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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



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**Today's speaker, County Supervisor
Susan Peters. Susan is serving her
fourth term on the Sacramento County
Board of Supervisors representing the
Third District**

CALL TO ORDER

IPP **Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m., **President Patrick Magnani** was on vacation. **Roland** thanked PP **Joe Kaiser** for being the official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** and providing the invocation was PP **Marilee Monagan**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Visiting today was guest **David Hansen** and our speaker, **County Supervisor Susan Peters**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary House Report

PP **Joe Kaiser** reported that December will be our month to do maintenance at the house. He also reported on the status of the current resident of the house.

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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P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

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R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.rotary.org

DONATE TO HELP OUR ROTARY CLUB SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT CAUSES.

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** announced we



will again have 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: 11/6/18. 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.

E-Waste4Good Program

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** announced that our E-waste Program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corp. until a **We have a total of \$170.28 e-waste revenue for the fiscal year to date deposited.**



WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018

GREETER: **GORDON LIPP**

PLEDGE: **TBA**

INVOCATION: **SAM MORGAN**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

- OCT. 29 Rotarian Bruce Hester
- NOV. 5 District Governor Visit at Top Golf
- NOV. 12 NO Meeting- Veterans Day Observed
- NOV. 19 NO MEETING for Thanksgiving Day
- NOV. 26 Karen O'Hara, Saint John's Program for Real Change
- DEC. 3 Holiday Party (6 pm)

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

NOV. 3 ROTARY DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION
DINNER

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

Medicine Bottle Recycling Project



PP Marilee Monagan is collecting used medicine bottles for a recycling project her friend is spearheading.

Please bring your used medicine bottles, with the labels removed if possible, to our weekly meetings. If the label cannot be removed, simply black out the personal information on the label with a Sharpie. The bottles are put through a recycling chipper, then sold to a recycling company and the money gained is used for shipping the bottles that can be used again. This project is administered through Matthew25Ministries (www.m25m.org).

Car Donation Program

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



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% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the fifth year in a row.

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. **We collected \$6.20 at today's meeting for a total of \$223.20 for this Rotary Year. This is \$22.30% of this year's goal.**

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hallsten, John
Hansen, Richard
Kaiser, Joe
Lipp, Gordon
Magnani, Patrick
Mecklenburg, Dominic
Meyer, Bob
Monagan, Marilee
Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
Spears, Robert B.
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 RI Foundation.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

John Hallsten		PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)(\$100 Polio Plus)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani		PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)(GFHF)x5	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)	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

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 their were any Happy Thoughts.

Gordon Lipp was first. He sold his truck and fifth wheel he had for 60 years. He spun the wheel for a 2. All Rotarians paid \$1.

Joe asked IPP **Roland Wright** who his buddy was. He was not sure. He spun the wheel for \$8.

Joe asked PP **Bob Spears** what was special about October 24th. He did not know. It is "World Polio Day." He spun the wheel for \$9.

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** had his 8th wedding anniversary and his 11th Rotary Anniversary. He rang the bell for \$100 to the Club.



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 PROGRAM

PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced 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.

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.

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

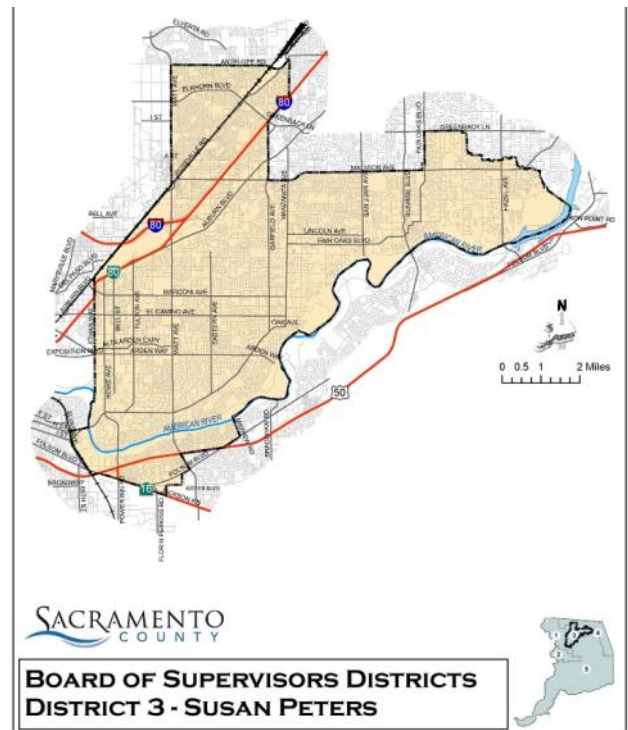
Farms area. She currently resides in Arden Arcade and formerly lived in Carmichael and Fair Oaks.

Susan then reviewed what is going on in the County. She talked about the Watt Avenue Property and Business Improvement District (PBID). The district is comprised of local property/business owners, government agencies, community groups and neighbors working together to address specific challenges affecting the well-being of the community. The 80 Watt District includes parcels primarily in the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County; with some located in the City of Sacramento. The district is made up of 174 properties with approximately 114 property owners. The PBID has a \$446,000 yearly budget that acts as supplemental monies beyond the allocated government funds.

One big problem along Watt Avenue was the Courtyard Inn motel. In addition to being a burden on the County, the Courtyard Inn had long been a problem property for the neighborhood and surrounding business community. In 2013, Sheriff Deputies were called out to the site 248 days of the year with more than 500 calls for service. In 2014 the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office sent a Legal Notice to Abate Nuisance to the property owners citing that the property was being used as a base for prostitution activities which also brought related crimes, including drugs, thefts and assaults.

In December of 2014, Mercy Housing California purchased the property to ultimately develop the facility into affordable housing. The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) board – comprised of both County and City officials, approved the funding needed for the predevelopment costs and loan for the purchase price.

Susan then answered questions from the Rotarians.




County Supervisor Susan Peters and IPP Roland Wright

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

IPP **Roland** 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.



*A young couple
desperate to escape
the shadow of Berlin
reaches out to America...*

Where will they go?

*Rotary Night
Nov 9 8 PM
Sends 200 People
Human Trafficking
Proceeds Go To*

Echoes in the Heart

A PLAY IN 2 ACTS
1938-1941

WRITTEN BY LEO McELROY & SUSANNE SOMMER

DIRECTED BY LEO Mc ELROY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: KATE MURIS
PRODUCED BY TIM CAHILL PRESENTS


OCT 26, 27 NOV 1, 2, 9, 10 | 8PM
OCT 28 NOV 4, 11 | 2PM

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS \$20
SENIORS, STUDENTS, & SARTA MEMBERS \$15
TO PURCHASE: CALL 916.402.8899
OR EMAIL TCAHILL@CCBELL.COM

HOWE AVENUE THEATER AT HOWE PARK
2201 COTTAGE WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825


An Elly Award Winner...

*The letters tell the story
of love and survival
in the face of terror
and hate.*



Rotary night at the Howe Avenue Theater November 9th at 8 PM. Tickets are \$15, Proceeds go to Human Trafficking. Check with PP **Joe Kaiser** for more information.

A true story of a family's desperate escape from Nazi Germany



ECHOES IN THE HEART

IS BEING PRESENTED AT THE NEW
HOWE AVENUE THEATER ("H.A.T.")

IN THE SHADOW OF KRISTALLNACHT AND THE MALICE OF ADOLF HITLER THERE IS NO SAFE PLACE IN NAZI GERMANY FOR JEWS. A YOUNG COUPLE DESPERATELY TRIES TO LEAVE FOR AMERICA WITH THEIR INFANT DAUGHTER BY WRITING TO DISTANT RELATIVES. BUT THE UNITED STATES IS CLOSED TO FLEEING JEWS. WHERE WILL THEY GO? ECHOES IN THE HEART IS A TRUE STORY OF LOVE AND SURVIVAL IN THE FACE OF TERROR AND HATE.

2018

Evergreens Holiday Fundraiser - Local Items!

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

Orders due by 11:00 PM. 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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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

2018

Holiday Evergreens Fundraiser - Direct Delivery Items!

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

Orders due by 11:00 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
EOM	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



Rustic Pine Cone Gift Basket

ITEM # N7M

A rustic wire basket with tree detail, filled with an assortment of large, medium, and small snowy pine cones. Approximately 14.3" in diameter and 5.5" deep.

\$ 32



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free
e-waste
pickup
fundraiser

PLEASE
HELP
SUPPORT

 **FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS**
ROTARY CLUB

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting
www.eWaste4good.com

Fill in your information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pickup date. Then, your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to the organization of choice. You can also call **eWaste4good** at **800-317-3112**



Items we pickup, working or not:

- All Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Fax Machines
- Desktop Copiers
- Telephones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Scanners
- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
- Stereo Systems
- And Much More!

All electronics are recycled locally in California.

We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

Please visit
www.eWaste4good.com
to schedule.



 **thank you**
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. Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

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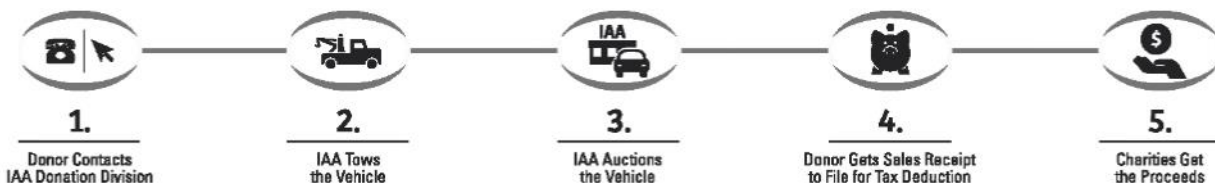
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

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

The process is easy.

Here's how it works:



- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

Donate today!

Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.

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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!

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