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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS



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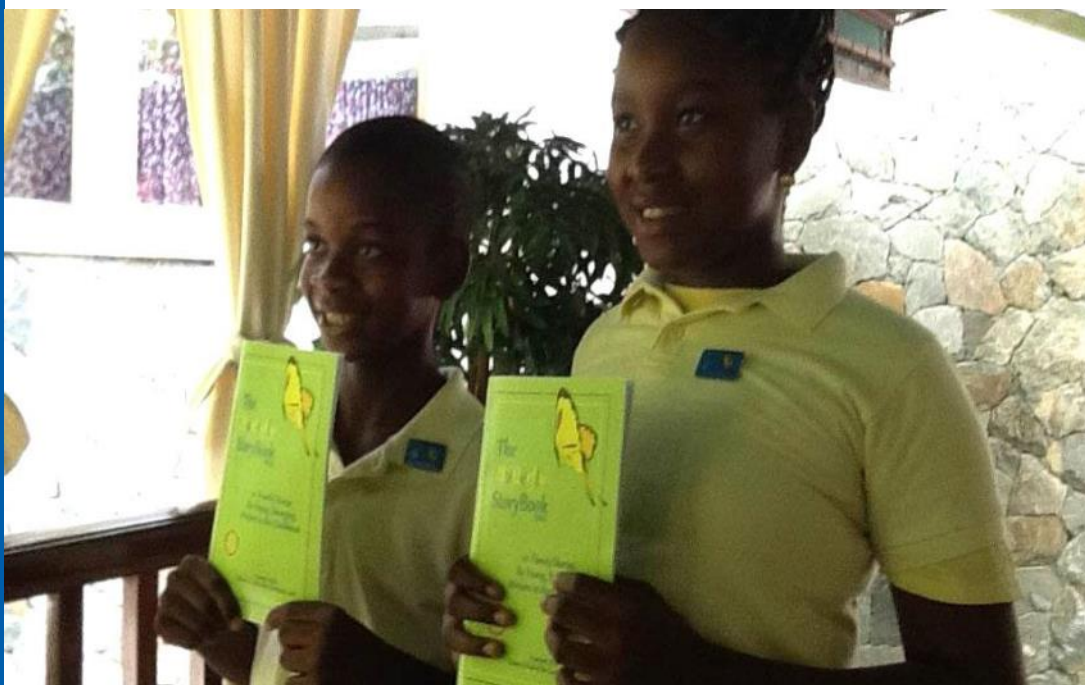
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Young Writers Get Published With The Help of Rotary



Two winning story writers in St. Johns, the U.S. Virgin Islands, proudly received their autographed copies of "The Butterfly Story Book."

In Jamaica, 11-year old Jordan Allwood reads his classmates a story about a lonely puppy who finds a new family. Jordan's is one of hundreds that were written by children ages 7-11 for a writing contest organized by the Rotary E-club of the Caribbean 7020 and supported by 10 Caribbean nations.

In July, Rotary International and the International Reading Association (IRA) selected the *Butterfly Story Book* project and a summer mobile library project run by the Rotary Club of Ellensburg Morning, Washington, USA, to receive two \$2,500 awards from the Pearson Foundation. The awards recognize projects in which Rotary clubs and local IRA-affiliated reading councils collaborate to strengthen literacy in local and international communities. Rotary and the IRA have been project partners since 2002.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dominic Mecklenburg called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and thanked **PP Maureen McBride** for serving as the Official Greeter. **Dominic** called upon **PP David Stone** to lead us in the pledge to the flag and **Gordon Lipp** to provide the invocation. **PP Maureen McBride** served as the note taker and the official photographer.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Fall is in the air and several of our members must have decided to take advantage of these last days of summer as we had sparse attendance at today's meeting. Our only visitor was the speaker, **Beth Hassett**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER

President Dominic distributed the 2016 Sherwood Forest Farms Catalog and Order Forms for our upcoming holiday evergreen fundraiser to those Rotarians who were present at today's meeting.

Be sure to get your catalog from **President Dominic** at next week's meeting.

There are great items for purchase locally as well as items to be delivered to friends and family who live out of the area.

Items will be delivered the week following Thanksgiving.

E-Waste4Good Program

We continue our efforts to collect e-Waste. E-waste revenue collected so far YTD is \$70.24

The goal for the year is \$600.

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.

A BIG THANKS to **Brent Seizer** for donating several pair of glasses to our project.

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

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DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <http://rotary5180.com>

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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/>

DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER ROTARY ON THE RED CARPET TAKE 2

The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands has reserved a table at the District Foundation Dinner on to be held on **Saturday, October 22nd** at the **Red Lion Inn**, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento 95815. As of today, all seats at the table have been reserved. If you would still like to attend, contact **President Dominic**.

See Flyer on Page 8 for additional details.

CAR DONATION PROGRAM



It was announced that PP **David Stone** has donated a car to our Car Donation Program. Both PP **David** and

President **Dominic** reminded everyone that the Car Donation Program is alive and well.

If you are thinking about donating a car, consider our club's Car Donation Program.

JOKES

Correction to Last Week's Reporting of the Fine-Free Pass.



It appears that following PP **Bob Spears'** telling of a joke, **President Dominic** did, in fact, award him a fine-free pass. Your editor incorrectly reported

that PP **Bob** did not get a fine-free pass.

When asked, no one came forward to tell a joke this week.

PROPOSED FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

Club Administration Chair **Maureen McBride** announced that the Community Center Theater published their program of events for the coming season. **Mo** would like to know if there is any interest in attending either or both of the following shows: Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* (October 26—Nov. 6) Orchestra \$77 per person (mid-week) and Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* (Dec. 27—Jan. 1, 2017) Orchestra ~\$77 per person (mid-week.)

If interested in attending either of these shows, please let **Mo** know and she will research the availability of tickets.



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?**

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016

GREETER: **BOB MEYER**

PLEDGE: **STEVEN MARTINEZ**

MELINDA SANDRIDGE

INVOCATION: **JOE KAISER**

NOTE TAKER: **MAUREEN McBRIDE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT MONTH

CLUB CALENDAR:

OCT. 3 SAM MORGAN/ROTARY RELICS PART III
OCT. 10 NO MEETING - COLUMBUS DAY
OCT. 17 SACRAMENTO COUNTY DA ANNE MARIE
SCHUBERT
OCT. 24 NO MEETING
OCT. 27 LUNCH AT OAK CAFÉ, AMERICAN RIVER
COLLEGE

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

NOV. 7 JOHN COX/RESCUE CA EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION
NOV. 14 MEMBERSHIP "WALK ABOUT" AT
MCCLELLAN PARK
NOV. 21 NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING WEEK
NOV. 28 BILL WITTICH

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

OCT. 8 DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR
OCT. 22 DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION DINNER AT
THE RED LION INN
MAY 5-7 DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SANTA CLARA

FOUNDATION NEWS

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



Foundation Chair
David Stone
reminded those
present that we are
continuing in our
efforts to End Polio by
asking that

EVERYONE

**BRING THEIR POCKET CHANGE —
TO AFFECT CHANGE BY ENDING
POLIO THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.**

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



Time is Running Out to participate in the upcoming 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.

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.

At today's meeting, PP **David Stone** recognized those members in attendance who have become Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows this Rotary year by giving them a special sticker for the name badges. They are **Jordan Backhaus, John Hallsten, Joe Kaiser, Gordon Lipp, Patrick Magnani, President Dominic, Marilee Monagan, Maureen McBride, Gerred Popejoy, Bob Spears, David Stone** and **Roland Wright**.

Following the recognitions, PP **David Stone** told everyone **Mo** had a special announcement. **Mo** said today marked a very sad day in her life—her first husband, **John Browning**, a member of our club, passed away 25 years ago. In his memory, she will be donating \$250 to the End Polio Now Campaign.

PP **Roland Wright** donated \$20 which he acquired during a concert he, **Dominic** and their spouses recently attended.

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

There were no recognitions at this week's meeting.

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:

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.

BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

(Jordan Backhaus	(B)(GRIF)	PHF
Sonja Cameron		PHF
John Hallsten	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 5
Richard Hansen	(B) (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	(B) (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 chi\$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

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).



MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

Membership Chair Patrick Magnani is working with District Membership Chair **Ray Ward** to develop ways our members can work toward increasing membership in our club during the 2016-17 Rotary year and beyond. Program Chair **Jordan Backhaus** has scheduled a “walk-about” in McClellan Business Park.

Membership is everyone’s responsibility. And, with an annual attribution rate of 15 percent, we need to do everything we can to attract new members to our club. With 200 plus companies on the campus of McClellan Business Park, there is real opportunity for us to increase our membership. With soon to be implemented changes in attendance requirements, it may be a bit easier to attract prospective members to Rotary

PE **Roland Wright** suggested we invite prospective members to a community work project to be scheduled in Freedom Park at the end of October. The project is the installation of a bench which has been ordered and will be installed on the concrete pad constructed by PE **Roland**, former member **Jeff Donlevy**, **Gene Long**, **Dominic Mecklenburg**, **David Stone** and **Maureen McBride** (while not involved in the physical part of the project — **Mo** provide moral support and nutritional incentives.)

This project and our annual dictionary project are great examples of what we do in the community. Consider inviting guests to either of these projects.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK’S PROGRAM

PP **Marilee Monagan** introduced our guest speaker, **Beth Hassett**, who has been the Chief Executive Officer of WEAVE since 2001.

Before joining Rotary, **Marilee** was on the board of directors of WEAVE from 1990-1999 and has a special place in her heart for the organization and all that it does to help women who are victims of abuse. WEAVE is an acronym for Women Escaping a Violent Environment.

Under **Beth’s** direction, WEAVE has added seven new housing facilities for victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking, built a 13-person team of response advocates who provide mobile advocacy to victims in the community, dramatically expanded legal, prevention education and counseling services and opened two recycled fashion stores to support their clients and programs.

Beth is a Sacramento First 5 Commissioner and served on the statewide Domestic Violence Advisory Committee from 2010 to 2015. She is also a member of the Midtown Business Association, a Sacramento Theater Company Board Member as well as serving on the KVIE Channel 6 Community Advisory Board. She has been honored with many local, state and national awards for her service.

WEAVE is the primary provider of crisis intervention services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Sacramento County. Through a multi-disciplinary effort with Sacramento County, law enforcement, the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Court, Child Protective Services, and the District Attorney’s Office, WEAVE also

provides 24/7 response, outreach and services for victims of sex trafficking.

It is WEAVE's mission to build a community that does not tolerate domestic violence and sexual assault and provides survivors with the support they need to be safe and thrive. WEAVE's vision is a community free of violence and abuse.

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, emotional, financial, sexual, or spiritual actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, or injure someone.

Sexual assault is any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the recipient.

Another important issue WEAVE deals with is Sex Trafficking. What is Human Sex Trafficking—it's modern-day slavery. Los Angeles is one of the top three points of entry into this country for victims of slavery and trafficking. Trafficking occurs in a triangle from Los Angeles, California to Las Vegas, Nevada, and back to Sacramento, California.

Beth went into a great detail about the problem of Sex Trafficking in the Sacramento area describing how to identify it, who is at risk and what to do if you suspect someone is a victim.

Beth urged everyone to call 911 if they see something going on that appears wrong.

President Dominic presented **Beth** with a special gift in appreciation for her informative presentation and to acknowledge

her 29th Wedding Anniversary which she was celebrating today.



**President Dominic and
WEAVE CEO Beth Hassett**

Then, **President Dominic** asked us to stand, 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!”

President Dominic

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



EXCLUSIVELY AT THE RED LION HOTEL
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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.



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- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
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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.