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Weekly Programs

To suggest a future program, contact Program Chair David Murphy (758-1838), email: davemurphy@stanfordalumni.org

Programs

Nov 24: The scope and authority of Yolo County. It's role in land planning and on economic development. The major issues facing the County now, their genesis in the past and plans for addressing those issues. Spkr: Helen Thomson

Dec 1: UCD's West Village, by John Meyer

Meals on Wheels

If you swap dates, contact Greg Phister: (W) 756.9211 (H) 753.5594

11/27 Holiday No Drivers
11/28 Holiday No Drivers

Coordinator: Steve Young
12/4 Randy Alston & Bob Ware
12/5 B. Hartsough & Roger Gambatese

Coordinator: Randy Alston
12/11 Samer Alassad & Dean Labadie
12/12 Alex Amaya & Bill Alger

Coordinator: Greg Phister
12/18 J. Anderson & J. Holmes
12/19 Lou Below & Paul Hart

12/25 Holiday No Drivers
12/26 Holiday No Drivers

01/01 Holiday No Drivers
01/02 Holiday No Drivers

Coordinator: JD Denton
01/08 David Cruz & Kay Resler
01/09 M. Schaefer & M. Robinson

Coordinator: Greg Phister
01/15 Michelle Famula & Bill Roe
01/16 Ron Fisher & Linda Hendricks

Coordinator: Steve Young
01/22 Roger Gambatese & Dave Scheiber
01/23 Leon Garoyan & Wayne Schrader

Announcements

Made an announcement during the meeting? E-mail it to **Debbie Davis** or **Brian Horsfield** so they can post it on our website.

Guests included **Cindy Spiro** (UCD Sr. Assoc. Athletic Director) and **Pam Gill-Fisher** (Ron's wife).

Lou Below thanked **Steve Bick**, **John Siemens**, **Bob Johnston**, **Maurice Silva** and **Sherry Puntillo** for helping with the 113/Covell landscape project last weekend.

DSHS Interact members Andrew and Annisa reported on the club's projects this year: fundraising for LN4 prosthetic hands; blood drives; Shriner's Children's hospital volunteering. Others thanked Rotary for supporting "Friendship Day" at DSHS, a program that helps students bridge differences between individuals.

Marisa Schafer reported **Big Night** (1/17/09) work goes on; invitations just went out; remember to contribute to the wine cellar auction (either \$20 or a nice bottle of your own).

Rose Conroy, Davis Fire Chief, has resigned from the club.

Next Monday bring shoes you aren't using to donate to "**Soles for Souls**," a program of the Porterville Rotary Club.

Sgt. **Jeff Stromberg** recognized **Greg Gibbs** (who pledged months ago he would finish his third Paul Harris Fellowship if Obama was elected, and did so with a contribution of \$582); **Char**

Symms (PHF donation in honor of her first grandson Henry's birth); **Ron Fisher** (who denied leaving a Davis Rotary board meeting barefoot); **Steve Bick** (for new offices in Woodland); **Randy Alston** (for a successful senior smoke detector battery exchange that ran out of batteries); **Al Stehli** (for his efforts to provide milk cows to a rural village in Peru); **Lou Ziskind** (welcome back after an absence); **Bill Alger** (for a yellow Porsche); and **Frank Pinkner** (for a visit with relatives in Florence, Italy).

Gender Differences in Communication – Nov. 17 Program

Greg Warzecka introduced a talk on Gender Differences in Communication by **Kim Elsbach**, for 12 years a professor at the UC Davis School of Management.

Kim told us that the ways men and women communicate tend to differ in three general ways:

Linguistic Style – how things are said, not what is said. Men tend to be more direct, certain; women less so. Men tend to focus on status consequences of communications, women on rapport.

Non-Verbal Communication – for example, women tend to look at each other more when talking than do men. Sometimes women accuse men of not listening because they aren't making eye contact.

Emotional Intelligence – perceiving others accurately, and communicating appropriately.

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