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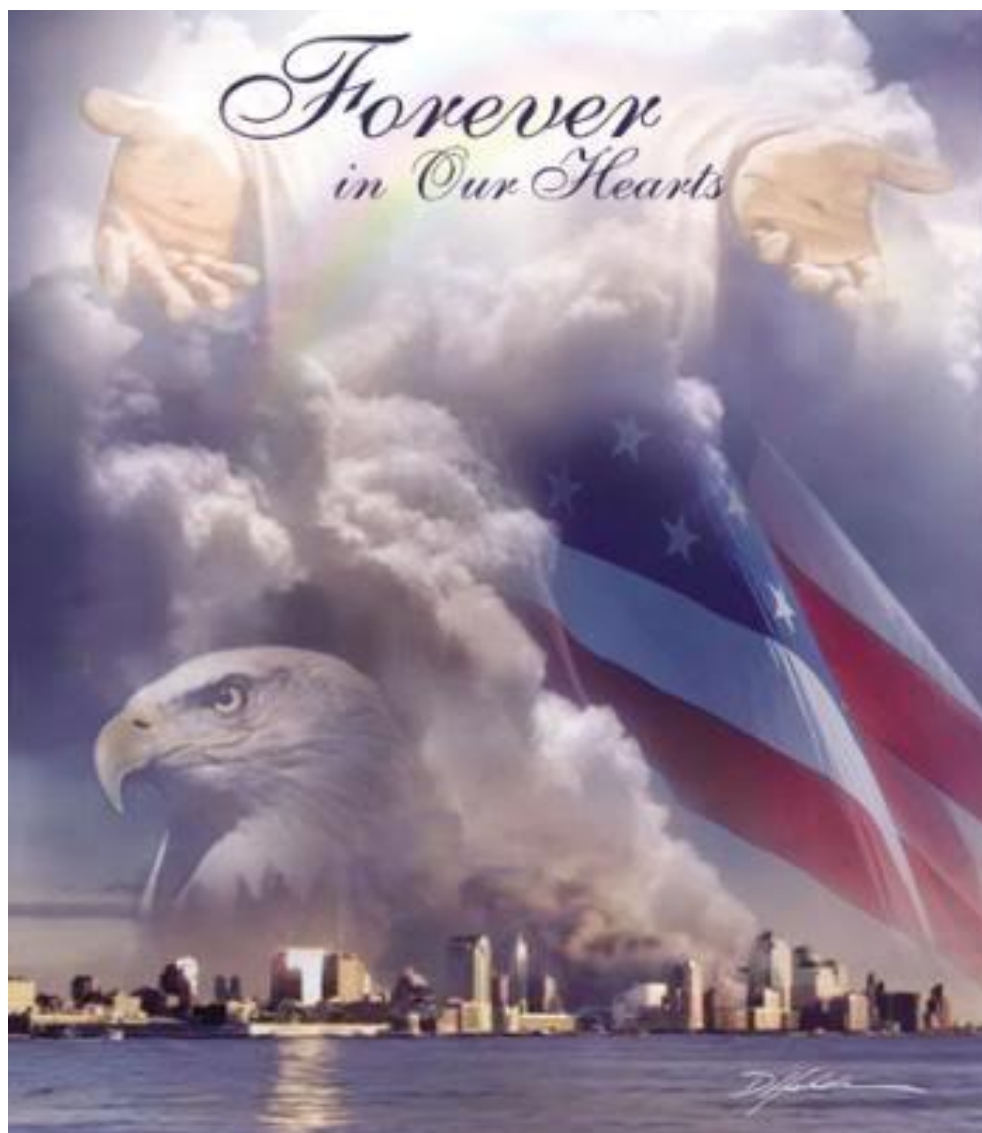
THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

Chartered March 12, 1959

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



BE THE INSPIRATION



9-11-2001

In Remembrance...

**To all those who died,
To those who became our hero's that day,
You will never be forgotten.**

CALL TO ORDER

President **Patrick Magnani** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Today's greater, a little late was PP **Lee Wiggins**. Leading us in the pledge was **Carol Young** and providing the invocation was **Gordon Lipp**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests today were **Maryan Sabet** a counselor at Rio Linda High School and **David Hansen**. Visiting Rotarians **John Synder** from the Rotary Club of Sacramento and our speaker Rotarian **Bill Wittich** and his wife **Ann**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO board meeting this week, new date will be announced.

We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
McClellan Business Park
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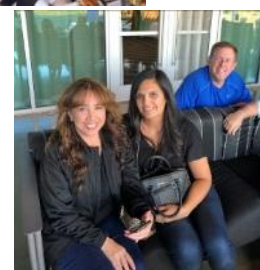
Fellowship at Tops Golf in Roseville on August 28th

Attending were **Richard** and **David Hansen**, PP **Joe Kaiser**, Pres. **Patrick** and **Jennifer Magnani**, IPP **Dominic** and **Mary Mecklenburg**, PP **Marilee Monagan**, Honorary Member **Brent Seizer** and PP **Bob Spears**.



Pres. Patrick

Rotarians and friends enjoying fellowship



Mary Mecklenburg, Jennifer Magnani and Dominic Mecklenburg

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



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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

GREETER: **TBA**

PLEDGE: **JOHN HALLSTEN**

INVOCATION: **TBA**

NOTE TAKER: **RICHARD HANSEN**



Tour of the Sacramento County District Attorney's Crime Lab.

Join your fellow Rotarians and guest on a tour of the Sacramento County District Attorney's Crime Lab on Monday, September 24th, starting at 12:00 p.m. The Crime Lab is located at 4800 Broadway in Sacramento. The Crime Lab tour has one space open.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

SEP. 17 Debbie from the Wildlife Care Association

SEP 24 Tour of Crime Lab

SEP 26 Demotion Golf Torment

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

NOV. 3 ROTARY DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION
DINNER

We are (at long last) catching up with Past President Roland's DEMOTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Details are:

- Best Ball Scramble on Wednesday, 9-26
- 11am Tee Time @ Woodcreek Oaks Golf Course (Roseville)
- \$45ea (includes 18 holes, cart, dozen balls, range token, lunch on the cart, unlimited beverages of your choice)
- Fabulous cash and prizes for the usual categories (longest drive, closest to the pin, lowest team score, etc).

Car Donation Program

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



RSVP to Dominic by 9/19/2018 with your headcount and beverage preference. I will confirm with a reply and a lunch menu. STRONG!!

See attached Flyer on page 8

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.

E-Waste4Good Program

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 scheduled E-waste pick up. **We received an e-waste check for \$133.18, which is a great way to start the year.**

The
Rotary
Foundation



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.

FOUNDATION NEWS

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 \$17 today for a total of \$186.00 this Rotary year. This is 18.60% 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.

SUNSHINE

IPP **Roland Wright** is recovering from a detached retina, we wish him a speedy recovery.

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		PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan		PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)	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 there were any happy thoughts.

President Patrick was first, his girls 11 year old soccer team won 5 to 4. **Pat** spun the wheel for \$13.

Guest Rotarian **John Snyder** volunteered that his grandsons soccer team won. **John** spun the wheel for \$3. **John** also had a birthday, he spun the wheel for \$14.

PP **Lee Wiggins** was happy, he is moving into his new house this week. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PP **Bob Spears** is celebrating 36 years of perfect attendance in Rotary. He rang the Bell for \$100 to the Club.

PP **Bob Meyer's** wife **Deyme** is celebrating her 90th birthday, he spun the wheel for \$6.

Medicine Project



Bottle Recycling

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).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

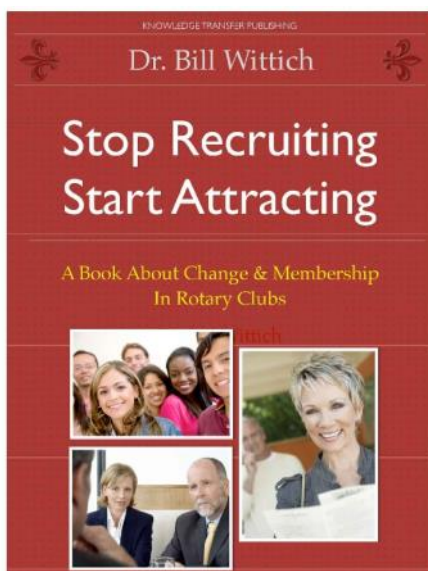
President Patrick introduced **Bill Wittich**. **Dr. Wittich** is a speaker, consultant, and author in the field of leadership, motivation, and nonprofit management. For the past twelve plus years **Bill** and his wife Ann have traveled an average of 150 days a year. Their speaking schedule has taken them to all corners of the United States and through much of Europe. His doctorate is from the University of Southern California where he continues to serve as a mentor to graduate students in the School of Policy, Planning, and Development. **Dr. Wittich** has authored twelve books in the association and non-profit field. He is Past President of the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise in Elk Grove and an honorary member of the passport club.

They enjoy living in Elk Grove, where they enjoy cooking, collecting antiques, and learning about red wine.

Bill began by introducing his topic, "Stop Recruiting Start Attracting" which is the title of one of his books. He then presented **President Patrick** with a copy of his book.

The following is a quote from **Bill's** Book "Stop Recruiting Start Attracting"

"Sometimes veteran Rotarians will start joking about those offending generations of younger members. Then the younger members start talking about their club being "an old white man's club." Each generation is attempting to maneuver others into seeing it their own way. They are trying to fix the other generation, rather than trying to understand generational differences. And then both sides are guilty. The irony is that when we say another generation doesn't get it, we don't get it either. My hope is that you will learn how to attract, not recruit new Rotarians. Our focus in this book has been on the two groups that I suggest you begin attracting into Rotary. That is the two younger generations and the Baby Boomer generation. They are very different generations and while the techniques of attraction may be similar, there are differences to consider. What works to attract the younger group might be networking, social media and lower cost environments, while the Boomers attraction might be increased fellowship, community connections and the opportunity to do service. The younger generation may need a few changes in the club and the Boomers sort of fit right in with most existing clubs. The bottom line is clear. The younger generation might require a little change and the older generation must embrace this change. Maybe at times we need an interpreter to help to understand these issues to keep everyone on the same Rotary page. We need to understand generational differences to keep things from falling apart at times. At times neither generation understands the other generation very well. It sometimes appears that we have two different countries housed in one Rotary club. But one



grew up in the 1940's and the other one in the 1980s. They were taught differently in school, watched different events on TV and grew up in different neighborhoods. And these frustrations over small things in a club can lead members to start talking in stereotypes and that only makes things worse. "It's stereotyping that can actually lead to some very negative outcomes and generalizations," said Steven Rogelberg, professor at UNC Charlotte. Stereotyping can be difficult in a club as we try to find ways to work together on projects. We all know the labels. The Millennial lives their lives digitally. Gen Xers are cynical and not great team players, and Baby Boomers can't operate technology. Can you find members who fit these stereotypes? Of course you can. Can you find people who smash them to pieces? I know we can in every Rotary club. The truth is that people differ and it is our job to understand our members as individuals, not as members of a generation. Maybe we need to stop wasting time blaming club issues on stereotypes and learn to appreciate the values in the generational differences sitting in those seats in your club. So let's get started with our attracting teams and fire those recruiting committees. As we said before in the words of Bob Dylan, "The times they are a changing." So let's get started changing!"

One of the points **Bill** talked about was the fact that clubs need to be looking at areas of "Age, Gender and Diversity" when we are looking for new members.



Dr. Bill Wittich and President Patrick

As is our usual custom, **President Patrick** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for his informative presentation.

President Patrick 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.



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?**

DEMOTION GOLF

Wednesday, September 26th

Time: 11am



Woodcreek Oaks Golf Course (Roseville)

- 18 holes w/cart
- Sleeve of balls
- Range token
- Lunch on the cart
- Fabulous prizes!!
- Water, soda and beer included



\$45 per golfer

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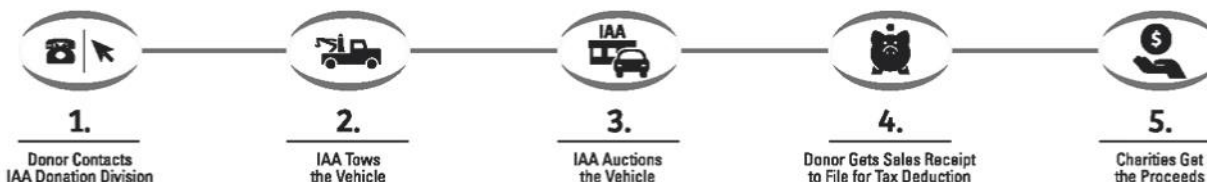
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