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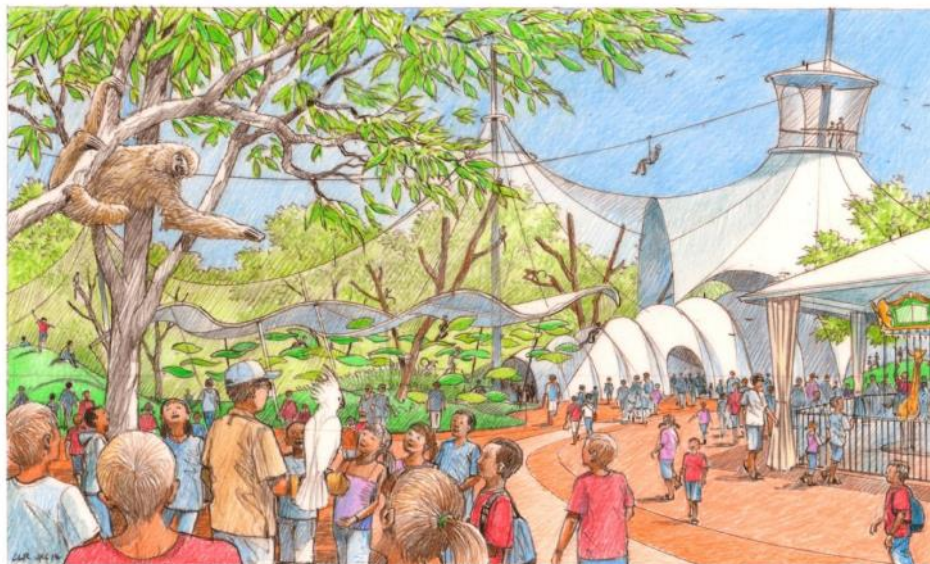
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

Chartered March 12, 1959
serving the Greater Sacramento Area communities
of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms, McClellan,
North Highlands and Rio Linda



SACRAMENTO ZOO EXPANSION/RELOCATION STUDY



PROPOSED KIDS NATURE ADVENTURE ZONE
SEPTEMBER 2018



Today's speaker David Salyer spoke to the club about the future of the Sacramento zoo and how the expansion and relocation of the zoo is necessary to save the zoo.

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Joe Kaiser** and providing the invocation was PP **Lee Wiggins**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen** and our speaker, **David Salyer**, representing "We Want a Zoo."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Weeks Meeting

There will not be a meeting on **September 30th**. On Tuesday, October 1st, we will have a fellowship outing at Strikes Bowling Center, 5681 Lonetree Boulevard, in Rocklin, at 6:00 p.m.



We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
McClellan Business Park
3410 Westover Street
North Highlands, CA 95632

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLUB CALENDAR:

Sept 30	NO MEETING
Oct 1	Fellowship outing at Strikes Bowling, 5681 Lonetree Boulevard, Rocklin, at 6:00 p.m.
Oct 7	Regular Meeting at Lions Gate –RYLA Campers
Oct 8	Board Meeting
Oct 14	NO MEETING Columbus Day
Oct 21	Regular Meeting at Lions Gate –TBA

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

GREETER: PATRICK MAGNANI

PLEDGE: GORDON LIPP

INVOCATION: BOB SPEARS

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

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Our program is going strong with monthly pick-ups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation.

Total E-waste revenue fiscal YTD: \$49.76.



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 have collected \$97.28 YTD from all sources for Polio Plus.**

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Hansen	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp	(B)	PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani		PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer	(JH)	PHF+ 5
Marilee Monagan	(GRIF)(JH)	PHF+ 3
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Katy Wright		
Roland Wright	(B)(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.

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe Kaiser began by spinning the wheel for his vacation in Las Vegas last week. He spun a 2 and all members paid \$1 each.

Joe then ask if all members had their Rotary pins on. **President Roland** did not so he spun the wheel for \$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. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

PE **Marilee Monagan** introduced today's speaker **David Salyer**. **David** is representing We Want A Zoo. Recent reports about the current Sacramento Zoo seem to reflect that it has outgrown its current location and a larger zoo is needed to house all of the animals and facilities. **David** has been a State employee for 33 years and works for Caltrans in the IT department. He lives in the Natomas area. **David** is a Sacramento Zoo member and a volunteer with the zoo since July.

The future of the zoo: Expansion And Relocation

To continue to fulfill the zoo's mission in conservation and animal welfare and become a world-class facility, the zoo is exploring a plan to relocate to a larger, more accessible location.

3/29/2019 Update: On May 28, the Sacramento City Council unanimously approved the zoo's request for an in-depth study to further analyze the top tier sites identified for proposed zoo relocation. Once concluded, this site analysis and funding study will help us to take the next important step as we work to continue to fulfill the zoo's mission of conservation and animal welfare and become a true 21st-century zoological institution. Stay tuned as we move forward with the site analysis and work to determine the best, most feasible location for the new, expanded Sacramento Zoo.

We can't create the new Sacramento Zoo without you!

The Sacramento Zoo is one of the city's most beloved institutions. But after nearly a century spent welcoming millions of visitors and caring for thousands of animals, the zoo urgently requires significant capital improvements and increased space to meet the evolving standards of animal care, conservation and education required to be a viable and accredited zoological facility.

The Sacramento Zoo is proud to be one of only 230 institutions accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. As an accredited facility, the zoo is held to stringent standards including standards regarding the care we provide to our animals and the facilities in which they live. Due to the size and aged infrastructure of our nearly century-old facility, and changing AZA requirements for habitat size, the Sacramento Zoo has faced hard decisions with regard to housing a number of important and iconic animals in recent years including hippopotamus, tiger, and bear. As a result, you can no longer find these, or many of the other animal species you would typically expect to find at a world-class zoo, here in Sacramento. It is also clear based on this trend that if the Sacramento Zoo continues to operate in its current location, it will have no reasonable choice but to become a niche zoo featuring a smaller variety of smaller animals. The Sacramento Zoo believes that these animals and our community deserve better. Far more than a zoological park, the Sacramento Zoo is a non-profit organization devoted to saving species around the world. Within California we support critical programs to save local species such as the western pond turtle and giant garter snake. In Tanzania, we

support scientists helping to save the giraffe from a silent extinction. And in Nepal, we help save red panda habitats. These are just a few ways in which the Sacramento Zoo, with this community's support, participates in efforts to address the very real and critical threat to animals on this planet.

With all of these concerns in mind, they looked carefully at three options for the future viability of the Sacramento Zoo: status quo; expansion of the existing site; and relocation. After an extensive evaluation of the zoo's aged infrastructure, its 14-acre footprint, and the lack of parking, it became abundantly clear that the only viable option to meet the zoo's mission and operational needs is relocation.

The plans being discussed include a new, larger and more accessible location with modern, state-of-the-art animal care and guest experience facilities where wildlife will thrive and visitors can engage and learn about nature like never before.

- The Bing Maloney golf course, which sits just east of Freeport Boulevard in south Sacramento, could be a site. The city already owns the land. It would have to close the golf course.

- The former Sleep Train Arena site in North Natomas has been floated by zoo officials as another likely landing spot. That site is owned by the Sacramento Kings, though, so a relocation there would depend on working out a deal with the team.

- A third leading candidate site for a new zoo is the empty portion of North Natomas Regional Park, which has a large, unused swath. The city is planning to build an aquatics center on a portion of

the site. The site has also been suggested as a potential soccer training facility and youth soccer center, should local investors win a Major League Soccer franchise.

YouTube Video by "We Want A Zoo"

https://youtu.be/RT_QpiD22Vc

"We Want A Zoo" Web page:

<https://www.wewantazoo.com/>



President Roland and David Salyer

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

He 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.



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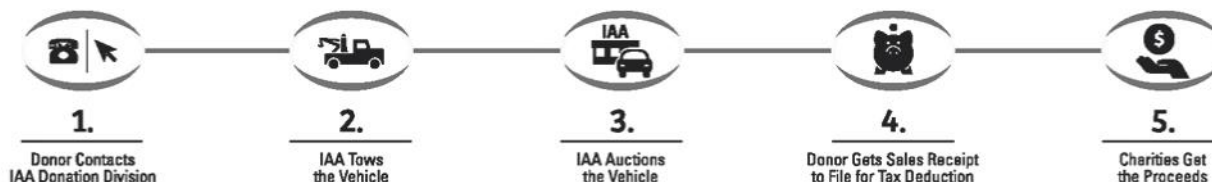
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