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# The Highlander



## 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

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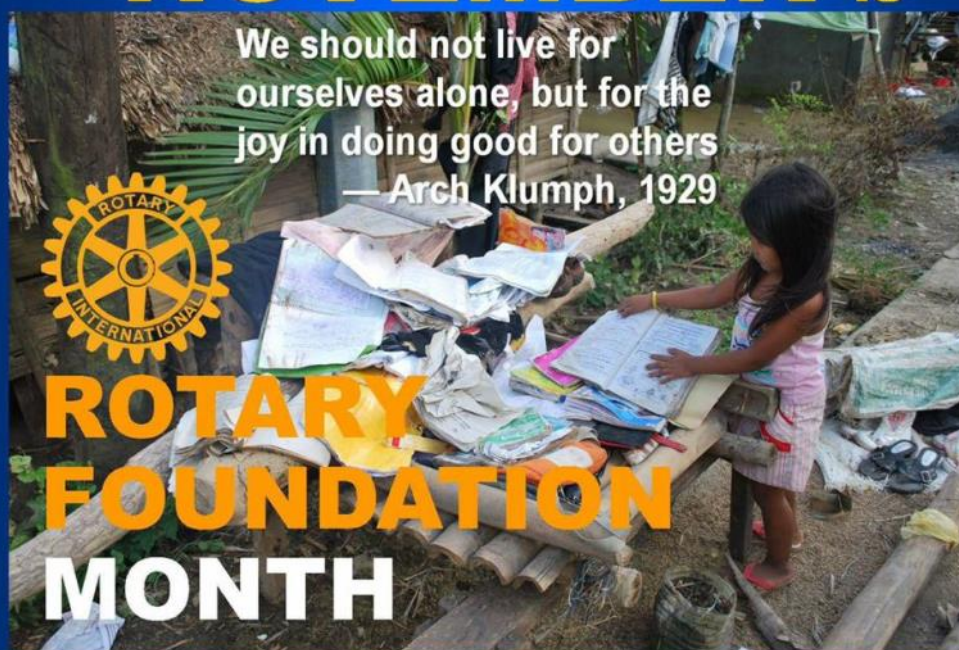
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*Rotary Foundation*

## NOVEMBER is



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*Celebrates 100 years of doing good in the world.*

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We were greeted by PP **Bob Meyer**. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and providing the invocation was IPP **Patrick Magnani**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our guests today were **David Hansen** and our speaker Sacramento County Supervisor **Susan Peters**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO MEETING NEXT  
MONDAY, November 11th.  
Veterans Day**



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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CLUB CALENDAR:

Nov 11 NO MEETING - Veterans Day  
Nov 12 Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Umpqua Bank  
Nov 18 Jim Quinney, Rise Against Hunger.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

**GREETER: MARILEE MONAGAN**

**PLEDGE: BOB MEYER**

**INVOCATION: JOE KAISER**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

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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/>

## EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** is taking orders for our annual Evergreen Fundraiser. The attached green pages (2) are the local items delivered to **Dominic** who will distributed them. Items on the frosty white/blue page are the items that can be shipped to anyone in the USA. Along with payment, provide the recipient's name, address & a short message to **Dominic** with each order!

**Deadline to order: 11/8/19.** 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.



## November Board Meeting

The November Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 12th, 5:30 p.m. at the Umpqua Bank in Antelope.**

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## 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.**

## 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.**



## 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 \$6 from the jars and \$100 from President Roland who rang the bell. We have collected \$223.28 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**



**The 2019-2020 District 5180 Conference was held in Reno, Nevada at the Peppermill Resort October 25-27, 2019.**



**Attending from Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands were Brett Seizer, PE Marilee Monagan, PP Dominic and Mary Mecklenburg, President Roland and Diane Wright**



**RYE Students**



**RYE Student Mario sponsored by our Club with PE Marilee Monagan**



**RYE Student Mario enjoying the scenery on the way to the District 5180 Conference**



## 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
<b>Bell Ringer &amp; Gong Codes:</b>		
(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.



*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"

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Mail checks to:

Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club

P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660



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?

## RECOGNITIONS

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

**President Roland** rang the bell for \$100 to Polio+.

IPP **Patrick Magnani** was happy for the Center High School Cougars, the Ninja's his son's soccer team and the 49ers 8-0. He spun the wheel for \$13.

PE **Marilee** was happy **Brent Seizer** had a birthday. She spun the wheel for a 2, all the members paid \$1.

PP **Bob Spears** had a birthday, he rang the bell \$100 to the Club.

**President Roland** did not have a Rotary pin on. **Roland** had a Rotary shirt on but **Finemaster Joe** would not except it. He spun the wheel for \$8.

## 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

IPP **Patrick Magnani** introduced Sacramento County Supervisor **Susan Peters**. **Susan** is serving her fourth term on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors representing the Third District after having been first elected in 2004 and re-elected in 2008, 2012, and 2016. The Third District includes the unincorporated communities of Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms and North Highlands as well as the neighborhoods of Campus Commons, College Greens, and Glenbrook in the City of Sacramento.

In addition to the Board of Supervisors, she serves on a number of boards including the Sacramento Area Council of Governments where she served as chair during 2011, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency which she chaired in 2009 and the Sacramento Transportation Authority where she served as chair in 2006 and 2014.

On the Board of Supervisors, she has worked to insure that local government is focused on the right priorities, taxpayer monies are accountable and managed well, and decisions are based upon sound information and research to enable Sacramento County to attract new businesses, revitalize area business districts and maintain our neighborhoods. Accomplishments to date include the revitalization of the two major commercial corridors (Fulton Avenue and Auburn Boulevard), the opening of three neighborhood parks by the Carmichael Recreation and Park District (Patriots, O'Donnell Heritage, and Jan Parks), the expansion of Eastern Oak Community Park in Arden Arcade by the Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District, the successful completion of Phases 1 and 2 of the Hazel Avenue Improvement Project in Fair Oaks as well as the Phases 1 and 2 of Carmichael's Fair Oaks Boulevard Improvement Project. She also was instrumental with the creation of the North Watt Avenue Partnership and the Carmichael Improvement District.

Recognizing the need to maintain the quality of residential life in the unincorporated



suburban area, Susan approved the creation and on-going implementation of the Department of Transportation's Neighborhood Traffic Management Program that allows residents to develop plans for their neighborhoods to combat speeding and cut-through traffic. She also was successful in forging a partnership with the California Highway Patrol in creating a maximum enforcement program targeting speeders on major roadways in the unincorporated area. Another significant initiative she promotes is the annual "Pothole Sweeps Week" conducted in the fall by the Department of Transportation as part of a concentrated effort to identify and fill potholes in order to protect and preserve the transportation infrastructure in preparation for the inclement winter weather.

**Susan** is a former Board Chair of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce where she spearheaded efforts to locate Raley Field in West Sacramento. She also was a founding member of the Northern California World Trade Center, and a past president of the Sacramento Theater Company.

In addition to her elected duties, she serves as Board Chair of the Leland Stanford Mansion Foundation which restored the historic home of California's eighth governor.

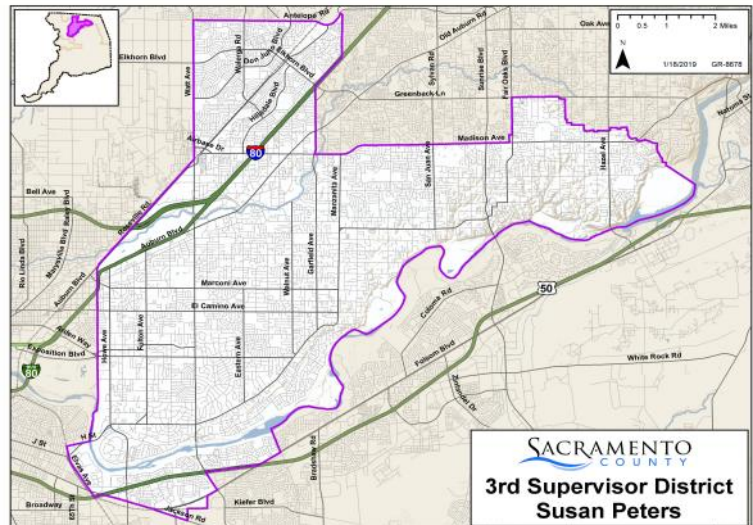
**Susan's** connection to the Third District dates back when she grew up in the Old Foothill Farms area. She currently resides in Arden Arcade and formerly lived in Carmichael and Fair Oaks.

**Susan** gave us an update on SP1 the gas tax, she reviewed how the county's portion is being used and the projects in her district. There is a section on the County web site that lists all of the SP 1 projects.

She next talked about the realignment of the jail system and how it is affecting the Sacramento county jail system and the amount of money the county will need to spend on new jails and deputy sheriff's.

She reviewed the plans for the Airport and how it has grown and plans for the future and how the Amazon fulfillment center is impacting the area.

This will be **Susan's** last term on the Board.



**President Roland** and Supervisor **Susan Peters**.

As is our usual custom, **President Roland** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

He then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## 2019 Evergreens Holiday Fundraiser - Local Items!

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

Orders due by 11/8 Items arrive locally  
and delivered week after Thanksgiving!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

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



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
- \* Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag

**\$22.00**



Item #	Order Name
C5	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

**\$18.00**



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## Evergreens Holiday Fundraiser - Local Items!

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IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

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



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.

\$29.00



Item #	Order Name
R7	Decorative Reindeer Set

\* Hand made, wrapped with twine, and finished with a charming miniature wreath, our exclusive metal reindeer set will be the perfect addition to any holiday collection. Set includes two metal reindeer measuring approximately (R: 9.5", L: 8.25")

\$ 17.00

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## Holiday Evergreens Fundraiser - Direct Delivery Items!

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

Orders due by 11:58 items arrive locally

and delivered week after Thanksgiving!

### 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
- \* Poly bag wrapped to retain moisture
- \* Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalized gift message

**\$39.00**



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

**\$46.00**



Item #	Order Name
C5M	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 week

**\$36.00**



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. Approximately 30 x 19".

**\$39.00**



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
- \* Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalize

**\$44.00**



Item #	Order Name
N7M	Cone Gift Basket

- \* Festive assortment of large, medium and small natural and snowy pine cones
- \* Large handmade wicker basket
- \* Delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalized gift message

**\$32.00**



Item #	Order Name
EGM	Evergreen Gift Set

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

**\$67.00**





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**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](http://foothillhighlandsrotary.org). Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail [dmecklenburg@comcast.net](mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net)**

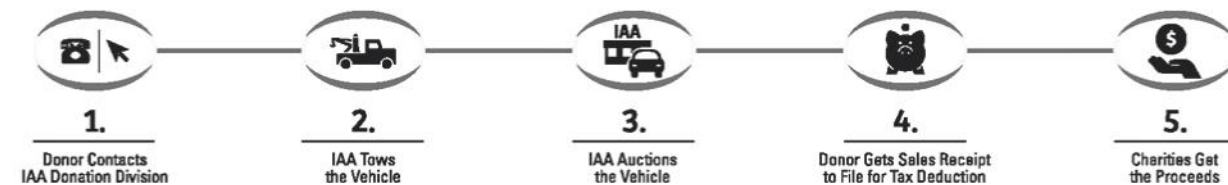
### Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

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- Any vehicle, any condition

**Donate today!**

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

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DIVISIONDonate Direct Referral Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity: Rotary Club of Foothill Highlands

**Donor Information:**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Available: ☐Drivable: ☐**Comments:**

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