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2015-16 Rotary Leadership ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTHILL- HIGHLANDS

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SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH









Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30. The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is a complete scholarship awarded to men and women usually of high school age who are leaving their junior year and will be next year's senior high class. The intent of the program is to prepare these students for leadership roles in their senior year and beyond.

CALL TO ORDER

President Gene Long began the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m. Our Official Greeter was absent so we self greeted. Leading us in the pledge was PP **Lee Wiggins** and **Gordon Lipp** provided the invocation.

Richard Hansen was the note taker.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Joining us today were **Gene Long, Sr.** and visiting Rotarian **Carrell Webb**, a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, from the Rotary Club of Citrus Heights. Also in attendance was our speaker, Rotarian **Ray Ward** from the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Estate Sale/Save the Date

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! We have scheduled an Estate Sale for Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th at PP Lee Wiggins' office parking lot. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at next week's meeting.

The revenue from items sold in the bank lobby and online is \$149.25. A BIG thanks to **Dominic** for his efforts.

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!

Dominic received a check for August donations to the tune of \$42.73 for a total of \$305.97 E-waste fiscal YTD.

Assisting Victims of the Fires

PP Marilee Monagan asked for help from fellow Foothill-Highlands Rotarians in assisting the victims of the Valley (Lake County) and Rough (Fresno County) fires. A list of the items needed is on page 10 of the Bulletin.

Marilee will assume responsibility for collecting and delivering all items that our club members can provide throughout the month of October so please bring your items to each weekly meeting.

If you have any questions, please let **Marilee** know.

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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 cherylannemorgan@hotmail.com.
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:

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

OCT. 19 KAYLA STELLA-RIO LINDA HIGH

SCHOOL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

OCT. 23-24 ESTATE SALE

OCT. 26 TOM PINO-AMERICAN RED CROSS/

HOME FIRE PREPAREDNESS

DISTRICT 5180 CALENDAR:

OCT. 23 WORLD POLIO DAY

NOV. 7 DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER

MAY 19-22 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL/BERKELEY

MARINA

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

GREETER: SONJA CAMERON

PLEDGE: ROLAND WRIGHT

INVOCATION: PATRICK MAGNANI

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

Beautiful Holiday Evergreens from the Pacific Northwest

The Club's Evergreen fundraiser is in full swing.

(See attached Flyer Page 12-13)

- •• Items in the GREEN section will be shipped to our club here in Sacramento and I will get them to you.
- •• Items in the BLUE section are direct ship to the individual via <u>FEDEX</u> anywhere in the US.
- • Prices include shipping, handling and tax!
- •• FINAL DAY TO ORDER is Friday, November 7th(with shipping addresses)
- • Items will be delivered after Thanksgiving during the week of November 30th to December 5th.
- •• Place your orders thru me anytime; I can take cash, check (to: FHRC), credit card or I can even place your orders on tab for future invoice billing.

Questions? Call PP **Dominic Mecklenburg** 916-995-4006 or email:

dmecklenburg@comcast.net



FOUNDATION RECOGNITIONS

PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING FELLOWS

PP and Foundation Chair Maureen McBride thanked John Hallsten, PP Lee Wiggins and PP Dominic Mecklenburg for their recent contributions of \$100 to The Rotary Foundation and becoming our newest 2015-16 Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows.

Mo gave John, Lee and Dominic a sticker for their respective badges in recognition of their recent contributions.

There are now eight members who have the special stickers affixed to their Rotary badges.

Thanks to our Sustaining Members for their support.



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?

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 \$8.05.

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 eight (8) paid Paul Harris Sustaining Fellows and four (4) 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 a.k.a. Rotary on the Red Carpet/Oscar Night at the 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 eight members and their guests have committed to attend. There are only two (2) 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.

Steve Solomon, 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.

JOKES

PP **Bob Spears** told a joke which was way cute. He received a fine-free pass. **Jeff Donlevy** gave it a try but no fine-free pass for him.

Bocce Ball Social Event

On Sunday, September 27th, members of the Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands had a social event playing Bocce Ball. The group met at East Portal Park in East Sacramento. **President Gene**, his wife, Kathy and their daughter, Ashley; Patrick Magnani and Bob Spears; Marilee Monagan and Brent Seizer and Jeff Donlevy and his wife, Nicole were paired off into teams. Bocce ball is an Italian and eastern European game played on a court that is 90 feet long by 12 wide. The object of the game is to get your bocce closer to the pallino (a smaller ball used as a target) than your opponents. The courts at East Portal were in very fast condition that demonstrated equal amounts of skill and luck. During some games, players have to use a tape measure to determine who is closer to the pallino. The games were exciting and close to the end with no "blow outs" in any of the games. The group enjoyed beverages, salad, some good pizza from La Trattoria Bohemia followed by a huge carrot cake. The interaction was great and the social aspect was enjoyed by all. **Bob** and **Brent** displayed the highest levels of competition rolling the balls with skill and grace while **Gene** and **Jeff** tossed their bocce balls more like cannonballs. Everyone was looking over their shoulders at Lily Donley (age 5) and Anthony Magnani (age 5) who would bring out the measuring tape to see who was closer. The consensus of the group is that a bocce social event in the future would be enjoyed by all other members of the club.



Bob Spears & Brent Seizer









Bob Spears, Brent Seizer, Marilee Monagan Patrick Magnani, Nicole & Jeff Donlevy, Kathy & Gene Long Lily Donlevy & Anthony Magnani in front





Anthony Magnani & Lily Donlevy

FINES AND RECOGNITIONS

Fine master **Maureen McBride** asked if anyone had a happy thought. No one did, so no fines were levied.

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).



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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) (\$100 Polio +)	PHF
Patrick Magnani	(B)	PHF
Maureen McBride	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8 +
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF)	PHF+ 7
Bob Meyer	(B)(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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Standing in for Program Chair **David Stone**, PP Maureen McBride introduced Ray Ward. Ray is a fellow Rotarian. He joined Rotary in 2007 as a member of the Rotary Club of Rocklin/Loomis Basin; and in 2010, he served as the club's President. He is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks. At the club level, he served as Membership Chair, Public Image Chair and the Club's Foundation President. At the District Level, he is currently serving on six committees including Chair of the Membership Committee and Chair of the 2016 District Conference. He has attended many training classes on Rotary membership issues. As he visits clubs throughout the district, he often notices these programs have not been translated so the average member can understand how or why they should use them. Because of that observation, he created a program to discuss why, if you believe in the Four-Way Test, you should be helping your club grow its membership. He's here today to discuss how we can create a bigger, stronger Club.

Ray began by talking about why more members make a better club. If your Rotary club is like most, membership growth is a constant challenge. One month you pick up one or two new members and the next month you may lose one. Even if your club is active and successful, some members will leave due to job transfers, career changes or for a variety of other reasons. That is why every club must be continually on the lookout for prospective new members. Not only does increased membership add to your club's ability to conduct effective service projects, but additional new members bring fresh ideas and different perspectives. New members will expand opportunities for service both locally and internationally.

Ray then used the points of the Four-Way Test to illustrate how we can recruit new members.

Sing your praises. Don't be bashful about your involvement in Rotary. Whether at work or at play, talk up Rotary to those around you. You never know when you might strike a responsive cord with someone just waiting to get involved. Always wear your Rotary pin.

Excuses not to invite new members:

We are the right size.

I don't know anyone?

They would NOT be interested.

I am scared to ask.

How do we invite:

Tell stories.

Be Excited.

If interested, invite them to a meeting or to a service project.

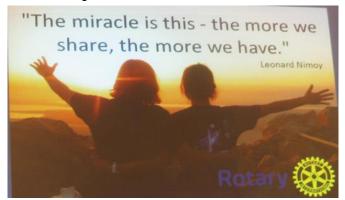
What We Should Discuss:

Local impact (not international—that will come later.)

Friendship.

Vocation.

Leadership.





Ray Ward and President Gene

As is our usual custom, **President Gene** presented **Ray** with a gift in gratitude for his 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.

List of the items needed in assisting the victims of the Valley (Lake County) and Rough (Fresno County) fires.

Shampoo Conditioner	Bath towels Sheets	Canned goods Food items	
Soap	Blankets	Dry Food (Top Ramon/Dry soup)	
Razors	Pillows	Rice/mashed potatoes	
Deodorant	Sleeping, Bags	Plastic silverware	
Toothbrushes	Backpacks	Paper plates	
Toothpaste	Rubber totes (boxes)	Utensils	
Feminine Products	Ice Chests	cooking pans	
Garbage bags	School Supplies		
Paper towels	Binders	Zip lock bags	
Toilet paper	Paper	Safeway gift cards	
Laundry detergent	Pencils & Erasers	Cash donations — Checks — North Coast	
Combs & brushes	Baby wipes	Opportunities with (VALLEY FIRE) in the memo line.	
Cleaning Products	Pampers		
Disinfectant wipes	Hotel samples	Boxes to pack all these items	

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!

Holiday Evergreens Fundraiser

Give your support to ROTARY and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the Pacific Northwest.



Item # Order Name W2 33" Noble Fir Wreath

- * Fresh, fragrant noble fir wreath * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in
- separate bag
 * Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof
- bag
 * Simple decorating instructions with illustrations

\$22.00



Item # Order Name **G3** Western Cedar Garland

- * Ten-feet of gorgeous cedar garland
- * Fragrant fresh-cut western cedar * Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag

(Two 10' garlands pictured)

\$20.00



Item # Order Name C5 Holiday Centerpiece

- * Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried jumiper * Arranged in oasis block and bowl * White faux snow berries and red faux holly berries for decorating

 * Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag

 * Approximately 12" in diameter

\$17.00



Item # Order Name W3 28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

- * Our largest, most dramatic noble fir wreath * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in
- separate bag
 * Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof
- bag
 * Simple decorating instructions with illustrations

\$28.00



Item # Order Name W4 22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

- * An aromatic combination of noble fir, incense cedar and berried juniper * Red faux holly berries
- * Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag * Simple decorating instructions with

\$21.00

Holiday Evergreens Fundraiser

Give your support to ROTARY and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

DIRECT DELIVERY GIFT PROGRAM

Perfect gifts with a personalized holiday message, will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.



Item # Order Name W4M 22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- * Noble fir, incense cedar, berried juniper and faux holly berries
- * Deluxe, pre-tied plaid bow
- * Poly bag wrapped to retain moisture
 * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two
 weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$39.00



Item # Order Name G3M Western Cedar Gift Garlands

* Two stunning ten-foot garlands made of fragrant, fresh-cut western cedar Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving * Personalized gift message

\$45.00



Item # Order Name C5M Gift Centerpiece With LED Candle

- * Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper
- * Arranged in oasis block and bowl
- * White faux snow berries and red faux holly
- berries for decorating * Approximately 12" in diameter
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving

\$36.00



Item # Order Name W3M 28" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- * Our largest, most dramatic mixed evergreen wreath with noble fir, incense cedar, berried juniper and faux holly berries
- * Pre tied red and gold Christmas tree bow * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$44.00



Item # Order Name **Rustic Pine Cone** Gift Basket

- * Festive assortment of large, medium and small natural and snowy pine cones * Large handmade wicker basket * Delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- * Personalized gift message

\$32.00



Item # Order Name **Evergreen Gift Set EGM**

- * One 22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath with plaid bow
- Two stunning ten-foot cedar garlands
- * Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two
- weeks after Thanksgiving * Personalized gift message

\$66.00



Gift Door Swag

\$38.00

ITEM #

DESCRIPTION

S4M

Noble Fir Door Swag

A fragrant Noble fir door swag is now ready to be delivered directly to any* door. Measuring 30"x 19" this beautiful swag is exclusively sold by Sherwood and is the perfect alternative to a wreath. Includes white snow dusted cones and our checkered tree bow.

·Within the contiguous United States





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!

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:



Call 800-240-0160

- Tax deductible
- Free towing
- Any vehicle, any condition

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