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# THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

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### SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH



# Rotary Programs for Youth and Young Adults Watch Video

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

PP Lee Wiggins served as our official greeter. President Gene Long began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was PP Bob Spears and Richard Hansen provided the invocation. Richard Hansen was also the note taker.

# VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

**Sacramento County District Attorney** Anne Marie Schubert was our guest speaker. As a result, we had a packed house. It was great to see so many new faces. Guests of Jeff Donley included Rotarian David Kuhnen, General Manager of Recycling Industries and a member of the Yuba City Rotary; **Seth Astle**, FFL CEO / CRSO / Instructor of The Gun Range in North Highlands; Mohammed Anwar of Shaz Restaurant in Sacramento; Franklin Burris. President of the North Sacramento Chamber and Aaron Schindler and Gordie Osborn from Bay Alarm. Guests of PP Marilee Monagan included Brent Seizer, Rae Hanelt, Carolyn Engler and Rotarian Fran Granger from the Rotary Club Los Barriles, Baja California Sur, Mexico. Guest of Patrick Magnani was Geri Lane, who works with Patrick Edward Jones. Guest of Sam Morgan was Dick Biddle. Other guests included

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dee Beddo, Chuck Gordon and Dianne Zabenko from the local Optimist Club.

### **Friendship Event**

Jeff Donlevy is organizing our first friendship event of the year. It will be a Bocce Ball Tournament to be held at East Portal Park, 1120 Rodeo Way (in East Sacramento) on Sunday, Sept. 27th from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

PP **Maureen McBride** circulated a sign-up sheet for the event and will do so again next week.

### E-Waste4Good Program

You can bring anything, anytime to Umpqua Bank or PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** is happy to collect your "electronic junk" on Mondays at our regular meetings. If you would like to schedule a pickup at your home or office location, just let him know!

### **Estate Sale/Save the Date**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! We have scheduled an Estate Sale for Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th.

PP Lee Wiggins has graciously agreed to hold the sale in his office parking lot.

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### **BOAT PARTY FOR FHRC**

For Members and Their Spouse/Partner
On Saturday, October 10th, Sam Morgan
and Dick Biddle will host a party on their
boat "At Last" for Foothill-Highlands
Rotarians and their spouses/partners to
welcome British Rotarian Peter
Goldsworthy and his wife, Peggy.
Many of you know them from previous
Rotary Friendship Exchanges. For those
of you who don't, you're in for a treat, as
they are two of the friendliest, happiest,
and most fun folks you'll ever meet.

The boat is berthed at the Sacramento Marina. The party is from 2:00 to 7:00 PM. The plan is to leave the dock at 2:00 PM SHARP and cruise down the river for two or three hours before returning to the berth for the rest of the party. **Sam** and **Dick** will furnish snacks and finger food, utensils, water, soft drinks and ice. Please BYOB.

If the weather doesn't cooperate and it's too hot for comfort on the river or if more people attend than our maximum capacity allows (24), we'll still have the party but will stay docked in the marina.

Please R.S.V.P. no later than Monday,
September 28th. Give your name and say if your spouse/partner will attend: 979-0720 or <a href="mailto:cherylannemorgan@hotmail.com">cherylannemorgan@hotmail.com</a>.
We'll send you more information and directions to the boat.

Hope you can make it.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH

### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

SEPT. 21 SAM MORGAN/ROTARY RELICS

SEPT. 27 BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

SEPT. 28 RAY WARD - MEMBERSHIP AND THE

**4-WAY TEST** 

OCT. 5 ELIZABETH LEATH-CAREER AND

**EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANT- A NEW** 

**PROGRAM IN VETERANS AFFAIRS** 

OCT. 10 BOAT PARTY FOR FHRC/BRITS

OCT. 12 DARK- COLUMBUS DAY

#### **DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:**

**SEPT. 19 FOUNDATION SEMINAR** 

OCT. 23 WORLD POLIO DAY

NOV. 7 DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER

MAY 19-22 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY** 

**MARINA** 

## **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015** 

**GREETER: ROLAND WRIGHT** 

PLEDGE: DAVID STONE

INVOCATION: JOE KAISER

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

### Rotaract

PP and District Rotaract Chair **Roland Wright** will be attending a meeting later this afternoon at Sierra College in Rocklin in an effort to help organize a new Rotaract Club at the college.

THE HIGHLANDER



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## **JOKES**

No jokes today.

## **FOUNDATION NEWS**

#### **END POLIO NOW**



Our goal this year for Polio giving is \$1,000. We continue to have our **END POLIO NOW** banks on the tables at our weekly meetings.

We ask 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.

The yield this week from the banks is \$30.35. Great job!!!

# ANNUAL GIVING/PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

Mo shared that our goal is 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 second year in a row.

To date, we have seven (7) paid Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows and five (5) additional

members who have bonged the gong and pledged \$100.

We're on our way to reaching our goal of being a 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow Club.

### **DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION DINNER**

President Gene has reserved a table of ten (10) at this year's Foundation Dinner on Saturday, November 7th at the Doubletree Hotel on Arden Way.

**PP** Maureen McBride has been circulating a sign-up sheet for the past several weeks and six members and their guests have committed to attend. There are only four (4) remaining spots at the table and we have been notified the event is **SOLD OUT.** If you're thinking about going, you should make your reservation as soon as possible.

The cost is \$55 per person. The theme of this year's event is *Rotary on the Red Carpet*. Festivities begin with no host cocktails at 6 P.M. and dinner at 7 P.M.

The Annual Giving Chair for Rotary International in Evanston will be the keynote speaker.

**DG Glenn Fong** told us during his annual visit that it's going to be a great event.

Don't miss out. Contact **Mo** to make your reservation.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

"KIDS, COPS, FIREFIGHTERS & ETC."

**Dee Beddo** from the Optimist Club invited the Rotarians to an event on **Saturday**, **September 26th** at the North Highlands Rec. & Park District, 6040 Watt Ave. called

For flyer on page 10 for additional info.

## **FINES AND RECOGNITIONS**

Fine master **Maureen McBride** began by asking if there were any happy thoughts. One of our guests said she was happy Sacramento wasn't in the path of the ragging fires all around us.

PP **Roland Wright** volunteered to spin the wheel for his son **Curtiss**, who won his event on Saturday. **Roland** spun the wheel for \$9.

PP **Patrick Magnani** volunteered to spin the wheel as he is coaching both his son's and daughter's soccer teams and they won. **Patrick** also took his family to Disneyland. He spun the wheel twice for \$3 each for a total of \$6.

PP **Lee Wiggins** closed his office last week and headed out of town to go fishing. **Mo** thought since he missed the horrific heat wave, he should spin the wheel. He did for \$9.

PP **Bob Spears** rang the bell in recognition of his 33-year anniversary as a Rotarian.

**President Gene's** grandchildren visited over the weekend and they brought their respective dogs with them. **Gene** had such a great time he spun the wheel for \$10.

# BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jordan Backhaus		PHF
Sonja Cameron	(GRIF)	PHF
Warren Coffeen		PHF+ 1
Jeff Donlevy	(B)	PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(GRIF)	PHF+ 6
Joe Kaiser	(B)	PHF+ 7
Gordon Lipp	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Gene Long	(GRIF)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Bob Meyer	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
Sam Morgan	(B)	PHF+ 4
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 2
David Stone		PHF+ 5
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Roland Wright	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5

**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 FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS**

#### **NAME**

Donlevy, Jeff 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 (has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The Rotary Foundation).



### 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?

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

PP Marilee Monagan introduced Sacramento County DA Anne Marie Schubert. Anne Marie is a career prosecutor with 25 years of law enforcement experience. As a Deputy District Attorney, she has sent some of the area's most notorious and dangerous criminals - murders, rapists and child molesters - to state prison. She has also created innovative programs for the District Attorney's Office focused on catching killers and criminals using DNA evidence, helping the children of our community by combating truancy, and honoring those citizens who have provided service justice to with the development of the annual Outstanding Citizen Awards.

One of **Anne Marie's** passions is the pursuit of justice through forensic DNA evidence and cold case prosecution. She formed the DA's Cold Case Prosecution Unit in 2002, served as its first prosecutor and is a nationally-recognized prosecutor on forensic DNA.

**Anne Marie** was elected Sacramento County's District Attorney in 2014 and was sworn into office in January 2015.

The District Attorney's office prosecutes cases that originate from nearly 40 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The office is very proud of the strong and positive working relationship it has with all of its regional law enforcement partners.

**Anne Marie** leads a team of more than 400 dedicated professionals.

The District Attorney's Office is comprised of several Bureaus and/or Units. One of the largest Bureaus within the District Attorney's Office is the Bureau of Investigation. It is represented by nearly 80 members including: criminal investigators, investigative assistants, process servers, clerical staff, and investigative interns. The Bureau provides investigative support for the prosecution and litigation of criminal and/or civil cases.

The Sacramento County Crime Lab is one of the few in California that is managed by the District Attorney's Office. The lab has the highest quality service available for the recognition, collection, preservation, scientific analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence, with a goal towards presentation of such evidence in criminal court cases.

Collaborative Courts are dedicated courts created for certain types of offenders and vulnerable populations that have unique needs and circumstances, such as veterans and the homeless. These alternative courts reduce trauma on victims and provide offenders with services, such as mental health and drug or alcohol treatment, rather than jail time.

Special Prosecutions include the following:

The Child Abduction Unit investigates parental child abductions and helps enforce custody rights when a child has been taken, withheld or concealed in violation of a valid custody order.

The Consumer and Environmental Protection Division includes a consumer and environmental unit. The Consumer Unit investigates and prosecutes unfair, fraudulent and dishonest business practices which harm consumers and honest businesses. The Environmental Unit uses a combination of civil and criminal prosecution remedies to enforce laws that prohibit the illegal disposal of hazardous wastes and other pollutants onto public or private property and into the air and waterways.

Insurance Fraud Unit handles workers' compensation fraud, automobile insurance fraud and organized automobile fraud cases. The team investigates and prosecutes these crimes.

The Mental Health Litigation Unit utilizes civil commitment hearings for individuals who have completed their maximum prison sentences but remain a danger to society and meet the statutory definition of sexually violent predators, mentally disordered offenders, or offenders formerly found not guilty by reason of insanity. Commitments are generally for one to two years and are for the purpose of treatment not punishment.

The Real Estate Fraud Unit investigates and prosecutes fraud complaints related to recorded real estate documents in Sacramento County. These cases include forgeries, identity theft/fictitious buyers, home equity scams, short sale scams, loan modification fraud and embezzlement.

The Special Investigations Unit prosecutes financial crimes with losses in excess of \$100,000, cases involving misconduct by public officials, political corruption and election fraud. It also reviews officer-involved shooting reports submitted by law enforcement agencies.



DA Anne Marie Schubert and President Gene

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented **Anne Marie** with a gift in gratitude for her informative presentation.

Then, **President Gene** asked us to raise our glasses and join him in a toast to *Rotary Around the World*.

The meeting was then adjourned.

# ALL TABLES ARE SOLD OUT!

Didn't get your reservation in on time?
Get on our waiting list...just contact Leigh-Ann Reinero

(lreinero@yahoo.com or 916-803-6895)

# **District 5180 presents**

# "Rotary on the Red Carpet"

Oscar Night at the Foundation Dinner



Saturday, November 7, 2015 6 p.m. - Cocktails 7 p.m. - Dinner

# **DoubleTree Hotel**

This year's Foundation Dinner will be better than ever - the event of the year that you won't want to miss! Glamour, fun, laughter, fellowship...and Awards!

Mistress of Ceremonies "Contributions" - District 5180's own Jean Irwin! Guest Speaker - Steve Solomon - Annual Giving Officer (Zones 25/26)

Get ready for the Red Carpet...dressed in your best "Hollywood Glamour" (black tie optional)!

\$65/person through 10/23 \$75/person after 10/23

This isn't your father's Foundation Dinner!







# KIDS, COPS, FIREFIGHTERS & ETC.

SATURDAY September 26, 2015

NORTH HIGHLANDS REC. & PARK DISTRICT LOCATED AT: 6040 WATT AVENUE, NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA 95660

### AN EMERGENCY CAN BE A SCARY THING FOR A YOUNGSTER ......

North Highlands Optimist Club with Co-Sponsor North Highlands Recreation & Park District will be sponsoring Kids, Cops, Firefighters, & Etc. An event to familiarize children with the persons they would be most likely to need in an emergency. It is our belief that meeting these people in a non-emergency setting will reduce the stress during a real emergency.







#### PARTICIPATING EMERGENCY TEAMS AND SUPPORTERS:

- Sacramento Metro Fire Department
- US Coast Guard
- Sacramento County Sheriff's Office with K-9
- Free Finger Printing/Pictures by our Optimist Club Member Chuck Gordon
- California State Highway Patrol
- AMR Ambulance
- Safetyville Safety Center
- And others....

So pack up your kids, FROM TODDLERS TO TEENS, and bring them along. There will be Fun and Activities for everyone, displays, demonstrations and more...

Come enjoy some free hotdogs, chips, ice cream and sodas!

For information, call Optimist Club Representatives

Dee 916-334-9468, Dianne 916-344-4254, Sally 916-531-6886, Julie 916-208-7035





#### **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.

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- Motorcycles
- · Personal watercraft

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- Any vehicle, any condition

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