

The Highlander

THE ROTARY CLUB OF **FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS**

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 A DATE ETCHED IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS FOREVER

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. PP Pat Magnani served as today's official greeter. Leading us in the pledge was Gordon Lipp and PP Mo McBride provided an invocation reflecting on the significance of this date and on those who lost their lives.

Richard Hansen served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us today was Scholarship Recipient **Diana Guz** from Rio Linda High School and her mother, **Tatyana.**

.ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Board of Directors Meeting



The September Board Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Umpqua Bank in Antelope.

Just a reminder: All members are invited to attend.

Back-to-School Backpack Project

Immediate Past President **Dominic Mecklenburg** is spearheading our annual **Back-to-School Backpack Project**.

We are accepting donations and will continue to do so through Wednesday, Sept. 13th. As of today, we have collected 62.

In the end, **Dominic** will donate the backpacks to underserved students in our service area. Please help them to start the school year off on the right foot.



IPP **Dominic** with First Installment

We meet Mondays at 12:15 PM Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan Park 3410 Westover Street North Highlands (McClellan), CA 95652 United States

Venue Map



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

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

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: http://rotary5180.com

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



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

 $Foothill-Highlands\ Rotary\ Club\ Foundation\ is\ a\ non-profit\ {\bf 501(c)(3)} organization.$

EIN 68-0392810, PayPal link on Club Website: http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, SEP 18, 2017

GREETER: STEVEN MARTINEZ

PLEDGE: GENE LONG

INVOCATION: JORDAN BACKHAUS

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

SEPT. 13 BOARD MEETING

SEPT. 16 SAC BREW FEST 9AM - 6PM
POINT WEST ROTARY CLUB - TEETERTOTTER JOINT PROJECT WITH SAC STATE
ROTARACT CLUB

SEPT. 16 COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR — 10 AM—4 PM
(SEE SEPARATE ARTICLE IN BULLETIN FOR DETAILS)

SEPT. 18 JILL LAVINE/DEPARTMENT OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

SEPT. 25 TOUR OF THE GOLDEN ONE CENTER (DOWNTOWN)
(SEE SEPARATE ARTICLE IN BULLETIN FOR DETAILS)
NO MEETING AT THE LIONS GATE

OCT. 2 TBA

OCT. 9 DARK — COLUMBUS DAY

OCT. 16 TBA

OCT. 21 MYSTERY BUS TRIP

OCT. 23 DARK—FOLLOWING MYSTERY BUS TRIP

OCT. 30 TBA

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

OCT 28 DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER AT CITRUS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

MAY 11-13, 2018

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, SPA AND CASINO



Want a VIP Tour of the new Golden One Center?? Now's your chance.

President Roland has arranged for a VIP walking tour of the new facility on Monday, September 25th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. He has been circulating a sign-up sheet for those interested in participating in this unique experience. There are currently 18 people signed up to go. Today is the last day to sign up.

This is a rare opportunity to explore and learn about the building's architecture, technology, culture, art and food and see what makes the Golden 1 Center Sacramento's World-Class Entertainment and Sports facility.

The cost is \$15 per person. This does not include lunch. For those wishing to grab a bite after the tour, we will have made reservations at a nearby restaurant.

Family and friends are welcome.



Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



IPP Dominic is continuing to collect spent ink and toner cartridges as a mini-fundraiser for the club.

Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer; and as you replace the ink or toner cartridge, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

E-Waste4Good Program

Our E-Waste Program is still going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Large items are being stored at Hallsten Corp.

We have been issued a check for a past donation; but due to the P.O. Box snafu, the check was returned to the coordinators of the program. We are awaiting a re-delivery of the check and will update our YTD proceeds as soon as available.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this program, esp. PPs **Dominic** and **Roland**.



Community Health Fair



Damaris
Canton and
Rev. Dr.
Carieta Cain
Grizzell.

Pastor of the Murph-

Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church Murph-Emmanuel AME Church invited our club to participate in their upcoming Community Health Fair. The goal is to increase health awareness through screening and education and to promote a healthy mind, body and soul.

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: **10:00** am to **4:00** pm

Location: 4151 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands, CA

Our club will have an information booth set up at the event. PP **Marilee Monagan** has volunteered to man the booth. If you can help, please show up Saturday morning.



Ending homelessness one woman - one family - at a time

Women's Empowerment

Club members are supporting Women's Empowerment by donating clothing to the women they serve. They need items in good condition such as: coats/jackets, dresses, suits, pants, tops, skirts, jeans, sweats/activewear and accessories, i.e. scarves, knit hats, gloves, belts, shoes, etc.

Bring the items to our weekly meetings and **Mo** will take them at the end of each month to Women's Empowerment.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



President Roland
presented a scholarship
to the last of this year's
recipients. He called
Diana Guz to come
forward and accept her

check.

Roland asked **Diana** to introduce herself, state from which school she graduated and to share her future plans. **Diana** graduated from Rio Linda High School in May and is currently attending Sacramento State pursuing a degree in Nursing.

Congratulations to **Diana** on her achievements.



President Roland and Diana Guz

Save the Date



President Roland has organized a muchanticipated Mystery Bus Trip for Saturday, October 21st. The group will assemble at the Lion's Gate Hotel and Suites Parking Lot where they will board the bus. At 10 am, the bus will head out on a fun-filled day of adventure and make several stops along the way. The day includes lunch and dinner. The cost is \$50 per person.

President Roland will be circulating a signup sheet within the next couple of weeks. Friends, family members and prospective members are welcome to join us.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
John Hallsten	(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF+ 7
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp		PHF+ 4
Gene Long		PHF+1
Patrick Magnani	(GRIF)	PHF+1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Gerred Popejoy		PHF
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
David Stone		PHF+ 8
Lee Wiggins	(B)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF) (GRIF Polo Plus)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer chi\$100 to Club

(GFHF) = Gonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(RIF) = \$100 to Rotary Foundation

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the **Rotary** International Annual Program Fund or approved Each other programs. additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

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 again one of Rotary International's top priorities this year. Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership 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 **Marilee Monagan** 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. This week we collected **\$8.63.**

YTD is **\$302.04** or **30.20% of this year's goal.**

EREY (Every Rotarian/Every Year) Club

For clubs which achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Backhaus, Jordan Hallsten, John Hansen, Richard Kaiser, Joe Lipp, Gordon Long, Gene Magnani, Patrick McBride, Maureen Mecklenburg, Dominic Meyer, Bob Monagan, Marilee Morgan, Cheryl (Sam) Spears, Robert B. Stone, David M. 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.

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 forth year in a row.

For those who donate \$100 or more to **The Rotary Foundation**, **Marilee** will be presenting them with a special sticker for their badge.





RECOGNITIONS

Fine Master **Joe Kaiser** began by asking if anyone wanted to be recognized for a past birthday, anniversary or club anniversary.



PP **Marilee Monagan** celebrated a birthday on Saturday and spent the weekend in Murphy's. She was treated to a concert at the Ironstone Winery Amphitheater featuring artists Kenny G and George Benson. She had such a nice birthday, she Bonged the Gong for \$100 to The Rotary Foundation.

Sonja Cameron had a Club anniversary. She, too, Bonged the Gong for \$100 to The Rotary Foundation.



PP Bob Spears treated himself to new wheels. He bought a 2017 Ford C-MAX

Hybrid vehicle. In celebration of his new purchase, **Bob** rang the Bell for \$100 to the Club.

President Roland then called on Richard

Hansen. Roland presented Richard with a special pin which was presented during District Governor Barbara Tracy's visit to our club last year. The pin was to be given to someone who exemplifies the best of Rotary. The recognition was earmarked for Richard but he was on an extended leave of absence as was IPP Dominic Mecklenburg. The pin was carefully put away to be presented at a future time. Today was that day. As they say, "better late than never."

Congratulations to **Richard** on this well-deserved honor.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

We had a short program this week due to the fact that the scheduled speakers were MIA. PP **Patrick Magnani** showed a video from the archives of R.I. entitled "This is Rotary."

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



DISTRICT NEWS

2017 District Foundation Dinner

Join fellow Rotarians and Friends of The Rotary Foundation at the **District 5180 Foundation Dinner** on **Saturday**, **October 28th** at the **Citrus Heights Community Center**, 5300 Fountain Square in Citrus Heights.

Doors open at 6 pm with dinner/
program beginning at 7 pm. Rotary
Foundation Board of Trustees
Chairman Paul A. Netzel will be the
keynote speaker. When you have a minute,
check out Paul's monthly column in *The*Rotarian Magazine.

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands was the first club in the district to reserve a table of eight at the dinner so we are promised primo seating.

Thanks to **Dominic** for getting us reservations.

2018 District Conference

The 2018 District Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Spa and Casino at Incline Village in Lake Tahoe, May 11-13, 2018.

Early registration began at the District Conference in Santa Clara and continued until the end of May. The registration fee increased to \$50 effective June 1st and will be increased again in November. If you are thinking about attending the Conference, now is the time to register.

Hotel reservations should be available on the District Website shortly. As soon as that happens, we will notify you. In the meantime, you can register for the Conference on the District 5180 website. The link is on the first page.

If you have any questions, call **Mo**.



Foundation for the J.E.T. Set





Join Fellow Rotarians and Friends of The Rotary Foundation For an Evening of Celebration and Fellowship



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

PAUL A. NETZEL
Rotary Club of Los Angeles, CA

2017-18 Chairman
The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees

Rotary District 5180 Foundation Dinner Saturday, October 28, 2017

Citrus Heights Community Center 6300 Fountain Square, Citrus Heights

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Attire Dinner/Program: 7:00 p.m. Music Provided By: Have Mercy Band

For reservations contact:
Leigh-Ann Reinero at 916-803-6895 or via email at Ireinero@yahoo.com

Tickets: \$65 per person or \$520 for a Table of Eight

Make checks payable to Rotary District 5180 (2017 Foundation Dinner in Memo Section)

Send to: Leigh-Ann Reinero, 600 Gianni Court, Roseville, CA 95661







Have a question about Rotary?

Send a text, email or call online during About Rotary Week September 25-29, 2017

Text your question to (916) 581-0031 or,

Email to: rotarydistrict5180@gmail.com

The Rotary District 5180 Team will respond to your texts, email and questions between 3:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. during **About Rotary Week** September 25-29, 2017. You are also invited online to hear responses to your question and others, through GoToMeeting. In addition each day is a Rotary theme.

Monday Sep 25 - Membership
Tuesday Sep 26 - Foundation
Wednesday Sep 27 - Public Image
Thursday Sep 28 - Young Professionals
Friday Sep 29 - Rotary Operations

Questions are not limited to the theme and ask however many questions.

Join online each day from 3-4pm September 25-29 from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/143112949



You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 143-112-949











Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief

Below is an email from the Zone Disaster Chair Greg Zank of our adjacent Zone outlining the ongoing efforts in the Texas districts. We will keep you apprised of ongoing needs. Thank you for your financial and moral support to our colleagues in Texas.

"Zone 21b & 27 Rotary Governors, as you have heard in the news Hurricane Harvey has dealt a heavy blow to the Southern part of Texas the extent of which we have yet to learn – things like flooded homes, schools like Rockport and Aransas Pass being partially destroyed, businesses wiped out, etc. As your Zone Disaster Chairman I have gathered from the three main Rotary districts affected by the Hurricane information on where to send any monetary aid you can gather up from your clubs and fellow Rotarians to help those in need. I am also including the three names of the District Governors affected that will be getting requests from their areas' clubs for help. This way our fellow Rotarians will make sure the money is spent in the best way possible in their area. If you have any questions feel free to contact me or one or more of the three District Governors. Please get the information sent to your districts clubs by Monday so the information can be given out to club members starting Monday."

Rotary District 5930 is partnered with McAllen North Rotary Fund - a 501 (c) 3 to set up an Emergency Relief Fund. Please make checks to McAllen North Rotary Fund (Fed tax # 27-3855943) and mail to Rotary D 5930, McAllen North Rotary Club, 501 W. Nolana, McAllen, TX 78504. Questions and requests for help can be sent to DG Betty Ramirez-Lara, cell 956-683-5706, bettylararotary@gmail.com, P O Box 3882, McAllen, TX 78502

Rotary District 5910 has a Rotary District 5910 Charitable Foundation and funds can be sent to: Rotary District 5910 Charitable Foundation, c/o Bobbie Applegate, 985 IH-10N, Suite 111, Beaumont, TX 77706. Questions and requests for help can be sent to DG Rhonda Herrington, cell 903-724-8515, rhonda.herrington@yahoo.com, 616 S Sycamore, Palestine, TX 75801.

Rotary District 5890 has a District 5890 Charities, Inc. and funds can be sent to: District 5890 Charities, Inc., c/o Jackie Barmore, 3525 Preston Ave., Pasadena, TX 77505. Questions and requests for help can be sent to DG Bill Palko, cell 303-618-6859, home 713-450-2623, william.palko@amergybank.com, 202 Blue Castle Lane, Houston, TX 77015.

A receipt for the donations over \$250.00 will be sent to the donors for tax purposes and if requested for any amount.

Ready. Set. Save Lives!

Rotary District 5180 Blood Drive Challenge



For more than 60 years, Rotarians, their families, friends and coworkers have teamed up with BloodSource® to ensure that our community's blood supply is safe and plentiful for patients in need. Rotarians are a generous group, but to inspire even more lifesaving, BloodSource® has an annual challenge for us – give whole blood or platelets/plasma/source plasma and receive rewards!

Challenge, Accepted!

Donate (and encourage friends, family and coworkers too!) from **April 16, 2017** through **April 15, 2018** and make it count by mentioning *your* Rotary Club when donating. Results will be announced at the 2018 District Conference!

Awards By Category | Club Categories: Small, Medium & Large

- ✓ Most Donors
- ✓ Percentage of Club Membership Clubs in each category will also be recognized for participation percentage based on total membership.



Saving Lives is (even more) Rewarding

In addition to MyBloodSource Rewards to redeem online for merchandise you'll also earn the following:

You Give Whole Blood Automated Donation (platelets/plasma)
You Receive (1) Rotary Point (2) Rotary Points



Schedule your donation at

Questions?

For Blood Drive Challenge information or to schedule a speaker for your club program, contact:

my.bloodsource.org or call

866.822.5663 – and make it
count by telling them it's for
your Rotary Club!

program, of
Angelina I
916.453.3

Angelina Pillet (Folsom Lake Rotary Club) 916.453.3741 APillet@bloodsystems.org





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 - simply call 800-240-0160 or visit us online at foothillhighlandsrotary.org. Better yet, towing is free and scheduled for your convenience.



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!

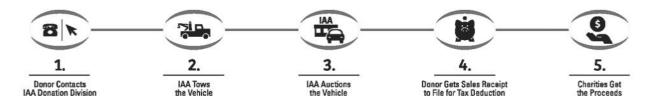
Not every "vehicle" is a car, but every donation helps!

We accept every type of vehicle, including:

- Cars
- Boats
- Snowmobiles
- · Heavy equipment

- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- · Personal watercraft

The process is easy. Here's how it works:



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

Drive change.

Donate a vehicle today.

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