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Weekly Programs

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

Programs

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

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

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

First Meeting of President Debbie Davis -- July 6

Debbie Davis, 2009-10 President of Davis Rotary Club, called her first club meeting to order. Club members were quickly bored, for right after recital of the Four Way Test, most kicked back and started reading the newspaper. Making the most of things, Debbie (of the Davis Enterprise) said “seeing you reading printed newspapers just warms my heart.”

Jerry Adler, who decades ago was a US Air Force B-52 crew member, offered an inspirational thought for Independence Day:

*It's the soldier, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the
press.*

*It's the soldier, not the poet, who
has given us freedom of speech.*

*It's the soldier, not the campus
organizer, who gives us freedom to
demonstrate.*

*It's the soldier, not the lawyer, who
has given us the right to a fair trial.*

*It's the soldier who salutes the flag,
serves under the flag and whose
coffin is draped with the flag, who
gives the protester the right to burn
the flag.*

(attributed to Fr. Dennis O'Brien)

Dave Cruz introduced two representatives of the UCD Internship and Career Center, who are seeking internship opportunities for UCD students at local businesses or nonprofit organizations. For information, contact lmsanders@ucdavis.edu or clgoldberg@ucdavis.edu.

Bill Hollingshead reported that our Rotary District 5160 has achieved its three year goal of raising \$201,000 for the Polio Plus Program in just one year.

President Debbie gave special recognition to **Roger Gambatese** for writing the comedy script for **Sherry Puntillo's** demotion.

Debbie recently attended the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham England. It was the 100th annual Rotary convention, and drew 40,000 people. The internationality of Rotary was seen in the moving Flag Ceremony at the convention's opening, in the 153 countries represented, some wearing traditional garments, and in the many project booths at the House of Friendship.

The new RI president is **John Kenney**, from Scotland. His theme for this Rotary year is *The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands*.

Noteworthy speakers at convention sessions included UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, who talked of some shared goals of RI and the UN, and anthropologist Jane Goodall.

Debbie and her husband “**Fearless Bruce**” were also able to spend some time sightseeing in Britain, and put about 1200 miles on a tiny, right hand drive, stick shift car. They made it to the North Sea shore, and were surprised at the sunny weather.

The 2010 RI convention will be in Montreal, Canada – President-Elect **Kay Reseler** can start packing.