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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





Last year the foundation celebrated 100 years of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. Members have supported thousands of projects to improve basic education and literacy. As we celebrate decades of commitment to support this basic human right, we look towards the future and focus on how we can address current challenges and look for innovative solutions to further boost literacy.

CALL TO ORDER

President Patrick Magnani called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was John Hallsten and providing the invocation was PP Lee Wiggins. Richard Hansen served as the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Guests today were **David Hansen** and our speaker **Debbie DuVall**, Board Member and Education Team Leader for the Wildlife Care Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Board Meeting



The September Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. at Edward Jones,

4320 Elverta Road, **#7**, **Antelope**, across from Umpqua Bank.

Just a reminder: All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have ideas to share, Board meetings would be a great forum. Just ask **President Patrick** to be put on the Agenda.

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E-Waste4Good Program Pick-up

On Sunday, PP Marilee Monagan and PP Dominic were working hard rounding up ewaste in her community. We picked up junk from 5 different households and loaded Nick's trusty pickup full of heavy recyclables. Hopefully that will generate LOTS for of revenue our e-waste collection!! Strong!!! We have a full lobby of ewaste ready for the next monthly pickup. Keep it coming!!!

Photos by Honorary Member Brent Seizer.





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

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



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WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

GREETER: JOHN HALLSTEN

PLEDGE: JOE KAISER

INVOCATION: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

CLUB CALENDAR:

SEP 24 Tour of Crime Lab

SEP 26 Demotion Golf Tournament

OCT. 1 Open

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

NOV. 3 ROTARY DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION DINNER

Car Donation Program

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





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. Contact Marilee for more info.

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

Details are:

- Best Ball Scramble on Wednesday, 9-26
- 11am Tee Time @ Woodcreek Oaks Golf Course (Roseville
- \$45 ea (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).

There is space for one more player: RSVP to Dominic with your name and beverage preference. He 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.



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 \$12 today for a total of \$198.00 this Rotary year. This is 19.80% 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.

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	(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 3
Lee Wiggins	(B)(GRIF)	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 telling a story about his cat and he spun the wheel for \$6.

Joe then asked if there were any happy thoughts.

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** was happy he started working at Umpqua Bank on September 18th, which is also his sons 15th birthday. He spun the wheel for a \$3.

PP **Marilee Monagan** had a birthday that she celebrated in New York City. She Bonged the Gong for \$100 to Rotary Foundation.

PP **Lee Wiggins** was happy he is moved into his new house. He Bonged the Gong for \$100 to Rotary Foundation.

John Hallsten was happy he arrived at Rotary in a BIG truck. He spun the wheel for \$2 and all Rotarians paid \$1.

Medicine Bottle Recycling Project



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

PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** introduced **Debbie DuVall. Debbie** has been a member of WCA since 1991 and has served on the Board of Directors since 1992. **Debbie** has been involved in every facet of the organization and puts in an incredible about of time and energy volunteering for Wildlife Care. She is WCA's species manager for Raptors and all mammals except squirrels, and also teaches some of the classes offered by WCA.

Debbie joined the educational outreach program in 1994 and is currently the Education Team Leader. She currently is the caretaker of WCA's Ambassador Great Horned Owl, Nala, who was found tangled in a barbed-wire fence in 1996 and has been with WCA ever since.

Debbie began by with the history of the Wildlife Care Association it is a volunteer based nonprofit operation, since 1975. We were created to meet a community need – the rescue, rehabilitation and release of injured, ill and orphaned wild animals in the Sacramento area. We started out small, with about a dozen volunteers taking animals into their homes.

As the years passed and the area's population grew, suburbs fused and farmland became new suburbs, the need for WCA's unique service grew exponentially. Today, volunteers donate tens of thousands of hours annually both in their homes and at our facility, 7 days a week, to care for nearly 6,000 rescued animals brought to us by the public yearly.

Animals often come to WCA as a direct result of human intervention—destruction of habitat, introduction of non-native plants and animals, pollution, decimation of large predators and migratory disruptions from artificial light sources. WCA volunteers dedicate themselves to rectifying some of these problems by working at our facility, becoming a home rehabilitator, or serving in many other ways that support the organization.

We so deeply appreciate everyone who gave generously of their time and efforts this year and in years past to save our community's wild animals. Volunteers are the lifeblood of WCA. There are a variety of opportunities to get involved – some include direct animal contact (training provided), and others support the organization, such as fundraising, carpentry/caging projects, and returning hotline messages.

She then introduced us to some of her owls.



The Western Screech Owl



Great Horned Owl



Debbie DuVall, Owl and President Patrick



Great Horned Owl

As is our usual custom, **President Patrick** presented our speaker with a gift in gratitude for her 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

RSVP to Dominic (916) 995-4006







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.

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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!

Call Dominic at 916-995-4006

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

Donate today!

- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

Program Powered by the IAA Donation Division.

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