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Weekly Programs

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

Programs

July 20: The Musical Tuba – Its Purpose, Sound & Use – Musician Karl Schimke

July 27 – Spy Thriller “Eve of Destruction – Novelist Barry Broad

August 3 – Working in the Nairobi Slums – Judy Wolf

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

August 17 – Rotoplast Cleft Plate Program – Bo Morse

August 24 – Where Are We Going: 40 Year Retrospective on Davis Politics – Jerry Adler

August 31 – Fall Football Season – UCD Head Coach Bob Biggs

Meals on Wheels

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

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 & Darla Young

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

Coordinator Greg Gibbs
8/13 Samer Alassad & Jerry Adler
Coordinator: Paul Hart
8/14 Randy Alston & _____

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.

Announcements

-- July 13 Meeting

Davis Rotary's matching grant application to provide 10 pregnant Holstein heifers to a village in Peru has been approved, reported **Al Stehli**. Funds come from Davis Rotary and Rotary Foundation, as well as Davis Sunrise, Folsom, and a club in Peru.

Contact **Dean Labadie** if you're interested in attending the Rotary 5160 District Conference in October, and **Jeff Kowes** if you can help at the beer booth at Yolo County Fair in mid-October.

President Debbie recognized 2008-09 Rotary Exchange Student **Pauline Van Rijckevorsel**, just back from a road trip through California and the west with other exchange students. This was Pauline's last Davis Rotary meeting, and she was a little tearful about leaving her many new friends in Davis and among the exchange students.

President Debbie also reported that **Bill Hollingshead** has received from District 5160 special recognition for chairing the Polio Plus Committee since 2006 and giving over 90 presentations about Polio Plus. Bill thanked his wife **Sharon Diane** for all her help.

This year Debbie will ask past club presidents to recall the highlight(s) of their year. **Steve Young** (1996-97) told us that while his year as president was his best year ever in Rotary, his demotion was for him its highlight.

Jeff Kowes gave a “Member Spotlight” talk. He has been a Rotarian for over 30 years, first in Grass Valley (beginning in 1976),

then in Davis Rotary (from 1981 to 1997 as owner of B&L Bike Shop, and since 1999 as owner of Woodland-Davis Termite & Pest Control).

Agrotarian co-editors **Mike Peterson** and **Bruce Hartsough** announced that this Rotary year the Agrotarian will be emailed to club members. Printed copies will continue to be distributed at meetings, and the Agrotarian will also continue to be posted on the club's website. More volunteers to write the Agrotarian would be welcome.

Sgt. **Lou Below** recognized **Marjorie Maxwell** for the safe return of her son **Brandon** from Iraq, where he was a medic.

Jason Fisk: Ten Years in the NFL

Jason Fisk, a Davis High graduate who spent 12 years as an NFL player, was introduced by **Bill Roe**. Jason's dozen years are three times the NFL player average; he said his longevity was due to family support, good genes, and a lack of injuries.

Jason played football at Davis High and then at Stanford. On graduation he was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings. After a few years there he went to the Tennessee Titans for three years that included a Superbowl game. Then it was on to San Diego for three years, a miserable year in Cleveland, and a last year in St. Louis. Jason now lives in Davis with his family. He is defensive coordinator for the DSHS football team, and is helping with efforts to fund construction of the new high school stadium.