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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL-HIGHLANDS



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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Philippine School of Love and Hope

In 1979, **Erik Nooren**, a member of our club traveled to the Philippines and visited the School of Hope and Love, a school for the disabled located in San Pablo City. Our Club has continued helping support the school throughout the years.



CALL TO ORDER

Calling the meeting to order at 12:15 pm was **President Dominic Mecklenburg** who



was happy to be back after his bout with pneumonia. **PEN Patrick Magnani** served as the Greeter and led the group in the pledge to the flag. **Jordan Backhaus** provided the invocation. **PE Roland Wright**

served as the note taker and PP **Lee Wiggins** served as the official photographer. Thanks to everyone for pitching in.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

We had one guest our speaker **Eric Lofholm**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

The August board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13th** starting at 5:30 p.m. at the bank across the street from the Edward Jones offices. (**Umpqua Bank.**)

Just as a reminder: All members are invited and even encouraged to attend.

Scholarship checks

Three more to send out.

President Dominic Thanked all the Rotarians for there love and support. Thanks for the cards for my time out sick.

President Dominic presented PE **Roland Wright** a pin for **Curtiss** for his presentation last month about RYLA and **Roland's** P.E. pin.



USED/BROKEN EYEGLASS JOINT LIONS CLUB PROJECT:

Just a reminder that we are partnering with the Antelope Lions Club this year to collect used/broken eyeglasses.

At our weekly meetings, we have a BIG BOX at the rear of our meeting room for Rotarians to deposit their unwanted glasses.

Remember the adage: *Your trash is someone else's treasure. Give someone less fortunate an opportunity to give new life to your old glasses.*

E-Waste4Good Program

We continue our efforts to collect e-Waste. **There will be a pickup on September 15** Ewaste revenue collected so far YTD is \$70.24

The goal for the year is \$600.

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CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (ClubRunner)

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 501(c)(3) organization.

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

BACKPACK PROJECT:



During the month of August, the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands collected backpacks for under-served youth in our service area.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated backpacks. Great Job!!!!

A letter that PE **Roland Wright** produced that was placed inside each backpack donated, 25 total, delivered to Center Union School District last week.

Dear Parents and Student,

This Backpack is given to you as a friendly donation from the members and friends of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands.

We are a community service organization in this area doing great things for our community and beyond.



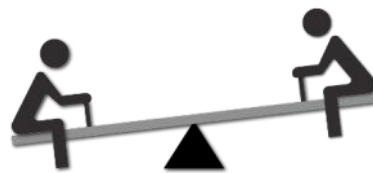
PE Roland reading letter



**Evergreen
Fundraiser
coming soon**

Teeter Totter

PE **Roland Wright** asked for help with the Teeter Totter this Saturday at Discovery Park.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND
LITERACY MONTH**

CLUB CALENDAR:

SEPT. 19	ASSEMBLYMAN KEN COOLEY
SEPT. 26	BETH HASSETT/WEAVE
OCT. 3	SAM MORGAN ROTARY RELICS PART III
OCT. 10	NO MEETING - COLUMBUS DAY

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

OCT. 8	DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR
OCT. 22	DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER AT THE RED LION INN
MAY 5-7	DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA CLARA
MAY 20	RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM DINNER SACRAMENTO

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

GREETER: **STEVEN MARTINEZ**
 PLEDGE: **GENE LONG SR.**
 INVOCATION: **JOHN HALLSTEN**
 NOTE TAKER: **MAUREEN MCBRIDE**

Rotary Around the World:

PP and PEN **Patrick Magnani** returned from his three-week trip to France to visit family. **Patrick** was hoping to visit three Rotary clubs during his visit; but due to time constraints, he was only able to visit one club—The Rotary Club of Paris Porte d'Orléans where he exchanged club banners.

Patrick gave a 10min presentation with his wife **Jennifer** today complete with a slideshow for their time in France.



Paris



Patrick



Jennifer



Seine River Cruise



Disneyland Paris

Banner exchange

I made up at this club while we were in New York last week.
PP **Marilee Monagan** Southampton Rotary



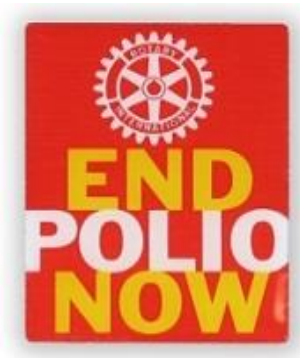
PP **Marilee Monagan** exchanging banner

FOUNDATION NEWS

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% EREY and 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows for the third year in a row.

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



Foundation Chair **David Stone** is continuing with the Polio Banks and asks that you —

BRING YOUR CHANGE — FOR CHANGE.

The **END POLIO NOW** campaign is 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.

This year's goal is \$1,000.

Polio Immunization Trip

There will be a Polio Immunization trip to Port Harcourt, Nigeria, West Africa on **October 18-16, 2016.**

Travel is being arranged by Howard Tours. The cost is \$1,629 double occupancy and

includes hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, polio immunization exercise, hands-on community service field work, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc.

Anyone interested should contact **PDG Bob Deering** for additional information.

Foundation Dinner



The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands has reserved a table at the District Foundation Dinner on **Saturday, October 22nd** at the **Red Lion Inn**,

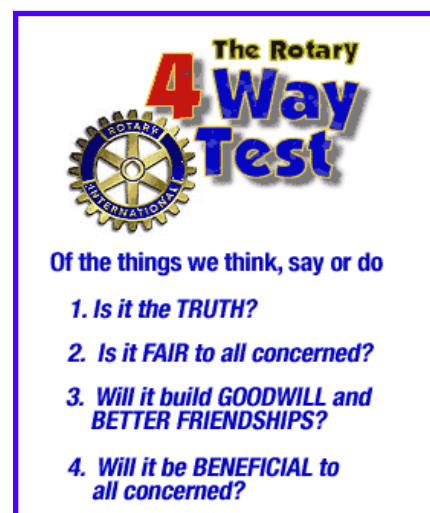
500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento 95815

1st 10 signups for Foundation Dinner are a discounted price of \$62.50 Contact **Dominic** to reserve your seat today. **6 seats left!!**

SEE Flyer on Page 9

JOKES

Two jokes PP **Bob Spears** fine free pass, **President Dominic** No vote.



FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Bob Spears began by calling on PP **Marilee Monagan**, who had a birthday. She rang the bell for \$100 to the Club and presented a "Southampton" club banner from her trip to N.Y.

Sonja Cameron had a club anniversary, she spun the wheel for a 2, all Rotarians paid a \$1.



Sonja Cameron

PP **Bob Mayer** was next PP **Joe Kaiser** and PE **Roland Wright** picked up his E-Waste. He spun the wheel for \$5. 88th birthday "wife's" Spun the wheel for \$8.



PP Bob Mayer

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer hi\$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 other approved programs. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

Rotary House

Note from our donation to Rotary House

Dominic

Thank you for your donation to Rotary House thru the Big Day of giving. We realize the day did not go as planned. Therefore your donation + Patients ~~was~~ was very much appreciated. Every dollar goes to maintaining the home for a sick child and His / Her parent while the child receives treatment at the UC Davis childrens Hospital. So thank you again!!

Sincerely
Martha Nelson
Board Member

Rotary House

PP **Roland Wright** and PP **Joe Kaiser** fixed locks on doors.

New guest shared by PP **Joe Kaiser**

We welcome our most recent guest to Rotary House: Lyndsey Asbury, the mother of a five month old baby girl, Shakti Rose. Shakti is immediately suffering from a brain tumor and she has been diagnosed with Li-Fraumeni syndrome (LFS), is a rare syndrome in which patients are predisposed to cancer. It is characterized by the wide variety of cancer types seen in affected patients, a young age at onset of malignancies, and the potential for multiple primary sites of cancer during the patient's lifetime.

Lyndsey is a single mother and lives in Grass Valley with Shakti. Still traumatized by the emergency that brought Shakti to the hospital a few days ago, Lyndsey is overwhelmed with the generosity of Rotarians and she can't believe she has been chosen to stay at Rotary House. She said the house is beautiful and she can just feel the love throughout. Courtney Corbitt, the UC Davis Children's Hospital social worker and Rotary House liaison, commented that she has always felt the very positive energy in Rotary House. Several times during our initial interview, Lyndsey struggled to hold back tears.

This latest medical emergency is not Shakti's first. When she was just a month old, she was diagnosed with cancer in her abdomen. With this latest diagnosis, Shakti has a long, tough battle ahead. We keep both Shakti and her mother in our thoughts.

DISTRICT 5180 NEWS

The District Public Image Team will be hosting four training seminars through the course of the year on various topics to improve your Club's communications. Our focus will be on providing instruction to develop your own public image plans and hands-on demonstrations of how to use available tools.

Seating will be limited, so we encourage signing up early.

The schedule will be as follows:

September 24, 2016 - Building Your Public Image Team

December 3, 2016 - Using Facebook and Social Media

February 11, 2017 - Using Video to Promote Your Club

April 22, 2017 - Preparing News Releases for Club Promotion

At present, there is no additional information available on these seminars, i.e. where, what time, etc.

Visit the District 5180 website for additional information.



Lyndsey Asbury and UC Davis Children's Hospital social worker and Rotary House liaison Courtney Corbitt

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Jordan Backhaus introduced our guest speaker, **Eric Lofholm**. **Eric** is a master sales trainer who has helped over 10,000 students make more sales. Trained by bestselling sales expert Dr. Donald Moine, **Eric** has helped generate nearly \$500 million in revenue in the last two decades. **Eric** honed his skills as a trainer for Tony Robbins from 1997 to 1999 before founding his own company, **Eric Lofholm International**. **Eric** is a naturally gifted teacher. For over 18



years, **Eric** has been sharing his proven sales increasing ideas with people all over the world. He offers expert training for both corporate sales departments and for individuals who want to improve their sales skills.

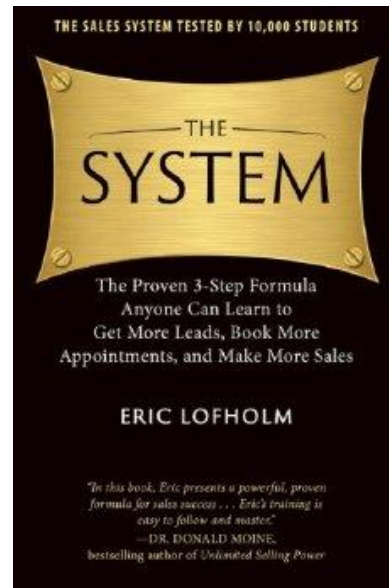
Eric has trained people from over 500 different companies including: Aflac, Century 21, Prudential, Morgan Stanley, World Financial Group, Sebastiani Vineyards and Hilton just to name a few.

Eric is a best selling author of 10 books, including the Amazon Best Seller, *The System*.

An outline of his presentation:

- Passed around index cards to all
- Topic is sales presentation
- Club membership is sales
- Marketing touches— Text/Linned In/ Email/Phone call/ Facebook
- Electronic communication, is the easiest way to communicate

- In an attempt to contact Rick Berry NBA famous player, I Facebooked him and he contacted me and then talked on the phone to sync up their calendars the next day
- The under 40 crowd will read your Facebook message or text



Eric Lofholm and President Dominic

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

Then, **President Dominic** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*. The meeting was then adjourned.

A DISTRICT 5180 PRODUCTION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
PRESENTS

**OSCAR NIGHT
AT THE
FOUNDATION DINNER**



Saturday – October 22, 2016
6:00 pm Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner

"IF YOU LIKED LAST YEAR, YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE THE SEQUEL!"

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - AWARDS - HOLLYWOOD STARS
GLAMOUR ON THE RED CARPET



EXCLUSIVELY AT THE RED LION HOTEL
500 LEISURE LANE, SACRAMENTO, CA
(FORMERLY THE RADISSON AT WOODLAKE JUST OFF HIGHWAY 160)



JOIN US FOR A STAR FILLED NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER, FRIENDSHIP
DRESS ATTIRE: HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR (BLACK TIE OPTIONAL)

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY AND SAVE \$\$\$

\$65 PER PERSON OR \$625 FOR A TABLE OF 10 UNTIL 9/30/16

\$75 PER PERSON OR \$750 FOR A TABLE OF 10 AFTER 9/30/16

SOLD OUT EARLY LAST YEAR - YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!

FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS



INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS

FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS

Clubs can make reservations for table of 10. All prices based on the date your reservation AND check are received (see pricing above). Check with your club president to see if your club is reserving a whole table or tables.

Reservations may be made by contacting

Leigh-Ann Reinero
lreinero@yahoo.com or 916-803-6895

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS

Tickets for individual reservations may be made at tinyurl.com/foundationdinner2016. This site is NOT for the purchase of club-reserved tables.

Tickets purchased through this website are for individual seating only at non-reserved tables on a first-come, first serve basis. Please note: It is possible you may not be seated near your club.

Tickets are non-refundable.



Your 2017 D5180 Conference

Go International!

*May 5-7, 2017
at the Santa Clara
Marriott*

*★ Save the Date and Watch ★
for Registration Information
★ on the District Website ★*





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- Telephones
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- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
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- Calculators
- Cell Phones
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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.