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Weekly Programs

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

Programs

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

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: Economic development of China. Margaret Wong

June 8: "Shift Happens," a U-tube fellowship activity. David Murphy

June 15: Vietnam and the Philippines. Bill Roe

Meals on Wheels

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

Coordinator: Randy Alston
5/7 David Pinto & Jeanne Jones
5/8 Darla Young & Mike Morris

Coordinator: Greg Phister
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: Greg Phister
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

Coordinator: JD Denton
6/11 John Siemens & Ted Puntillo
6/12 Maurice Silva & Steve Young

Coordinator: Steve Young
6/18 Ty Smalley & Ron Fisher
6/19 Jim Nicholes & Samer Alassaad

Coordinator: Greg Phister
6/25 Al Stehli & Bob Johnson
6/26 Bill Streng & Jacque Bartholomew

Announcements (27 April)

See **Jeff Kowes** to sign up to serve at the BBQ. See **Dean Labadie** to help with planning the Demotion. See **Samer Al Assad** to help with the Rotary information booth at Farmer's Market.

President Sherry gave special recognition to the following for their volunteer help at several locations in Davis during the recent Rotary work day: **Steve Young, Yvonne Clinton, Jennifer LaPlante, John Hamel, Bruce Hartsough, Gamani Jayaweera, Samer Al Assad, Grace Chen, Debbie Davis, Maurice Silva, Brian Horsfield, Mike Robinson, Kay Resler, Gary Walgenbach.**

A great time was had by the Rotarians who attended the Western BBQ at Dean Labadie's Strelitzia Flower Company last week. Thanks to all who helped.

Coming Events

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.

October 1-4: District Conference, Lake Tahoe. See Rotary5160.org.

2009 Rotarian of the Year
Brian Horsfield

Brian Horsfield is Davis Rotary's 2009 Rotarian of the Year, announced **President Sherry Puntillo** at the April 27 meeting.

Brian joined Davis Rotary in June 2008, and has jumped into almost everything our club does. He has volunteered for every club project, working at Yolo Crisis Nursery, Rotary Stage in Central Park, community service networking fair at UCD, beer booths at UCD football games and county fair, appearing as Santa at the Christmas party, and posting announcements on the club website. What's more, Brian designed and built the system now used to display international Rotary banners at club meetings.

Normally the Rotarian of the Year award is presented at the demotion in June, but Brian will be away then on a four-month trip to Sweden. Brian is a UCD graduate, who retired to Davis last year after a career in the forest products industry.

Rotary Youth Exchange Student
Pauline Van Rijckevorsel
(27 April Program)

Pauline is Davis Rotary's exchange student from Belgium. For the 2008-09 year, she's been at at Davis High School Pauline arrived last fall, already a high school graduate, but without conversational English fluency. French is her native language, as she's from the French-speaking part of Belgium. Now,

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the legal age for drinking beer in Belgium is 16, and for driving it's 18. Here, drinking is barred until 21, but driving is legal at 16.

Pauline has had three host families this year: Susan and Brent Hawkins and Tom and Tara Cross (both from Sunrise Rotary), and currently UCD professor Kate Scow. Next year she plans to study fashion design in Belgium.

- ⊕ * Schrader, Wayne
- ⊕ Shoemaker, Sharon
- ⊕ β \$ Shwe, Hla
- ⊕ Siemens, John
- Engineering
- + Silva, Maurice
- + Stallard, Liz
- ⊕ Smalley, Ty
- Commercial
- ⊕ Smith, Virgil
- Public
- + Spencer, Margy
- ⊕ * Stehli, Al
- ⊕ * Streng, Bill
- + Stromberg, Jeff
- Litigation
- ⊕ Symms, Charlotte
- + Telford, Allan
- Vanderhoef, Larry
- ⊕ Walgenbach, Gary
- + Ware, Robert
- ⊕ Warzecka, Greg
- Director
- + White, Kathy
- + Willett, Jim
- Png.
- ⊕ β * Wolf, Bud
- + Wolk, Lois
- ⊕ Young, Darla
- ⊕ β * Young, Steve
- ⊕ * Ziskind, Lou
- (GSA)-Retired
- Optometry
- Education and Research
- Education – Physics
- Education – Ag
- Cosmetology
- Law
- Architecture –
- Accountant – Certified
- Accounting
- Real Estate – Relocation
- General Contracting
- Attorney – Estate
- Environmental Chemistry
- Financial Advice
- Honorary
- Plumbing Contractor
- Mortgage Brokering
- University Athletic
- Honorary
- Law – Trusts & Estate
- Yacht Broker
- Honorary
- Banking – Retail
- Mortgage Broker
- Youth Public Service

Birthdays

Al	Stehli	5
Lois	Wolk	5
Lee	Garoyan	5
Les	Portello	5
Ron	Fisher	5
Bill	Hollingshead	5
Jeanne	Jones	6
Bill	Streng	6
Tapani	Koivunen	6
Randy	Alston	6
Ernie	Head	6
Dave	Cruz	6

The Four Way Test

In all things a Rotarian does and says, s/he is guided by these four questions:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR TO ALL concerned?
- Will it BUILD GOODWILL & FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL concerned?

+ Paul Harris Sustaining Mmbr	β Rotary Foundn. Benefactor
⊕ Paul Harris Fellow	\$ Rotary Fndtn. Bequest Soc.
⊕ (P) Additional PHF Recognitions	* Past President
	& Past District Governor

Where To Make Up

- Mon: Sacramento South - 12:15pm, Casa de Los Niños
- Tues: Vacaville Sunrise - 7:15 am, Opera House
- Woodland - 12:00 pm: Hotel Woodland
- Wed: Dixon - 12:00 pm: Fairgrounds, Madden Hall
- Thurs: Winters - 12:10 pm: Buckhorn
- Woodland - Luna Vista - 6 pm: Holiday Inn Express,
- Vacaville - 12:15 pm: Opera House
- Woodland Sunrise - 7 am: Cracchiolo's Catering
- Fri: Davis Sunrise - 7 am: Senior Center
- West Sacramento - 12:15 pm: Pheasant Club

Anniversaries

Heather	Copeland	5
Al	Aldrete	5
Jeff	Stromberg	5
Greg	Gibbs	6
Jim	Nicholes	6
Howdy	Howard	6
Lee	Garoyan	6
Jeff	Kowes	6

- Members 11
- ⊕ Adler, Jerry
- + Alstad, Samer
- ⊕ * Aldrete, Al
- ⊕ Aldrete, Bill
- ⊕ Alston, Randy
- + Anderson, Alex
- ⊕ Anderson, Jennifer
- ⊕ Bailey, Dean
- + Bailey, Robert
- ⊕ Bauman, Mary Ellen
- ⊕ β * Bartholomew, Jacque
- ⊕ * Below, Lou
- ⊕ Bick, Steve
- Planning
- ⊕ Chen, Grace
- Commercial
- + Clinton, Yvonne
- + Copeland, Heather
- + Crider, David
- Equipmt.
- + DeWitt, Debbie
- ⊕ Denton, D
- ⊕ Donaldson, Dick
- + Downing, Andrew
- + Farnham, Michelle
- Admin.
- ⊕ Fisher, Don
- retired
- + Fishel, Ron
- ⊕ Galbreath, Doug
- ⊕ * Galbreath, Roger
- ⊕ Garoyan, Lee
- Emeritus
- ⊕ β * Gibbs, Greg
- ⊕ Goodman, Michael
- + Gregoire, Robert
- Consulting
- ⊕ Grossman, Susan
- ⊕ Hamel, John
- ⊕ Hamlyn, Diane
- ⊕ * Hart, Paul
- ⊕ * Hartsough, Bruce
- Engineering
- ⊕ Head, Ernie
- + Hendricks, Linda
- Therapy
- ⊕ Hollingshead, Bill
- ⊕ Holmes, Joseph
- + Horsfield, Brian
- ⊕ Howard, Howdy
- ⊕ * Hoyt, Margaret
- + Jayaweera, Gamani
- + Jena, Doug
- Administration
- ⊕ Johnston, Bob
- Schools
- ⊕ Jones, Jeanne
- Management
- ⊕ * Kessler, Don
- ⊕ * King, Becky
- Residential
- ⊕ Koivunen, Tapani
- + Kowes, Jeff
- ⊕ * Labadie, Dean
- + LaPlante, Jennifer
- + Lawrance, Benjamin
- ⊕ Mansfield, Marilyn
- + Martin, Chris
- ⊕ Maxwell, Marjorie
- + Morris, Michael
- Admin.
- ⊕ * Murphy, David
- Administration
- ⊕ Ormiston, Tom
- ⊕ * Pearl, Bob
- ⊕ * Peterson, Michael
- + Phister, Greg
- + Pinkner, Frank
- + Pinto, David
- + Portello, Les
- ⊕ Puntillo, Sherry
- ⊕ β * Puntillo, Ted
- Puntillo, Ted Sr.
- ⊕ Resler, Kay
- ⊕ Robinson, Michael
- ⊕ β * Roe, Bill
- + Rosenberg, David
- + Schaffer, Marisa
- ⊕ Scheiber, Dave
- Financial Serv.
- Civil Litigation
- Dentistry
- Vet Med – Orthopedics
- Health Care – Mgmt
- Investment Management
- Banking
- Hardware – Retail
- Commercial Real Estate
- Investments
- Retired
- Banking – Lending
- Residential Appraisal
- Accountant – Financial
- Prop. Mgmt. –
- Education - Private Music
- Insurance – Personal
- Emergency Medical
- Print Journalism
- Sports Equipment - Retail
- Exporting – Wholesale
- Real Estate
- Univ. Health Center
- Banking Administration -
- USAF - retired
- Printer
- Civil Law
- Ag. Extension-Ag. Econ.,
- Insurance – Fire
- Gynecology
- Business and Facility
- Pesticide Writing
- Banking
- Travel Agent
- Waste Removal
- Education – Ag.
- Laboratory Business Mgr
- Marriage & Family
- Entertainment Mgmt.
- Computer Consultant
- Engineering
- Education – Ecology
- Law – Family Law
- Schools – Private
- Non-Profit –
- Educ. – Secondary
- Biotechnical –
- Insurance – Commercial
- Property Mgmt –
- International Consulting
- Pest Management
- Florist
- Accountancy
- Education – History
- Secondary Education
- Landscaping
- Dentistry
- Retirement Health Care
- Education –
- Physician – Family
- Ag. Ext. – Food Tech.
- Law – Estates
- Insurance
- Dentistry – General
- Insurance
- Property Management
- Human Resources
- Postal Service – Retired
- Honorary
- University Administration
- Sky Diver
- Building Construction
- Honorary
- Hotelier
- Insurance, Personal;

immersed in our language, she's learned a lot, and gave a fluent and humorous talk.

Pauline told us Belgium is geographically about the size of Maryland, and it's population (11,000,000) is less than a third of California's. It's often in the news as the headquarters of the European Union.

She contrasted her high school experience in Belgium with Davis High: At home, she went to Catholic boarding school run by nuns, where uniforms are required, cell phones/ipods/computers are prohibited in the classroom, most classes are required, and the school day runs from 8:30 to 5:00. Here in Davis, there's no dress code (pajamas, flipflops, short skirts, athletic clothes appear in classrooms), students regularly ignore their teachers to talk or use electronic devices, there are many electives, and the school day is shorter. She also noted that