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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



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



The Oak Park Rotary House



The Oak Park Rotary House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. The Foundation owns, manages, and maintains Rotary House.

Families from all over Northern California have stayed at Rotary House -- some for a year or more -- while their child undergoes extended treatment for cancer, leukemia, or life-threatening complications from premature birth. For free!

CALL TO ORDER

President Marilee Monagan called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Today's greeter was PP **Patrick Magnani** Leading us in the pledge was **President Marilee** and providing the invocation was **Richard Hansen**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests included **David Hansen** and **Sheri Jackson**, a friend of **President Marilee's** and our speaker **Lynette Andersen** from the Rotary club of North Sacramento.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/12 NO Meeting –Columbus Day
- 10/19 Board Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate.
- 10/26 Regular Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate.
- 11/2 Regular Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate.

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EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** is taking orders for our annual Evergreen Fundraiser. The attached green page (3 items) are the local items delivered to **Dominic** who will distribute them. Items on

the red pages 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: 11/12/20. 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.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

GREETER: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

PLEDGE: PATRICK MAGNANI

INVOCATION: JOE KAISER

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

CLUB WEBSITE: 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/>

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe Kaiser began by asking if anyone had a happy thought.

PP **Patrick Magnani's** daughter, celebrated her 13th birthday. He now has a teenager in the house! He spun the wheel for \$5.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

President Marilee introduced **Lynette Andersen**, Secretary of the Oak Park Rotary House Foundation and a member of the Rotary Club of North Sacramento.

Lynette began by sharing some of the history of the Oak Park Rotary House. It is a single family house near UC Davis Children's Hospital, where a family of a child may stay long term at no cost while the child receives in patient or outpatient care at the Hospital. **Lynette** was the initial president of the board of directors that constructed, operates and maintains the house. It was first envisioned in 2004. 7 Rotary Clubs in the area sponsored and continue to support the House, including the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands! They broke ground in 2007, constructed it on weekends with the help of a contractor who volunteered his time and taught Rotarians how to build a house. The first family occupied the house in 2012 with a formal partnership with UC Davis Children's Hospital.

Lynette then shared some stories of families that had stayed at the house. In a recent letter, the child's caregiver said the boy was in the final part of treatment and he was doing well despite his compromised immune system. The caregiver wrote, " Everything is great at Rotary House and we know what a blessing it is for us

to be here. I want every single person that was involved in creating Rotary House to know that this is more than just a temporary place to stay. This is a home and a sanctuary. From the day that we moved in, we felt comfortable and cared for. We have met some of the most interesting people that include: The many Rotary members that have checked in on us from day one, those who maintained the house, and the different Rotary clubs that have come to the house to care for the yard and other home needs. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts; our wonderful neighbors who befriended us from the moment we moved in; UC Davis Medical Center staff, from the surgeons, doctors and nurses, to the cooks, cleaners, volunteers and every specialty clinic we've been too, we thank them always; the Patient Transport Team, whom are some of the nicest people in the world, have picked us up and brought us back from every UC Davis medical appointment we have had since the day we moved into Rotary House. They are all awesome and we are blessed to have every one of them in our lives".



PP **Patrick Magnani** listening to **Lynette** speak.

Our top needs:

1. Funding: Program - Funds to support cost of maintaining the home.
2. In-Kind Donations - Materials, appliances, and sundries to maintain the home (such as irrigation material, bark, fencing, paint, microwave ovens, mattresses and linens).
3. Volunteers - Assistance with maintaining the yard and cleaning the house between families, with maintaining website, Facebook, and Twitter, and with maintaining and repairing household related appliances and systems.
4. Furniture - Furniture to replace worn items, such as sofas, beds, chairs, dinette sets.
5. Technology - Assistance with maintaining website, Facebook, and Twitter, and with maintaining and repairing household related appliances and systems.

President Marilee will get more information from **Lynette** and have it available at the meeting on October 19th for those who are interested. Two of our members, **Joe Kaiser** and **Roland Wright**, attend the Oak Park Rotary House Foundation meetings and share information.



President Marilee and Lynette Andersen

As is our usual custom, **President Marilee** presented our speaker with a Rotary gift in gratitude for her informative presentation. She then asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join her in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.



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 FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

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.

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 Corporation. **We received our first check for this Rotary year for \$81.61.**

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 11 of the bulletin.

The
Rotary
 Foundation



BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Robert Hale		
Richard Hansen	(B)(GFHF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(B) (GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(Bx2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(B)(GFHF)(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Sam Morgan	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(B x 2)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club

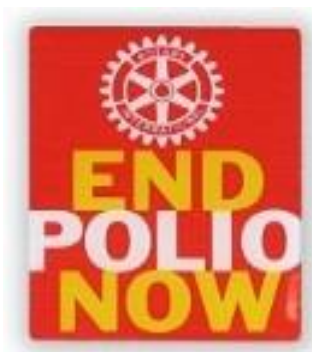
(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(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.

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.

The total for this year is \$217.01 in Polio Plus donations.

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.



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

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Support Foothill-Highlands Rotary by shopping at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com>

AmazonSmile has brought in \$21.03 this year.

Holiday Evergreens Fundraiser 2020

This could be our only fundraiser all year for our club. Order up! Share with family and friends. Orders need to be placed by November 12th. Items come after turkey day.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

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



Item	Object 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

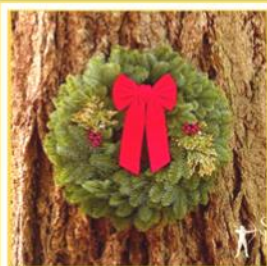
\$19.00



Item	Object 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.

\$30.00



Item	Object Name
W4	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

- * An aromatic combination of noble fir, incense cedar and berried juniper
- * Red faux holly berries
- * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- * Simple decorating instructions with illustrations

\$20.00

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	Object 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	Object 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

\$47.00



Item	Object 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 weeks after Thanksgiving

\$37.00



Item	Object 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



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Item #	Order Name
R3M	Winter Reindeer Gift Set

- * This exclusive design will delight any table or entryway this holiday season. Made with high quality metal, leather wrap, and a darling miniature scarf, this set will bring holiday cheer to any recipient.

\$29.00



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

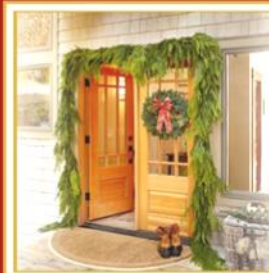
\$45.00



Item #	Order Name
N7M	Cone Gift Basket

- * A rustic wire basket with tree detail filled with an assortment of large, medium, and small snowy pine cones
- * Approximately 10" x 10"
- * Delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$33.00



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

\$69.00



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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**



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- Telephones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
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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. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail dmecklenburg@comcast.net

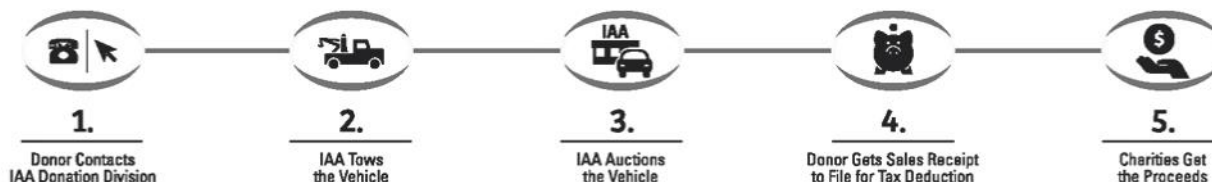
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- Snowmobiles
- Heavy equipment
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The process is easy.

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- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

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