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Weekly Programs

To suggest a future program, contact Jim Willett, Chair of the Program Committee.

Programs

Nov. 2 – Tom Stallard, speaking on Frank Lloyd Wright

Nov. 9 – No meeting – Veterans' Day

Nov. 16 – Susan Finkelman, Davis Cemetery

Nov. 23 – Sandy Simpson, UCD Basketball Coach

Meals on Wheels

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

Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
11/5: _____ & Bill Streng
11/6: Jim Nicholes & John Siemens

Coordinator: Randy Alston
11/12: Sherry Puntillo & David Pinto
11/13: Wayne Schrader & Kay Resler

Coordinator: Don Kessler
11/19: Bill Roe & Mike Robinson
11/20: Marisa Schaffer & D. Scheiber

Coordinator: Les Portello
11/26: (no MOW)
11/27: Mike Peterson & Maurice Silva

Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
12/3: Virgil Smith & Ty Smalley
12/4: Margy Spencer & Eliz. Stallard

Coming Events

Nov. 3: Membership Development Program with Past RI President Rick King, Woodland Community Center, 5:30 – 7:30

Nov. 14: Winters Rotary Wine and Food Jubilee, contact Woody at 795-4600.

Dec. 7: Wear a red shirt/top/outfit to honor DG Kilmer when he visits our club.

Feb. 6, 2010: Tenth Annual Big Night benefitting Child Abuse Prevention Program.

Announcements—October 26

Dean Labadie reported that Davis Rotary's share of proceeds from the Yolo Fair Beer Booth was \$2,500; ten Yolo County Rotary clubs work on this joint project each year. President Debbie reported that the Board of Directors has approved donation of the \$2,500 to the Yolo County Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Center. Andrew Dowling accepted on behalf of YCSADVC; his wife is a board member there.

Dean also said that District 5160 has awarded a \$4,000 grant to repair the shade structure where the beer booth is located at the fairgrounds. Also, Dean has been appointed an assistant district governor for 2010-11 Rotary year.

President Debbie presented a \$1,000 check to the DHS Blue & White Foundation, for outdoor tables and chairs in the new Halden Field Stadium. Rochelle Swanson accepted for Blue & White.

Member spotlight was on Linda Hendricks, inducted one year ago. Linda is a marriage and family therapist working in Davis. Her three children are doing graduate study in chemical engineering, osteoarchaeology, and theatre. She said her Rotary highlight has been helping with Big Night and the Child Abuse Prevention Project.

Louis and Kristen from UCD Rotaract told us about its programs, which include both local and international service projects, and professional development and networking among members. For three years Rotaract has provided volunteer support to the Rotary

BBQ. Rotaract has about 100 members. Davis Rotary sponsors UCD Rotaract; Steve Bick is liaison.

Bud Wolf was back, sounding strong; he thanked club members for their good wishes during his illness, especially his "rock" Judy.

Sgt. Jeff Stromberg cited Bill Hollingshead for a recent photo in the Cal Aggie, but excused him from a fine due to "good works;" and Steve Bick for winning a six day vacation to the Virgin Islands.

Paul Hart announced he would complete donations towards another Paul Harris Fellowship, in honor of his youngest daughter's recent recovery.

Chancellor's Halloween Visit

With a Greek flag on stage and Greek music, Davis Rotary welcomed UCD Chancellor Linda Katehi and her husband Spyros. (A few observant Rotarians noted that the Chancellor sounded a lot like Peggy Hoyt, and Spyros looked like Bruce Hartsough).

The Chancellor's announcements both shocked and delighted her audience. UCD will be fielding teams in traditional Greek sports, and so Darla Young was conscripted for chariot racing, JD Denton for marathons, and Dave Cruz as a gladiator. Ty Smalley was asked to redesign Mrak Hall around Parthenon themes. Bill Roe and Bill Streng were both hit for \$1,000,000 fines. The Chancellor's presentation ended (early?) with more Greek music and rhythmic clapping from the audience.