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Weekly Programs

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

Programs

April 20: Creating the Bwindi 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

May 11: The Economics and Development of West Sacramento. Mayor Christopher Cabaldon

May 18: Uganda – 20 years ago and now. Yvonne Clinton

May 25: Memorial Day, no meeting

June 1: Margaret Wong, Economic Development of China

Meals on Wheels

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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 & Brian Horsfield

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

Coordinator: Jeff Stromberg
5/7 David Pinto & Jeanne Jones
5/8 Darla Young & Don Kessler

Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
5/14 Ted Puntillo & Benjamin Lawrance
5/15 Kay Resler & Shawn Malone

Coordinator: JD Denton
5/21 Mike Robinson & Jeff Kowes
5/22 Bill Roe & Bill Hollingshead

Coordinator: Steve Young
5/28 Marisa Schaffer & Greg Phister
5/29 Dave Scheiber & Jennifer LaPlante

Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
6/4 Wayne Schrader & Kay Ressler
6/5 Sharon Shoemaker & David Pinto

Announcements (13 April)

Thanks to those who helped with maintenance of the Rotary landscaping at 113/Covell: **Wayne Schrader, Lou Below, Paul Hart, Bruce Hartsough, Marjorie Maxwell and son Steve, Michael Goodman and son Samuel, David Pinto, Allan Telford, and John Siemens.**

Davis Rotarian **Benjamin Lawrence** will be in Ethiopia until mid-May as leader of the District 5160 Group Student Exchange Team.

President Sherry usurped the Sergeants and proceeded to fine (among others) **Jeff Stromberg** (for a Hawaii trip); **Brian Horsfield** (for an upcoming four month trip to Sweden); **Liz Stallard** for her cute baby son; and **Randy Alston, Maurice Silva, Gary Walgenbach and Bill Alger** for unspecified reasons.

Coming Events

April 30, Thursday: **Western BBQ**, joint event with Davis Sunrise, 5:30-9 p.m. at Strelitzia Flowers & Rominger West Winery, Second St. Let Jacques Bartholomew know if you can attend.

May 16, Saturday: **Rotary BBQ**, Central Park

June 29, Monday: **Demotion of President Sherry Puntillo** at Davis Veterans Memorial Hall.

September 11, Friday: **Jim Plumb Memorial Golf Tournament**, Wildhorse Golf Course.

M.R.C. "Marcie" Greenwood: Foods for Health and the Future at UC Davis (13 April)

Sharon Shoemaker introduced **Marcie Greenwood**, one of the most distinguished members of the UC Davis faculty. Dr. Greenwood is currently professor of nutrition and internal medicine, and director of the new UCD Foods for Health Initiative. She formerly was graduate dean at UCD, a science advisor to President Clinton, and Chancellor at UC Santa Cruz from 1996 to 2004.

Dr. Greenwood told Rotary that in the US and other first-world countries, malnutrition problems have been largely solved. Diet – what people eat -- is increasingly known to be the cause of certain diseases. Chronic diseases account for about 75% of U.S. health care spending – and many chronic diseases (like diabetes, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, or obesity) are unquestionably diet-related. It is becoming more and more clear that diet can promote health, or cause disease.

These concerns are at the intersection of the fields of human and animal medicine; food, environmental and agricultural sciences; and engineering. The UCD Foods for Health Initiative, which Dr. Greenwood heads, is intended to address these issues by bringing together experts in these areas for research and teaching. More than one hundred scientists at UCD are now part of the program.

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