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Weekly Programs

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

Programs

Mar. 16: Male menopause. Michael Goodman, M.D., author

Mar. 23: Sheriff's Office: recent achievements; current issues, their pasts, and plans to respond. Sheriff Ed Prieto

Mar. 30: Club assembly: committee organization 2009-10. Debbie Davis

Apr. 6: Kashmir: crucible of conflict. UCD Professor Emeritus Nigel J.R. Allan

Apr. 13: Economic development of China. Margaret Wong

April 20: Creating the Biwindi Medical Clinic. Scott Kellermann

April 29: Rotary Youth Exchange Student Pauline Van Rijckevorsel

May 4: Capturing the unexpected: a primer on how to make a good photograph. Samer Allassaad

Meals on Wheels

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Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
3/19 Becky King & Bud Wolf
3/20 Tapani Koivunen & Darla Young

Coordinator: Randy Alston
3/26 Jeff Kowes & Louis Ziskind
3/27 Jennifer LaPlante & Rose Conroy

Coordinator: JD Denton
4/2 Dean Labadie & JD Denton
4/3 B. Lawrance & L. Hendricks

Coordinator: Greg Phister
4/9 ? & Dave Cruz
4/10 Marilyn Mansfield & Don Fish

Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
4/16 Chris Martin & Al Stehli
4/17 Heather Copeland & Greg Gibbs

Coordinator: Steve Young
4/23 Mike Morris & Julie Freeman
4/24 Jim Nicholes & Greg Phister

Coordinator: Randy Alston
4/30 Tom Ormiston & Susan Grossman
5/1 M. Peterson & G. Jayaweera

Announcements

Last week's meeting was a joint meeting with **Woodland Noon Rotary** – about 22 Woodlanders attended, introduced by President-Elect **Bob Nakken**.

President-Elect **Debbie Davis** was high on Rotary enthusiasm, just back from the President Elect Training Seminar.

Sponsors needed at \$100 each for Rotary BBQ tickets – see **Jacque Bartholomew**.

Andrew Dowling was inducted as member of Davis Rotary, with the "Real Estate" classification. Andrew grew up in Davis, and graduated from UCD in 1992. He lives in Davis with his wife and two children.

Chancellor Vanderhoef's UC Davis Update

UC Davis Chancellor **Larry Vanderhoef** spoke at Davis Rotary's March 9 meeting. Appointed in 1994, Larry is winding up 15 years as Chancellor, and will step down in June.

He is the longest-serving Chancellor in the UC system, and one of the longest-serving university presidents in North America. On his watch, UC Davis enrollment and budgets have steadily increased. Hundreds of millions of dollars in new campus facilities have been built, including the Mondavi Center, ARC, medical and vet school buildings,

and many more. The campus has also moved up in many rankings of academic quality and is increasingly well known in the world, especially for science and agriculture programs.

Larry has visited 26 countries during his years as Chancellor, and has worked to build UCD's reputation as a great place for foreign scholars. The campus now ranks fourth in the US in terms of the number of international academics working or teaching here. He told us that the community of Davis – one of the last real college towns – is a great help in recruiting people to teach or study at the university.

He said one of his goals in encouraging college students to meet and get to know people from other cultures is to change their perceptions. Later in life they're less likely to think something different from overseas is just odd, and more likely to seek understanding and communication.

After leaving the Chancellor's office, Larry will take a sabbatical, and then plans to design and teach a science course for non-science majors. He'll also work on university accreditation matters, and continue to promote positive relations between universities in the US and the Mid-East and Near-East. He might also write a memoir about some of the issues and people he's dealt with as Chancellor. Larry plans to stay in Davis, and we'll hopefully see him again as a speaker.