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Rotary's World Polio Day October 24, 2016



Mark your calendar to tune in for Rotary's World Polio Day update on 24 October. We will broadcast live from behind the scenes at CDC headquarters in Atlanta. Featured speakers will include CDC Director Tom Frieden, Rotary International President John F. Germ, polio survivor and Paralympian Dennis Ogbe, TIME Health & Science Editor Jeffrey Kluger and more. Watch the event on 24 October at <u>endpolio.org</u>.

2016-17 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL John F. Germ President

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DISTRICT 5180

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CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked **PP Marilee Monagan** for serving as the Official Greeter and **PP Maureen McBride** for serving as the Official Note Taker. **Dominic** called upon PP **Maureen McBride** to lead us in the pledge and **Gordon Lipp** to provide the invocation. **PEN Patrick** was the official photographer.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests today included Rotarians **Chuck McBride** from Carmichael and **Jim Phillips** from Sacramento, Honorary Member **Brent Seizer** and our speaker Sacramento County DA **Anne Marie Schubert**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER



President Dominic has distributed the 2016 Sherwood Forest Farms Catalog and Order Forms for our upcoming evergreen fundraiser to

all Rotarians. *The deadline to place orders is November 1st.* Items will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving.

See flyer attached for more details.

DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER ROTARY ON THE RED CARPET TAKE 2



The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands has reserved a table of ten at the District Foundation Dinner to be held this coming **Saturday, October 22nd** at the **Red Lion Inn,** 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento 95815. Festivities will begin at 6 P.M. with No Host Cocktails and dinner at 7 P.M. DO NOT FORGET YOUR TICKETS AS THERE IS NO MASTER LIST OF ATTENDEES TO VERIFY YOUR RESERVATION.

See Flyer on Page 11 for additional

E-Waste4Good Program

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

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We are DARK on MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.

Lunch at the Oak Café

Vocational Service Chair Gordon Lipp has made reservations for us at the Oak Café on the campus of American River College on **Thursday, October 27th.** For those who can make it, there will be a **tour at 10:30 a.m.** and our **lunch reservations are for 11:45 a.m.**

Gordon distributed parking passes to those who signed up and parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Culinary Arts Building.

Directions, 4700 College Oak Dr. Use the parking lot at the corner of Myrtle Ave. and College Oak Dr. The Oak Café is located at the entrance to the campus next to the Music Theater.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Program Chair Jordan Backhaus

announced there has been a change in plans for this meeting. **Jordan** and **PE Roland** are working on getting an alternate program for this date which was originally to be at the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento. **Watch for future announcements via email.**

Watt Avenue Partnership Inaugural Luncheon

PP **Marilee Monagan** and PEN **Patrick Magnani** attended a meeting last week hosted by the Watt Avenue Partnership. Weave CEO Beth Hassett was the guest speaker.

Marilee and **Patrick** reported there's a lot happening in the Watt Avenue Business

District.

On **Thursday**, **November 10th** from **11:30 a.m.** to **1:00 p.m.** at the **O Club** (Lions Gate), the PBID will celebrate the success they have had in their first year by having a luncheon.

We have been invited to the celebration. **Patrick** and **Marilee** plan to attend and invite those available to attend as well as this is a great opportunity on several levers—to meet our neighbors, to advertise our existence in the community and to meet prospective Rotarians. The tickets are \$45 per person.

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.

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CLUB DIRECTORY 2016-17

Club Administration Chair **Maureen McBride** circulated a sign-up sheet for those members who would like a "hard" copy of this year's Club Directory. To save future printing costs, the board decided at the October board meeting to move forward to print the Directory in a different format so future changes can be easily made without printing the entire directory. Some members have chosen to receive the directory in electronic format.

If you were not at today's meeting and would like this new "hard" copy format, contact **Mo** within the next two weeks to reserve your copy.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES



Club Administrative Chair **Maureen McBride** reported on her recent research regarding getting tickets to some upcoming events at the Community Center

Theater—namely, *The Sound of Music, The Nutcracker and/or White Christmas.* The ticket prices range from \$80 to \$372 each. After sharing the information with club members, it appeared there was no interest in attending any of these performances.

If anyone has other suggestions for a fellowship activity, please contact **Mo.**

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.



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.

We just recently received the holiday menu offerings from the Lions Gate and will be reviewing those within the next few weeks. Once the menu is in place, we will advise of the cost per person.



It appears two of our members returned from their respective vacations today. **Bobby Meyer** spent a glorious month in Pismo Beach and you could tell he and **Dayme** had a great time.

In order to escape being fined for his adventure, **Bobby** sent several post cards to members — not sure our fine master will let him off the hook.

PE **Roland Wright** and wife, **Diane** spent their wedding anniversary in New York State seeing such sites as Niagara Falls and Lake Placid. He treated members to a great "show and tell" at today's meeting.

Glad to have you both back safely.

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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016

GREETER: BOB SPEARS PLEDGE: SAM MORGAN INVOCATION: PATRICK MAGNANI NOTE TAKER: MAUREEN McBRIDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

- OCT. 24 NO MEETING
- OCT. 27 TOUR AND LUNCH AT OAK CAFÉ, AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE
- OCT. 31 TBA

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- NOV. 7 JOHN COX/RESCUE CA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
- NOV. 14 MEMBERSHIP "WALK ABOUT" AT MCCLELLAN PARK
- NOV. 21 NO MEETING THANKSGIVING WEEK
- NOV. 28 BILL WITTICH

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

- OCT. 22 DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION DINNER AT THE RED LION INN
- MAY 5-7 DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA CLARA
- MAY 20 RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER SACRAMENTO

FOUNDATION NEWS

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



In the absence of Foundation Chair **David Stone, President Dominic** reminded those present that we are continuing in our efforts to End Polio by

asking that

EVERYONE BRING THEIR 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.

The yield from the banks at this week's meeting was \$16.00.

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.

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



At the October board meeting, **Sonja Cameron** was granted an indefinite Leave of Absence due to health concerns. We send **Sonja** our very best wishes for a speedy

recovery.

JOKES

President Dominic did not ask for any jokes at today's meeting.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

No fines were levied at today's meeting in order to give extra time to our special speaker Sacramento County DA Anne Marie Schubert.



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

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

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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 Rotary Foundation.

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 additional information as we get closer to the actual dates.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Program Chair Jordan Backhaus introduced Sacramento County DA Anne Marie Schubert. Anne Marie is a career prosecutor with over 25 years of law enforcement experience. As the DA, she has prosecuted some of the area's most notorious and dangerous criminals-murderers, rapists and child molesters. She has also created innovative programs for the DA's Office focused on catching killers and criminals using DNA evidence, helping the children of our community by combatting truancy and honoring those citizens who have provided service to justice with the development of the annual Outstanding Citizens Awards. Anne Marie has received the Prosecutor of the Year Award and the POST ICI Instructor of the Year Award.

One of **Anne Marie's** passions is the pursuit of justice through forensic DNA evidence and cold case prosecution. She is nationally recognized as a forensic DNA expert.

Anne Marie was elected as Sacramento County's District Attorney in 2014 with the support of former District Attorney Jan Scully, Sheriff Scott Jones, law enforcement associations and crime victims' organizations

and sworn into office in January 2015.

Anne Marie started her presentation by stating that we are faced with a myriad of propositions on the November ballot and it is important to educate ourselves on them; and in particular, Proposition 57 and Proposition 64, before we cast our votes.

Proposition 57—The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016. This public policy change is intended to affect the California Prison Population.

In 2009 and again in 2011, the federal government ordered California to reduce its prison population. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that California's prisons were overcrowded and violated the eighth amendment. Prison numbers dropped after California voters approved Prop 47 in 2014 which reduced certain non-violent felonies to misdemeanors and gave more inmates a higher chance for parole consideration. Prop. 57 is also designed to lower prison populations.

During his first stint as Governor, Jerry Brown signed a bill that provided fixed penalties for many serious crimes and felonies, removing the option of parole for inmates convicted of such crimes. Governor Brown has stated that Proposition 57 was written to remove some of the harmful side effects of that bill.

Opponents, of which **Anne Marie** is one, feel the measure was poorly written. While the measure states that only "non-violent" criminals would be eligible for early release, in actuality persons who committed such crimes as rape of an intoxicated or unconscious person, assault with a deadly weapon, human trafficking involving a sex act with a minor, arson and other crimes of this degree of severity would be eligible for parole. Proposition 57 permits the worst career criminals to be treated the same as first offenders discounting strong sentences imposed by a judge. It effectively overturns key provisions of Marsy's Law, Three Strikes and the Victims' Bill of Rights.

It gives the California Department of Corrections the authority to award credits for good behavior and places all these new privileges and rights for convicted criminals into the California Constitution, where they cannot be changed by the legislature.

Anne Marie cited an article which appeared in the *Sacramento Bee* in July that stated violent crime in California had increased by 10% for the first time since 2012.

The number of violent crimes reached 166,588 in 2015, about 15,000 more than the previous year. Aside from the small uptick four years ago, and a few earlier blips, violent crime has been on a steady decrease over the last two decades.

The new report said homicides increased 9.7 percent, robberies rose 8.5 percent and aggravated assaults were up 8 percent. Rapes increased 36 percent, to 12,793 from 9,397.

In Sacramento County, violent crime jumped nearly 11 percent, to 8,264 from 7,452.

Proposition 57 will do nothing to stop this trend. The initiative is driven by politics not by what's best for the public.

Anne Marie also mentioned Proposition 64 which legalizes marijuana for use by adults 21 and order. It imposes a tax on sales and cultivation. **Anne Marie** is opposed to this initiative as it contains troubling loopholes within the law and other issues.

Following her presentation, **Anne Marie** opened the meeting up to questions from the Rotarians and their guests.

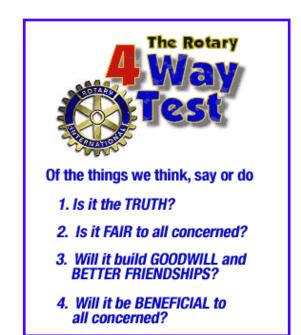
President Dominic then asked **Anne Marie** to join him at the podium. He thanked her for her informative presentation and presented her with a check payable to the Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center which was the vision of her former boss Jan Scully.

Anne Marie was very appreciative of the donation and thanked us for our support for this vital resource for victims of violence.



Sacramento County DA Anne Marie Schubert and President Dominic

President Dominic asked everyone to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World* and the meeting was officially adjourned.





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\$ 28

Local Group Delivery Items

All items in this category are delivered to the group for local distribution.



28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

ITEM # W3 🔴

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.



22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

\$ 22

ITEM # W4 🔴

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.



22" Noble Fir Wreath

\$ 22

ITEM # W2 🔴

A BANK

Fresh, fragrant Noble fir wreath in a traditional arrangement. Includes a red velvet water repellent bow and two snowy pine cone clusters for easy attaching.

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\$ NA

Western Cedar Garland



10' of fragrant, fresh cut western cedar garland made especially to adorn your front door or porch railing. **(Two 10' garlands pictured.)**

\$ NIA



Centerpiece

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.



Noble Fir

ITEM # 54 🔴

Door Swag

Newly designed for guaranteed sustainability and quality, this item is the perfect alternative to a wreath. Includes 1 set of snow dusted cones and a red bow. Approximately 30"x19".

Holiday Cones

\$ NIA

ITEM # N7

Large, medium and small natural pine cones perfect for rustic holiday decorating. Also includes small snowy pine cones to accent the assortment. (Bowl and berries not included.)

For your convenience all items come individually packaged in an easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag.

•All sizes are approximate.

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Direct Delivery Gift Items

All items in this category are individually packaged and delivered directly to the recipient (within the contiguous United States only

Gift Items make the perfect gift for your friends, family & clients.

All items are individually packaged and delivered fresh to the recipient during the first 2 weeks after Thanksgiving.

A personalized message can be included on the address label. Share the holiday spirit this season with a Gift Item!



All Gift Items are delivered directly to the recipient



Evergreen Gift Wreath

28" Mixed

Our largest, most dramatic

wreath is made from Noble fir, berried juniper, incense cedar and complemented with red faux holly berries, with a red and gold snowflake bow.



22" Mixed Evergreen **\$** Gift Wreath

ITEM # W4M

Best Selle

An aromatic combination of Noble fir, berried juniper, and incense cedar. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A pretied checkered tree bow is included for easy attaching.



Rustic Pine Cone Gift Basket

ITEM # N7M

A rustic wicker basket filled with an assortment large, medium and small pine cones with berry accents. Approximately 12" in diameter and 6" deep. *Basket finish may vary.

\$ 45

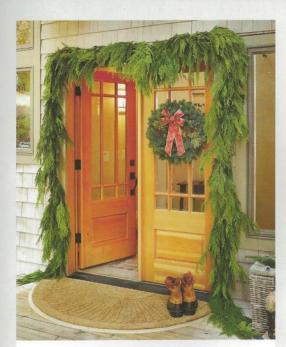
Western Cedar Gift Garlands

ITEM # G3M

Two sections of stunning 10' garland for decorating a doorway or porch railing. Made of fragrant fresh cut western cedar.

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Evergreen Gift Set

ITEM # EGM

The evergreen gift set complements and completes the holiday decoration for any entry. Includes **two** 10' western cedar garlands and an aromatic 22" mixed evergreen gift wreath with Noble fir, berried juniper, incense cedar, red faux holly berries and a checkered tree bow.

\$ 66





\$ 36 Gift Centerpiece with LED Candle

ITEM # C5M

Cedar, Noble fir, pine, and berried juniper arranged in an oasis block and bowl for your table. Accented by snowy white cones and red faux holly berries. Size is approximately 12" in diameter. *AA batteries not included.



\$ 38

ITEM # S4M

A fragrant Noble fir door swag is now ready to be delivered directly to any* door. Measuring 30"x 19" this beautiful swag is exclusively sold by Sherwood and is the perfect alternative to a wreath. Includes white snow dusted cones and our checkered tree bow. •Within the contiguous United States

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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.

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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.



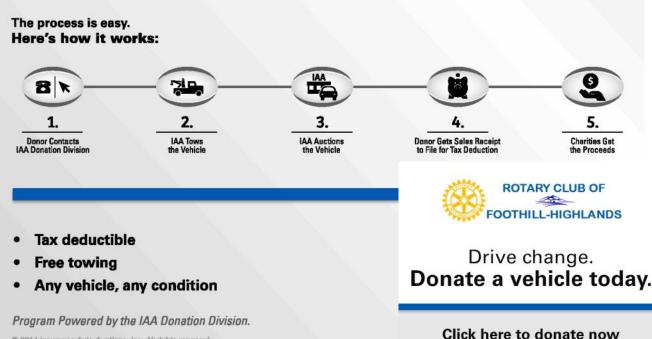
Your donation has another great benefit - it is good for the environment. We share your commitment to a cleaner, greener environment - and donating your car ensures it is recycled via many different channels!

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
- Heavy equipment
- · Personal watercraft
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