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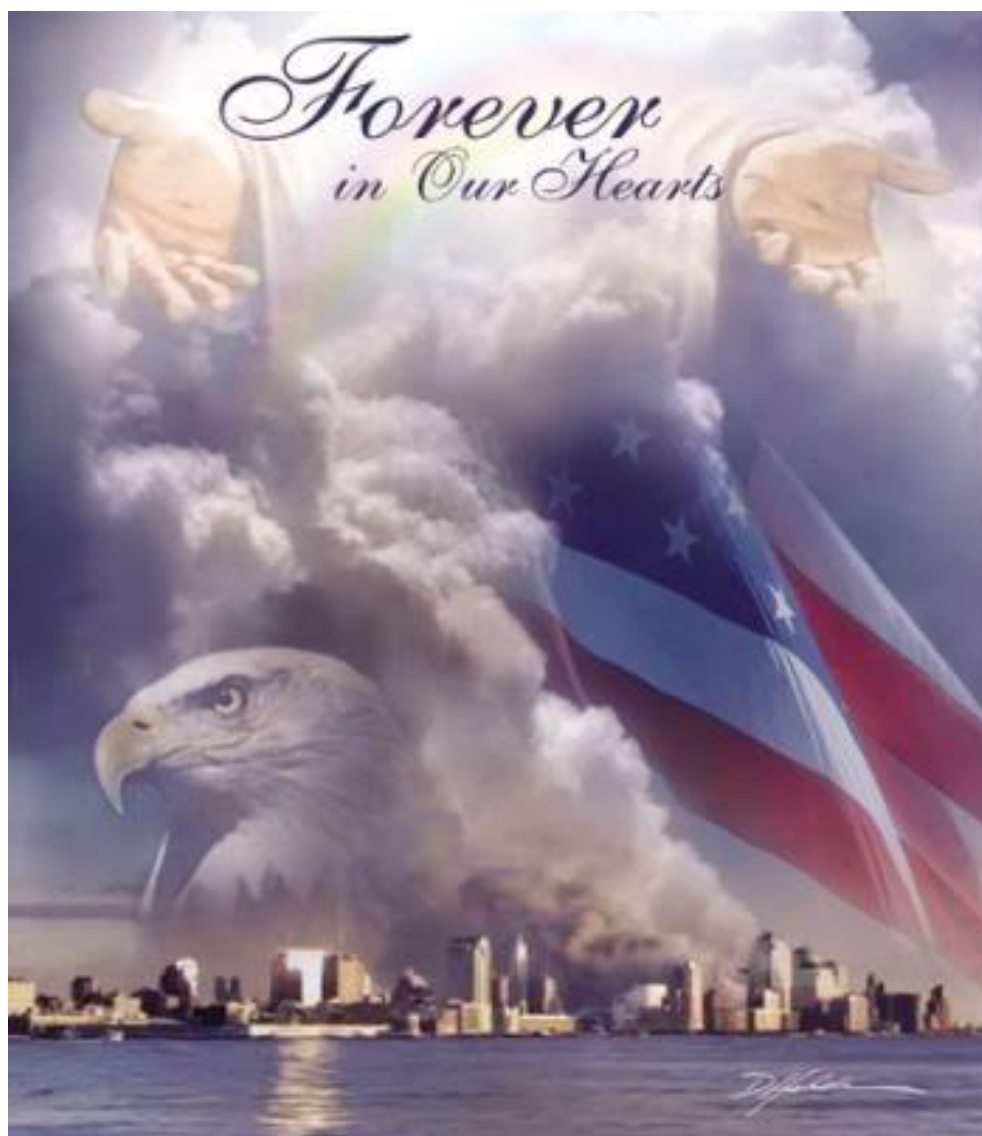
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*Rotary Foundation*

## 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



**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

IPP **Patrick Magnani** called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m., **President Roland** was taking care of his father who had a fall. **Richard Hansen** was today's official greeter, (I forgot, don't tell **Joe**.) Leading us in the pledge was PP **Bob Meyer** and providing the invocation was IPP **Patrick Magnani**. **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

## ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guest's were **David Hansen** and our speaker, **Supervisor Sue Frost** - District 4 - Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

# Rotary



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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Car Donation Program

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



**A Suburban that Gordon's Lipp's son Doug donated recently generated a check for our club, a net of \$790.50. Yay. Another successful car donation!!!**

**Donation Form on Page 10/11**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CLUB CALENDAR:

Sept 11	Board Meeting
Sept 16	Regular Meeting at Lions Gate -TBA
Sept 23	Regular Meeting at Lions Gate -TBA
Sept 30	Regular Meeting at Lions Gate -TBA
Oct 7	Regular Meeting at Lions Gate -TBA

### Amazon Tour

PE **Marilee Monagan** announced that tours of the Amazon Fulfillment Center are now open to the public. They can accommodate up to ten people for a tour. There are openings on several Mondays in October. The tour lasts approximately one hour. A decision on a date will be made and **Marilee** will make the arrangements for the tour.

**CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/](http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/) (Club Runner)

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

**R.I. OFFICIAL WEBSITE:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



**DONATE TO HELP OUR ROTARY CLUB SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITABLE AND NONPROFIT CAUSES.**

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## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

**GREETER: JOE KAISER**

**PLEDGE: RICHARD HANSEN**

**INVOCATION: DOMINIC MECKLENBURG**

**NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN**

### Amazon Smile

Support Foothill-Highlands Rotary by shopping at AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com>



*In Loving Memory*  
**JOHN HALLSTEN**  
1924 - 2019

In honor of the life & 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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### E-Waste4Good Program

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

**Annie Narayan (previously known as Annie Hallsten)** made a sizeable e-waste donation on behalf of the **Capital Collegiate Academy** this weekend. This truckload of e-



waste included 11 monitors, 6 desktop computers and 25 laptops along with several other pieces of large/heavy electronics. This will go a long way in generating revenue for our club and hopefully fund a good number of dictionaries for our fabulous 3rd graders this fall season. **Thank you Annie!!!**

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

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

IPP **Patrick** presented PE **Marilee Monagan** with a birthday cup cake.



PP **Bob Meyer** then announced that his wife **Dayme** will have her 91st birthday in September. They will be on vacation, so he spun the wheel for \$9.

## Fellowship at Top Golf

On Tuesday August 27 we meet at Top Golf in Roseville at 6pm for free golf, courtesy PP **Patrick** and “**Edward Jones**”. Members and friends attending were, **Richard** and **David Hansen**, PP **Patrick Magnani**, PP **Dominic** and **Mary Mecklenburg**, PE **Marilee Monagan** and **Brent Seizer**, President **Roland** and **Diane Wright**.



Members and friends enjoying food and fellowship



PE Marilee teeing up



PP Dominic going for the long ball



IPP Patrick showing off his  
Top Golf Platinum Membership



End of a fun evening of fellowship



## 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 \$14.00 at today's meeting. We have collected \$87.28 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.**

## 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.

## RECOGNITIONS

**Finemaster Joe Kaiser** began by calling on **PE Marilee Monagan** who was recognized earlier by **IPP Patrick**. She bonged the gong for \$100 to the **Rotary International Foundation** and also donated \$50 to the **John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund**.

Next was **PP Bob Spears** who celebrated his 38<sup>th</sup> club anniversary. He bonged the gong for \$100 to the **Rotary International Foundation**.

### 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.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**IPP Patrick Magnani** introduced Supervisor [Sue Frost - District 4 - Sacramento County Board of Supervisors](#). **Sue** studied nursing and physical education at Pacific Union College in Napa and later specialized as an RN-California Certified Emergency Nurse. She has been a business owner for 34 years in the field of mortgage lending (retired 2014), consulting and real estate investments. She is a joint owner of Frost Enterprises Inc. FKA: I.F. Independent Financial Corporation, a full service mortgage bank that sold its operation and servicing in 1993 & 1995 to Centex Homes and Mellon Bank (respectively). Sue is a Real Estate Broker and a member of Sacramento Association of Realtors.

**Sue** has served on multiple boards, trade associations, and community groups; including serving as Vice President Birdcage Heights Neighborhood Association, Past President of the Citrus Heights Green Team, Vice President of Roseville Parkinson's Support Group, Vice Chair (Homelessness & Affordable Housing) of Tentmakers, and the Sacramento Association of Realtors where she served as the 2012 Education Committee Chair.

**Sue** was elected to the Citrus Heights City Council in 2012, and served as Vice-Mayor in 2014 and Mayor in 2015. On the council, Sue has championed fiscal discipline, encouraged economic growth & job creation, community involvement and public safety.

As Mayor, **Sue** not only led the city, but pioneered efforts to expand regional

economic cooperation, support community non-profits.

**Sue** began by talking about the “Sacramento County’s FY 2019-20 budget. It has provided substantial challenges due in part to decreased state and federal revenues, significant costs around lawsuits and increased expenditures. We were able to weather these challenges with a balanced budget that minimizes the impact to critical services, without eliminating whole programs or services.

The County’s General Fund and Restricted Funds budgets for FY 2019-20 totaled \$2.7 billion in appropriations, which is a 4.2 percent increase over last year’s total. Enterprise and special revenue funds comprise the remaining \$1.68 billion.

They were able to recommend a balanced budget that avoided eliminating whole

programs or services, limited the impact on Board-priority programs and avoided employee layoffs.

In spite of the growth of revenue, reductions in positions and programs were necessary due to lawsuit costs, investments in the jails in order to resolve a lawsuit around conditions of confinement, decreases in state and federal revenue for certain programs, as well as other obligations.

To close a general shortfall of \$55 million, Sacramento County recommended \$43 million in reductions in General Fund Departments and \$12 million in General Fund reserves to bridge the gap.

By The Numbers:

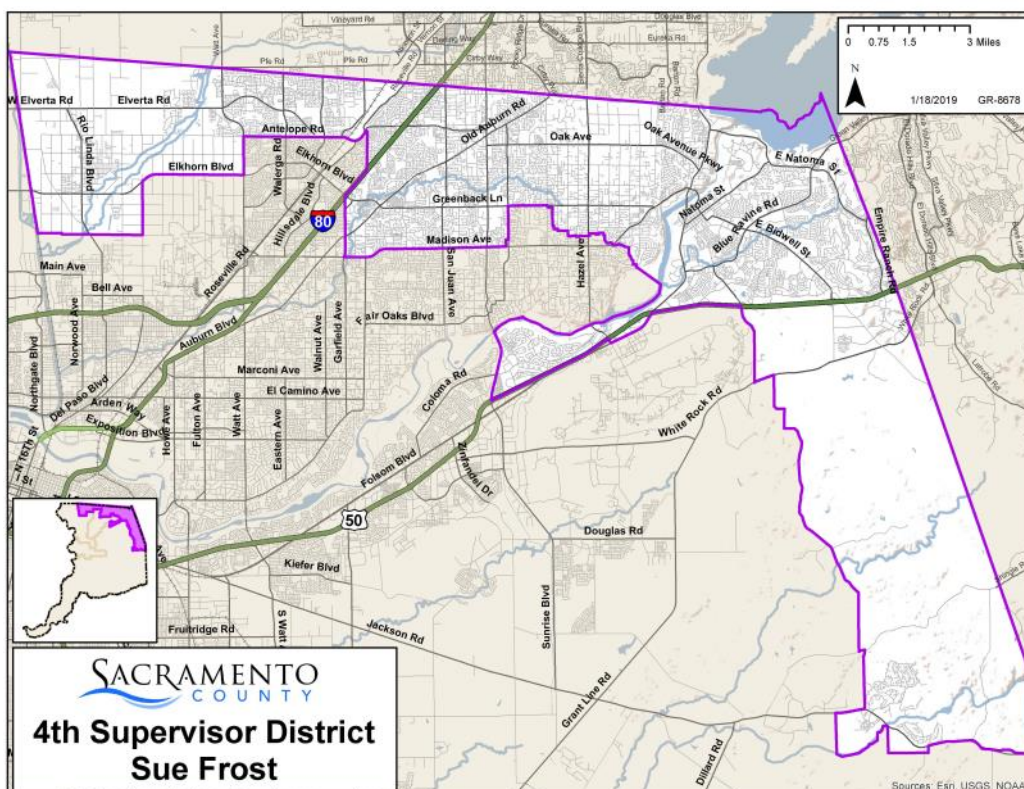
\$4.4 B: Total Budget

\$1.8 B: General Fund

\$1.6 B: Enterprise and Special Revenue

\$918 M: Restricted Funds

12,307: Number of Employees



Some comments on roads. Sacramento County does not have enough money to pay for our roads, and even with the gas tax, we are still dreadfully short of what is needed just to maintain the current awful condition our roads are in. The gas tax was advertised as “fixing our roads”, but in actuality it was just a small drop in the bucket. Right now, even with the gas tax the County would need an additional \$15-20 million yearly just to maintain the roads at their current level. To improve the roads to a standard that people would deem as “good”, we would need an additional \$50 million yearly.

Sue also talked about the county jail and what it would take to bring it up to ADA compliance.

#### [2019 Community Survey](#)

**Sue** talked about her Community Survey which she uses to keep up to date with how her constituents feel on the important issues impacting her Supervisorial District.

She then took questions from the audience.



**Supervisor Sue Frost and IPP Patrick Magnani**

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



**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?**



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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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**Call Dominic at 916-995-4006 E-mail [dmecklenburg@comcast.net](mailto:dmecklenburg@comcast.net)**

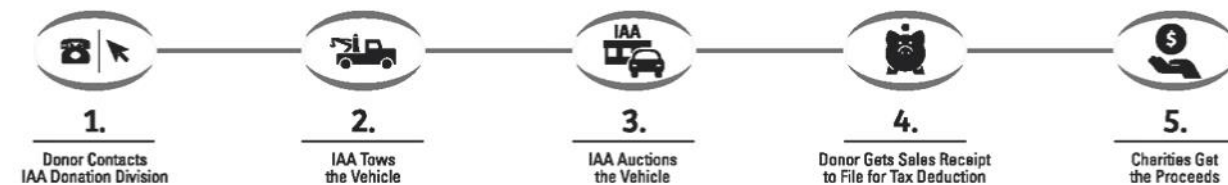
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