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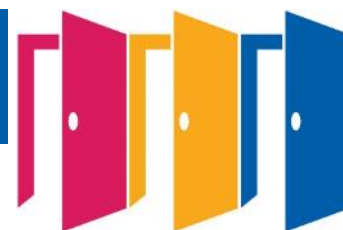
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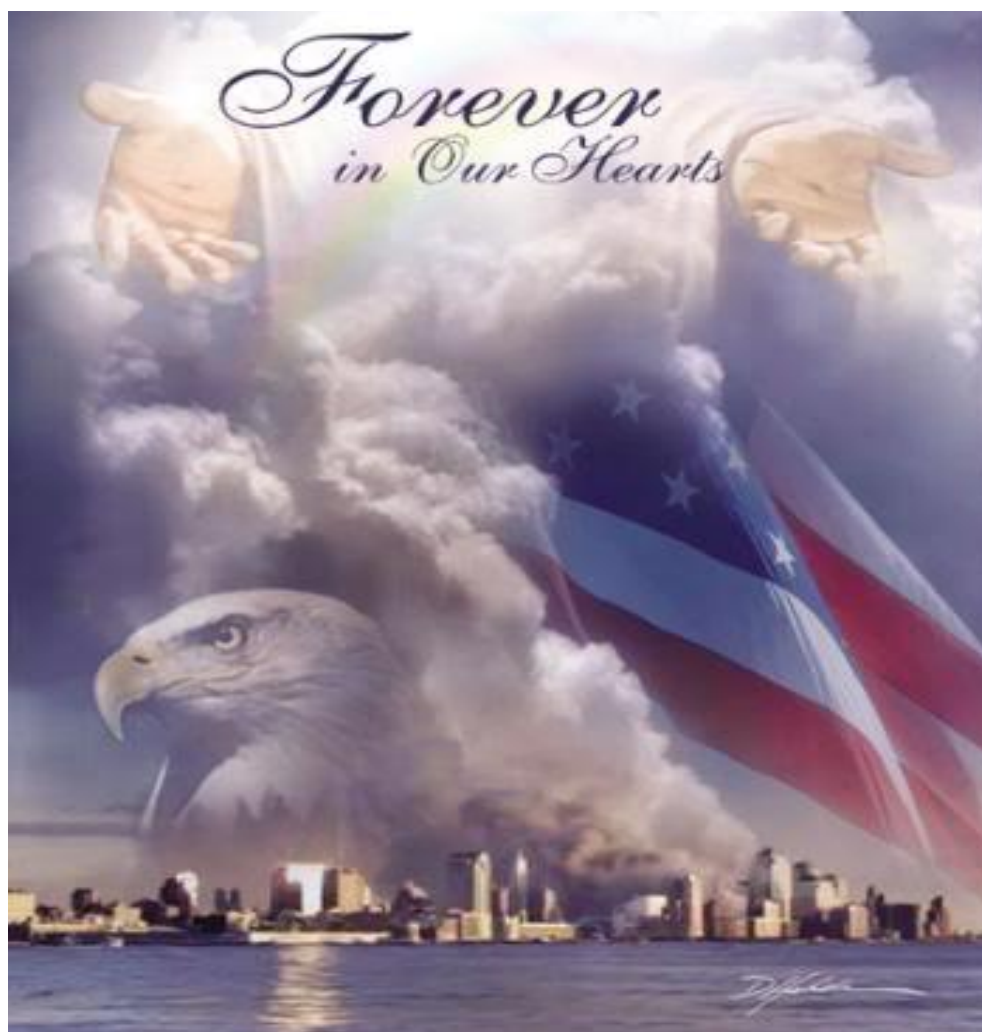
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serving the Greater Sacramento Area
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



**9-11-2001
In Remembrance...
To all those who died,
To those who became our heroes that day,
You will never be forgotten.**

CALL TO ORDER

President Marilee Monagan called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We held the meeting at the Lions Gate Hotel in McClellan Park. We met in the lawn area next to the patio. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Patrick Magnani** and providing the invocation was PP **Joe Kaiser. Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

Today we had a little extra excitement at McClellan Park. **President Trump** landed in Air Force One to meet with the **Governor** and fire officials. This included a large group of protesters, for and against the **President**. By the time our meeting was over, they had moved to the streets surrounding the Lions Gate Hotel. We were able to find back roads out of the area.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests included **David Hansen, P.J. Garrido**, a friend of **President Marilee** and Rotarian **PDG Ray Ward**.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/21 Board Meeting, Regular Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate.**
- 9/28 Fellowship Meeting, Location and Time TBD.**
- 10/5 Regular Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate.**
- 10/12 Regular Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate**
- 10/19 Regular Meeting and Lunch at Lions Gate.**
- 10/26 Fellowship Meeting, Location and Time TBD.**

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

GREETER: JOE KAISER

PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN

INVOCATION: CAROL YOUNG

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>



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

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe Kaiser began by asking **President Marilee** about an article in Comstock's Magazine that mentioned our club.

PP **Bob Spears** forgot the new member paper work last meeting, he bonged the gong for \$100 to Rotary Foundation.

President Marilee had a birthday this month. She bonged the gong for \$100 to Rotary Foundation.

SUNSHINE

PP **Joe Kaiser** updated us on PP **Bob Meyer**. Recently, he was side-swiped while driving solo near his neighborhood, nobody else in the car but him. **Bob's** biggest concern? There were estate sale donations in his trunk and now the car was towed somewhere.

Next, **Bob** was in his driveway and tripped over what we think was the lip/transition between his driveway and garage. He landed face first on the concrete, and it knocked him out cold. **Joe** was present and was able to alert **Dayme** and call 911. He was found to have a broken nose and other problems.

Keep **Bob** in your thoughts & prayers.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

President Marilee Monagan introduced our speaker **PDG Ray Ward**.



President Marilee Monagan

The subject of **PDG Ray Ward's** presentation was "**Can You & Rotary Be A Solution To Our Society's Current Issues?**". **PDG Ray** discussed his background and experiences, his impressions of social issues facing our country and how he created his personal philosophy that includes using the 4-way test to develop conversations which can allow your Rotary Club to be part of the solution.



PDG Ray Ward

PDG Ray began by talking about his background. He was raised by a military dad and lived in the south in the 1960's. Being in a military family, he observed racism, but was not part of it. **Ray** attended college in

Sacramento and formed his person philosophy to treat every one the same. As he became involved in Rotary, he found that the 4-way test was a way develop conversations that could be a way to change.


As is our usual custom, **President Marilee** presented our speaker with a Rotary gift in gratitude for his 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.

Oak Park Rotary House

From **Lynette Andersen**, Secretary
Oak Park Rotary House Foundation.

I've attached the link to a video we created, recognizing **Hank Lander** for painting the interior of Rotary House all by himself during COVID: <https://vimeo.com/457035994>. This video, besides recognizing **Hank**, showcases three important things: 1) that working on Rotary House attracts new members; 2) that Rotary is a "family affair"; and, 3) that we can recognize exceptional service by awarding Paul Harris Fellows. In keeping with that theme, I propose that we award a Paul Harris Fellow to **Courtney Corbitt**, our UC Davis Children's Hospital liaison.



**The Rotary
4 Way
Test**

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?*



*A Place to Heal
A Place to be with Family*

OAK PARK ROTARY HOUSE

500 Calvados Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815
www.oakparkrotaryhouse.com

Demotion Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands Demotion Golf Tournament for outgoing **President Roland Wright** started on August 24, 2020 with a short speech by Past President **Patrick Magnani**. Treasurer **Dominic Mecklenburg** sets up the first ball on the tee to be started off by his guest **Steve Aicher**. As you can see from this video the ball explodes upon contact! This was just the beginning of the fun and practical jokes during our play on the course, as there was an unannounced air horn on one fairway and we tee'd off with an Easton on another hole as well. In attendance was our newest President, **Marilee Monagan**, **Brent Seizer** and their two friends **Sallie Kay** and **Mike Stodghill**. We also were joined by our newest Rotarian **Miguel Benitez** for great day on the course. It was definitely a much-needed day of outdoor fun and fellowship.

Select for video <https://youtu.be/tvoZCO2k8hU>



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 10 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)	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.

For the new year, our lucky wine carafe has brought in \$73.01 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"

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AmazonSmile has brought in \$21.03 this year.



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pickup
fundraiser**

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HELP
SUPPORT**

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ROTARY CLUB**

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- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
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- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
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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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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

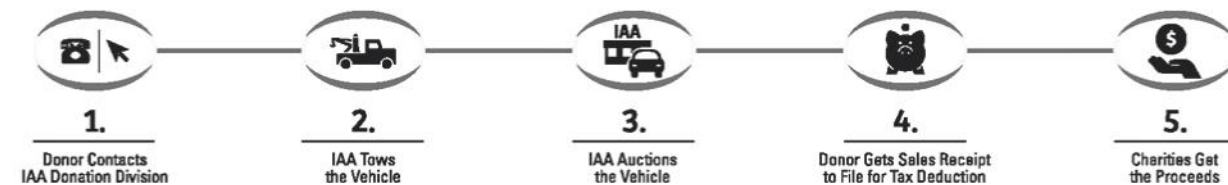
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Donor Name: _____

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VIN #: _____ Mileage: _____

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