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## 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



**Rotaryville is a relaxed state of mind and celebration  
of the Rotary spirit. The 2019-2020 District 5180  
Conference will be held in Reno, Nevada at the  
Peppermill Resort October 25-27, 2019.**

**Join us for a fun weekend**

## CALL TO ORDER

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

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Our guests today were **David Hansen, PJ Carrido**, a guest of PE **Marilee Monagan**, and our speaker **Sunny Mojonier** founder of the Women in California Politics Foundation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO MEETING NEXT MONDAY, October 28th.**

We will be meeting for Fellowship-Karaoke at American Legion Post 447, 720 Santiago Ave on October 30th at 7:00 pm. Let PP Bob Spears know if you are going.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CLUB CALENDAR:

- Oct 28 NO MEETING at Lions Gate
- Oct 30 Fellowship-Karaoke at American Legion Post 447, 720 Santiago Ave at 7:00 pm
- Nov 4 Regular Meeting at Lions Gate – RYE and Sacramento County Supervisor Susan Peters
- Nov 6 Tour of Amazon Fulfillment Center (tentative)
- Nov 11 NO MEETING - Veterans Day
- Nov 12 Board Meeting Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Umpqua Bank
- Nov 18 Jim Quinney, Rise Against Hunger.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019**

**GREETER: BOB MEYER**

**PLEDGE: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG**

**INVOCATION: CAROL YOUNG**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

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

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Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

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## 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.

## Amazon Tour

PE **Marilee Monagan** is trying to arrange a tour of the Amazon Fulfillment Center. There is a date change from what was announced at today's meeting. We are now trying to get the tour scheduled for November 6th at 11:00 a.m. Amazon requires a list of attendees with birth dates (DAY, MONTH AND YEAR) to be submitted. Please send **Marilee** that information for you and any guests you are inviting **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so that we can keep the November 6th date.

## Car Donation Program



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

**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: \$49.76.**



## 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 \$9. We have collected \$117.28 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**



**Mario**

**Date: 10/10/2019  
Attention: Mario**

**The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands would like to present you and your host family with 4 Premium Loft Tickets for the Phoenix Suns/Sacramento Kings preseason game on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are sponsored by Hallsten Corporation, a proud supporter of Rotary in the North Highlands service area, Congratulations from all of us as your Rotary Youth Exchange sponsor on your 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands wishes you well and hope you enjoyed the game! Go Kings...**

**Sincerely, Roland C. Wright, President – 2019-2020  
Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands.**

**Mario****Host family with Mario****Mario**

## 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	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF x3)	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright		
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)	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.



*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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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.

PP **Bob Meyer** will be 90 next week. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PP **Bob Spears** did not have his Rotary pin on at the last meeting. He spun the wheel for \$2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** celebrated his 12<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and donated \$100 to the “**John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund.**”

**President Roland** had a vacation. He spun the wheel for \$5.

PP **Lee Wiggins** bonged the gong twice for \$200 to Rotary Foundation.

IPP **Patrick Magnani** is glad the 49ers are undefeated at 6 and 0. He spun the wheel for \$5.

## 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** introduced our speaker, **Sunny Mojonnier**. **Sunny** was a former Assembly Member, who represented parts of San Diego County from 1982 through 1990. During her time in office, she authored and had signed into law legislation dealing with important issues such as hazardous medical waste management, closed circuit television testimony for use in the courtroom, and protecting the California coastline.

In 1983, **Sunny** founded Capitol Network, a network for female legislative and administrative professions in Sacramento, and it still is in existence today. At the end of her legislative career, she was appointed to serve on the California Medical Assistance Commission. In 2014, she founded the Women in California Politics Foundation and Museum, which has the largest collection of video recorded oral histories and historical memorabilia on California's women legislators.

**Sunny** then shared some of the details of what she has done. June 18, 2018 was the Centennial celebration of the 1st 100 years of women being elected to the CA legislature. She has been producing video-recorded oral histories of the women that shaped California politics, these video-recorded oral histories capture the personality, enthusiasm, passion & commitment of the women who blazed new trails in our state. You can hear how they



chose which areas they would focus on, what most influenced their decision to run, what types of previous experiences helped/hindered them, hear about their successes, failures & greatest triumphs. This collection of videos will serve as a valuable tool & resource to empower, educate & inspire present & future generations. This exciting adventure is as fulfilling as it is challenging. We have produced over 20 video-recorded oral histories (some of those interviewed are no longer with us). As a business owner, problem solver & creative thinker I've engaged in management of a variety of business projects, developing policies, writing business plans, evaluation standards, risk assessment, procedures guidelines.

**Sunny** was the 30th woman elected to CA's Legislature, covering San Diego's 55 miles of coast from the Mexican border north to Carlsbad.

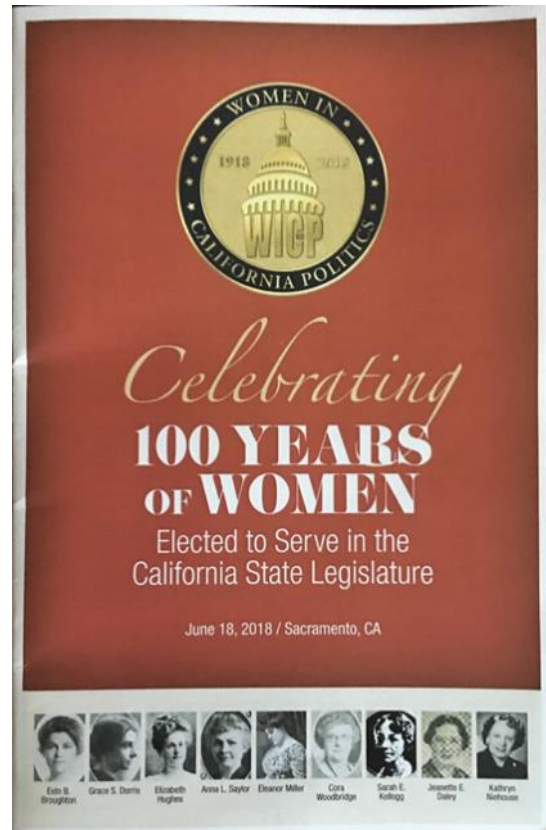
Visit <https://www.wicp100.org/> to learn how Women In California Politics preserves the history of women elected to California's Legislature.



The first four women elected to the Legislature in 1918.

From left to right: Honorable Grace Dorris, Honorable Elizabeth Hughes, Honorable Anna Saylor and Honorable Esto Broughton

Photo Credit: Women in California Politics (WICP100)



**President Roland and Sunny Mojonnier**

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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### E-WASTE RECYCLING IS HERE!

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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.

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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)**

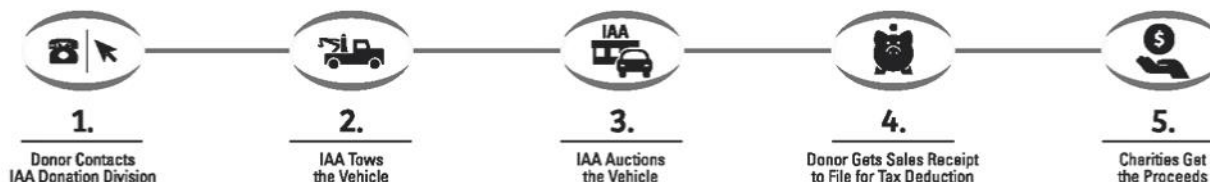
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