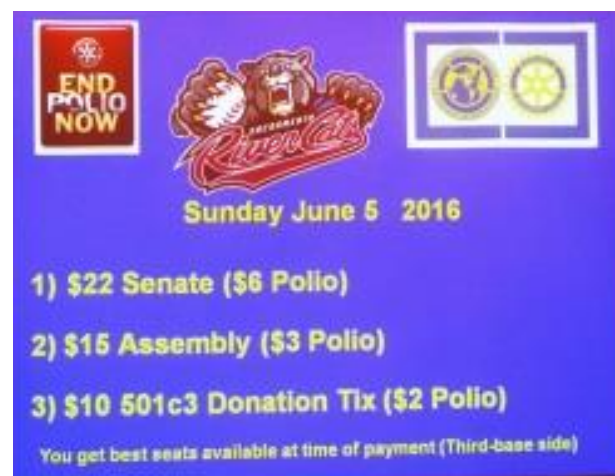
was also Rotary District 5180 Conference Chair, Trick or Treat at Squaw Creek, in 2010. **Tom** is a Bequest Society Member, Benefactor and Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation.

He has been the Polio Plus Chair for six years. His goal is to raise money differently than the normal route. Polio eradication is Rotary International's #1 priority and will continue to be for the next five years. All of your polio donations go towards your Paul Harris Fellow.

It is vital that Rotary eradicate polio. If we were to stop the process right now, it is predicted that the United States would see polio cases again within ten years. The last case of polio here was in 1979 in an Amish community. The only other disease that has been eradicated is small pox. Bill and Melinda Gates saw the need to eradicate polio and started a polio campaign. For every \$1 a Rotarian raises for polio, the Gates will donate \$2. It is estimated that it will take \$5 billion to eradicate polio due to births, new tribes, religion and lack of trust in Western Civilization.

Here are some ways, we can contribute in raising funds for polio.

Partnering up with a local restaurant, yogurt shop, or coffee shop and ask that on a certain day a percentage of their sales go to our polio campaign.




Rotary River Cats Day is coming up on Sunday, June 5th. Tickets are \$22. Eight dollars of that \$22 goes to polio and is recorded in your name

toward your Paul Harris. If you can't make it that day, you can still purchase tickets and use them on a different day. We can also donate tickets to a 501 c-3 non-profit. These tickets are \$10. And for every ticket you purchase, the River Cats matches that ticket. So two people can go to the game. You can sell tickets to friends - the tickets are \$22 whether you buy them or they buy them. So why not get the \$8 credit toward your Paul Harris? And the best part - Bill Gates matches that amount!

Tom Cicchini

- 916.773.1938
- tom.cicchini@raymondjames.com
- endpolionow.org



Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands		
2004 - 2005	\$	622.48
2005 - 2006	\$	104.00
2006 - 2007	\$	0.00
2007 - 2008	\$	123.50
2008 - 2009	\$	50,498.00
2009 - 2010	\$	392.60
2010 - 2011	\$	385.00
2011 - 2012	\$	1,740.00
2012 - 2013	\$	340.00
2013 - 2014	\$	820.50
2014 - 2015	\$	1,929.60
2015 - 2016	\$	585.49
2016 - 2017		
2017 - 2018		



Tom Cicchini and President Gene

Your dollars are used in many areas of the polio eradication effort; such as, surveillance which tracks the cases of polio reported, social mobilization - raising awareness and research.

Tom then answered questions from the Rotarians.

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented **Tom** with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

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

The meeting was then adjourned.



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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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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!

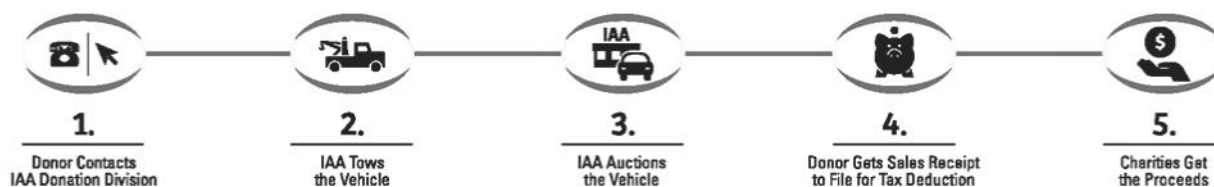
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