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Weekly Programs

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

Programs

July 6: Inaugural address --
President Debbie Davis

July 13: Ten Years Inside the
NFL and Back to Davis – Jason
Fisk

July 20: Working in the Slums of
Nairobi, Kenya – July Wolf

July 27 – To be announced

August 3 – To be announced

August 10 – Entrepreneurship:
How a Small Business Can
Thrive in Davis – J.D. Denton

Meals on Wheels

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Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
7/9 Allan Telford & Yvonne Clinton
7/10 Gary Walgenbach & Bob Ware

Coordinator: Greg Phister
7/16 Yvonne Clinton & Robert Bailey
7/17 Darla Young & Jennifer Anderson

Coordinator: JD Denton
7/23 Bud Wolf & Randy Alston
7/24 Jim Willett & Alex Amaya

Coordinator: Greg Phister
7/30 Louis Ziskind & Stephen Bick
7/31 Doug Jenna & Lou Below

Coordinator Jeff Stromberg
8/6 Grace Chen & Chris Martin
8/7 Rose Conroy & Sherry Puntillo

Coming Events

August 9, Sunday: RI Night with the
Rivercats at Raley Field. See Dean
Labadie for details.

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

October 1-4: District Conference, Lake
Tahoe. Visit Rotary5160.org.
Coordinator: Greg Phister

Sherry's Last Meeting – June 22

Sherry's last meeting featured two rousing rounds of Rotary Jeopardy – and was just about the best year-end program of any Davis Rotary president in living memory. Each table made up a team, quickly (sometimes heatedly) trying to answer questions in categories like Club History, Polio Plus, Rotary Foundation, District 5160, CAAP, and so on. The winning table was Marisa Schafer, Char Symms, Judy Wolf, Heather Copeland, Becky King, and Linda Hendricks; each got a free lunch. Sherry put a lot of work into creating the questions and the props for Rotary Jeopardy, which turned out to be a great fellowship event full of Rotary information.

Sherry's Demotion – June 29

Sherry Puntillo's year as Davis Rotary's president finished with a demotion dinner at Davis Veterans Hall attended by about 100 club members and guests.

Entertainment was a power point presentation (script by Roger Gambatese, with technical assistance from Ty Smalley, Samer Alassad and others) alleging a scam by Sherry Puntillo and Sarah Palin: The claim is they are twin sisters who agreed to switch jobs (Alaska Governor and Rotary President) during Sherry's Rotary year. The deal was done because Sarah was bored with her job as Governor, and Sherry was willing to sell out for a designer handbag. So it was really Sherry who was John McCain's running mate last year...

Sherry gave a brief retrospective talk about her Rotary year, happy with membership growth (12 new members), great weekly programs, and active community and international service projects. She thanked her family for their support (her mother, brother, sister, and cousins attended), and especially mentioned her husband Ted (past Rotary President, who this year learned not to say "When I was president...") and her daughter Lindsay (whose May 19 birthday is each year at BBQ time). Sherry got a little tearful saying being Rotary President was "the best year of my life" and that the experience had truly changed her.

Sherry presented plaques to outgoing directors Heather Copeland, Jennifer LaPlante, and Char Symms, and recognized continuing directors along with Secretary Darla Young and Treasurer Virgil Smith. She presented the new president's pin to Debbie Davis. Sherry and Debbie go way back, having known each other since age 10. Sherry passed on to Debbie the battered Rotary president's briefcase -- and also loaned to her an elegant Coach briefcase, with the understanding that new President Elect Kay Reseler will also get to use it -- but then it has to go back to Sherry.

Debbie -- just back from the Rotary International convention in Birmingham, England -- told us that the new Rotary year's theme is "The future of Rotary is in your hands," which is intended to empower individual members and recognize the importance of their work in support of the ideals of Rotary.