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# The Highlander

## Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



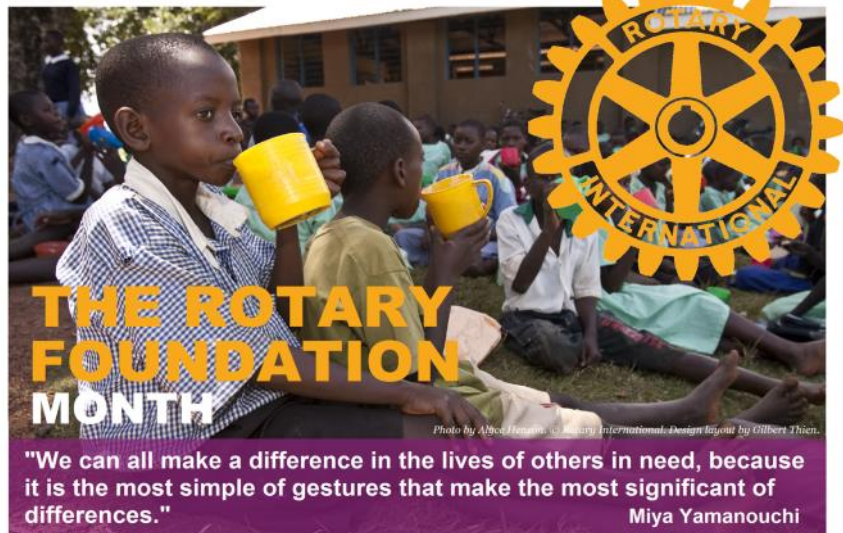
Chartered March 12, 1959  
serving the Greater Sacramento Area  
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,  
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



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EVERY  
YEAR

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The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

### Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

### What impact can one donation have?

For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio. \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness. \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

## CALL TO ORDER

**President Roland Wright** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We held the meeting at the Lions Gate Hotel in McClellan Park. Today's Greeter was **Miguel Benitez** on ZOOM. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser.** and providing the invocation was **Pastor Robert Hale.** **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen** and Rotarian **Miguel Benitez** on ZOOM.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/11 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 10/18 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.**
- 10/25 NO Meeting at the Lions Gate,**
- 10/30 District Foundation Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel.**
- 11/1 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**NO program today.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021**

**GREETER: PATRICK MAGNANI**

**PLEDGE: BOB SPEARS**

**INVOCATION: BOB MEYER**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

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## RECOGNITIONS

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

PP **Patrick Magnani's** daughter had her 14th birthday. He spun the wheel for \$3.

**We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.**

**Lions Gate Hotel and Suites**

**McClellan Business Park**

**3410 Westover Street**

**McClellan Park, CA 95652**

**WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM**

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/) (Club Runner)

**DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE:** <http://rotary5180.com>



**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/>

PP Joe Kaiser then shared an article from Rotary Voices.

## Rotary Voices

Stories of service from around the world

### 5 ingredients of a successful Rotary club

Posted on September 7, 2021

By Barton Goldenberg, Immediate past governor of District 7620 (Maryland and Washington D.C., USA)

If you're a baker, you know that a great cake is made up of individual ingredients that come together to produce something special. A great Rotary club is like that. In that it is made up of a unique mix of ingredients. Here are the five that I have found in most, if not all, successful Rotary clubs.

#### 1. A unique club identity

There are four clubs in my city of Bethesda, Maryland. While they are only a short geographic distance from each other, each has its own identity. The first is a dinner club of 30 members who have been together for years. They are generous in their donations to the Rotary Foundation and our district. The second is a breakfast club with an even balance of older and younger members. They are very supportive and heavily involved with Rotaract and Interact clubs. The third is a lunch club that is proud of its traditions and is committed to domestic and international projects. And the fourth is a breakfast club celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> year, with members who speak nine languages and originally come from 11 different countries.



— Running a successful Rotary club is a bit like baking a cake. You need the right ingredients.

5 ingredients of a successful Rotary club | Rotary Voices

#### 2: Engaging club meetings

There isn't a single correct format. The pandemic has taught us all the need for flexibility and creativity. We can have virtual meetings as well as in-person ones, and even a combination of both. But there is a need for meetings to be engaging. Great clubs offer a reason for members to attend. They achieve this by spending effort to find inspiring speakers from a variety of relevant and timely topics every week. One week, you may learn about marine biology, the next about training service dogs for the blind. They keep announcements and club business short, and make their meetings personable by having greeters welcome newer people. They spend time recognizing member birthdays, and provide a place for all members to participate within the meeting format.

#### 3. A robust, member-driven service program

Service is at the heart of Rotary and it's at the core of a great club. Members want opportunities to make a difference in their community and the world. But there are many ways to do that. Do members want more focus on domestic or international service projects? Do they want to emphasize one area of focus over another? A club survey can determine this. And the answer may change over time, so make it an annual practice. Great clubs offer service opportunities that match member expectations.

#### 4. A desire to socialize with others

In a great club, members genuinely like to socialize with one another. They create multiple opportunities to socialize, whether this be at a club meeting, during a service program, at a fundraiser, at a fun event like a "day at the beach," or at some other group event. In great clubs, members frequently socialize outside of Rotary because they genuinely like to spend time together. Prospective members feel the camaraderie between club members, and this creates a welcoming, fun, and vibrant atmosphere.

#### 5: Strong leadership

Behind the success of a five-star restaurant is the head chef and staff. In the same way, a great club is the result of a dynamic leadership team. You need a committed and visionary president who has carefully chosen their leadership team. This team meets regularly to discuss new ideas, resolve outstanding issues, and chart a course for service and social activities. These leaders set the direction, they serve the club, and they stay attuned to the wants and needs of their members. They also work hard to identify and nurture future club leaders.

As you work hard to create a great club, consider how you will leverage these five ingredients. Famous pastry chefs will tell you they are always tweaking the ingredients and trying new combinations to figure out what works best for their customers. So too, a great Rotary club learns how best to use these five ingredients and modify them to pursue excellence.

[rotary.org/2021/09/07/5-ingredients-of-a-successful-rotary-club/](https://rotary.org/2021/09/07/5-ingredients-of-a-successful-rotary-club/)

Following the Meeting President Roland asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.



PP **Patrick Magnani** shared the following announcement.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center's 6th Annual

# *Celebration of Hope*

*A Virtual Evening With Family And Friends*

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**HONORING JAN SCULLY ROYSE**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2021 | 6 PM-7 PM**

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**TICKETS**

VIP Virtual Package  
**\$125**

General Virtual Package  
**\$99**

Please see the event website at  
[sacramentofjc.org/celebrationofhope2021](https://sacramentofjc.org/celebrationofhope2021)  
for additional ticket information.

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We look forward to celebrating a year of Hope with our community. While we will continue to be virtual this year, please know that your participation means a great deal to our organization, board of directors and those we serve.

For more information or to secure your sponsorship please contact Daniel Iritani at (916) 296-5897 or [IritaniD@hopethriveshere.org](mailto:IritaniD@hopethriveshere.org)

## ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard  
 Kaiser, Joe  
 Lipp, Gordon  
 Magnani, Patrick  
 Mecklenburg, Dominic  
 Meyer, Bob  
 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.

## E-Waste4Good Program



**President Dominic Mecklenburg** announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pickups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$108.70 this Rotary year.**

## ESTATE SALE

Impressive estate sales number, - **now over \$5000 😊 this Rotary year.**

## Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting

### This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting  
 Occurs every Monday effective 5/17/2021 until 4/25/2022 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86245299428?pwd=TWFTUmRkK3ZxckpuaVh6ZHZhY3JDZ009>

Meeting ID: 862 4529 9428  
 Passcode: 399637

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## BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Migual Benitez	(GRIF)	PHF
Robert Hale	(GRIF)	
Richard Hansen	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Crystal Harding-Jenkins		
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp		PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins		PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(GRIF) (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

(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.**

# Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



FOOTHILL FARMS - ANTELOPE - MCCLELLAN PARK - RIO LINDA - ELVERTA - NORTH HIGHLANDS

## Rotary Club **Vocational Scholarship Award** Application 2021

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Target Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Student related to a Rotarian: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum one page essay is required on what Community Service means to you. Please reference our Rotary Theme "**Service Above Self**" please attach essay to this application when submitted.

Intended college, university or trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Vocation and career goal: \_\_\_\_\_

List any Community Service hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been an active member in one of the following? Check any that may apply:

RYLA: ☐ Interact: ☐ Rotaract: ☐ RYE: ☐

Have you volunteered and worked at Community Service Events? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you attend our Rotary Club weekly lunch meeting as a guest speaker? \_\_\_\_\_

Intangibles, e.g. this student has overcome a hardship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Award recipients will be contacted and notified

Return to: Roland Wright @ [Rwright@hallsten.com](mailto:Rwright@hallsten.com) (916) 417-1426

## 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.



*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"

**A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.  
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**Mail checks to:**

**Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club  
P. O. Box 6  
North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**

## Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



**PP 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.



**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?**





**Rotary** 



**free  
e-waste  
pickup  
fundraiser**

**PLEASE  
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**FOOTHILL HIGHLANDS  
ROTARY CLUB**

Schedule your **FREE** pick up by visiting  
**[www.eWaste4good.com](http://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](http://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.