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Monday, March 8, 2010

Weekly Programs

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

Mar. 8: My Friend the Spy: Reflections on Human Intelligence, Loyalties and Friendships in Times of War and Peace – Larry Berman, UC Davis Political Science Professor

Mar. 15: Military Families Celebrate Our Local Warriors – Dave Feliz and Linda Smith

Mar. 22: Shall and Pramila Sinha, Rotary Peace Ambassadors from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Mar. 29: UC Davis Chancellor Linda Katehi

April 5: Taking a Bite Out of Crime – Julie Hayes with her K-9, Cir

Meals on Wheels

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

Coordinator: Randy Alston
3/11: Claudette Landry & G. Jayaweera
3/12: Doug Jena & Marilyn Mansfield
Jeanne Jones

Coordinator: Don Kessler
3/18: Becky King & Charre Symms
3/19: _____ & J. Kowes

Coordinator: Les Portello
3/25: Bill Roe & Dean Labadie
3/26: Brian Sturges & Liz Magnusson

Coordinator: Greg Gibbs
4/1: Chris Martin & Jeanne Jones
4/2: Claudette Landry & Mike Morris

Coming Events

March 20: Club Assembly, Oroville

April 17: Club Assembly, Bay Area

Apr. 18: Western BBQ, Yolo County Fairgrounds

Apr. 24: Rotarians at Work Day

May 1: Club Assembly, Redding

May 5: Charter night for Sunset Rotary Club of Davis

May 15: Rotary BBQ, Davis Central Park

May 22: Rotary Foundation Fun Day, Yin Ranch, Vacaville

June 20-23: Rotary International Convention, Montreal, Canada

June 28: President Debbie's Demotion

Announcements – March 1

(Errata: Last week we reported the wrong night for Sunset Rotary's regular meetings: should be Wednesday, 6 pm, Senior Center.)

Interested in helping deliver LN-4 hands in Ecuador? Email Dean Labadie.

How about helping eradicate polio? District 5170 invites all to participate in a vaccination trip to Nigeria, 17-27 April. Email DG Bradford Howard at BHoward@HowardTours.net.

Want to learn a lot about Rotary in only half a day? Join Incoming President Kay at the District Assembly in Oroville on 20 March.

Celebrate the establishment of Davis Sunset Rotary at its charter event on Wednesday, 5 May, location to be determined.

Prez Debbie thanked Brian Horsfield for his contributions to The Rotary Foundation, presenting him with his Paul Harris Fellow regalia.

She also recognized Judy Wolf for leading the Child Abuse Prevention Program Committee and gave Judy a coveted "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" pin. The CAPP committee is planning several events during April, Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Oscars

How many explanations did it take before you understood how "choice voting" works? (Oh, it's still not clear?) Multiply that number by five, then you might pass an exam on how the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences selects nominees for the various Oscar categories. That's the message we received from Davis Enterprise Arts and Entertainment Editor Derrick Bang. He should know, having followed the process professionally for a few decades.

The Academy has rules, but they differ for each award category. For example, all 300 or so directors weigh in on who should be nominated for best director, while only the writers of

current new songs are invited to participate in the selection of song nominees. The directors submit their choices from the comfort of home or office, while the songsters must attend a screening of movie clips in Los Angeles if they wish to get a word in. Directors must be named on a sixth of the ballots to make the cut, while songs must receive an average of 8.25 from participants, who score each song on a scale of 6 to 10.

Studios may lobby for their picture, actress or costumes, but only in certain ways. For example, they can screen a picture but can't discuss the movie at the screening. Nor can they serve refreshments at screenings. This did not prevent Twentieth Century Fox from serving meals with champagne prior to every screening of the 1967 Dr. Dolittle, a dreadful film according to A&R Editor Bang. The food and wine may have contributed to a nomination for best picture, although the film did not win that award.

Directors never pay to lobby for their pictures, but Robert Rossen did for his 1949 All the King's Men when Columbia Pictures founder and president Harry Cohn refused; the film won the best picture, best actor and best supporting actress awards.

In some years the studios, actors, actresses and others have employed cutthroat, tacky or childish methods to gain nominations and, hopefully, awards. Based on the examples presented by Derrick, it seems justice was done with the final award in most cases.

Derrick considers this year's campaigns to have been rather clean. One of the biggest topics of conversation has involved former spouses Kathryn Bigelow and James Cameron, directors of The Hurt Locker and Avatar, respectively.

And while Derrick is happy to see ten worthy nominees for best picture, he decries the reason – to glue the eyes of more viewers to the TV during the awards ceremony. It seems the number of viewers has been down in recent years because some big hits didn't make the best picture list.



It's a Small World

It's a world of laughter
 A world of tears
 It's a world of hopes
 And a world of fears
 There's so much that we share
 That it's time we're aware
 It's a small world after all

There is just one moon
 And one golden sun
 And a smile means
 Friendship to ev'ryone
 Though the mountains divide
 And the oceans are wide
 It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all
 It's a small world after all
 It's a small world after all
 It's a small, small world

Birthdays

Paul	Hart	3	8
Dean	Bailey	3	11
Darla	Young	3	17
Chris	Martin	3	18
Ty	Smalley	3	25
Andrew	Dowling	3	26
Robert	Bailey	3	27
Jacque	Bartholomew	3	28
Kathy	White	3	30

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary we all sing to you,
 Love and joy be yours always
 May your dreams come true.

Frank	Pinkner	3	10
Becky	King	3	12
Brian	Horsfield	3	23
Maurice	Silva	3	25

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 & better FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL concerned?

Members

⊕	Adler, Jerry	Civil Litigation
+	Alassaad, Samer	Dentistry
⊕ ⁷	Alston, Randy	Investment Management
+	Amaya, Alex	Banking
⊕ ²	Anderson, Jennifer	Hardware – Retail
⊕	Bailey, Dean	Commercial Real Estate
+	Bailey, Robert	Investments
⊕	Baldwin, Mary Ellen	Retired
⊕ ² β*	Bartholomew, Jacqu	Banking – Lending
⊕ ¹ *	Below, Lou	Residential Appraisal
⊕ ¹	Bick, Steve	Accountant – Financial Planning
⊕	Chen, Grace	Prop. Mgmt. – Commercial
+	Clinton, Yvonne	Education - Private Music (piano)
+	Copeland, Heather	Insurance – Personal
+	Cruz, David	Emergency Medical Equipmt.
⊕	Davis, Debbie	Print Journalism
⊕	Denton, JD	Sports Equipment - Retail
⊕	Donaldson, Dick	Exporting – Wholesale
+	Donaldson, Richelle	Development Manager
+	Dowling, Andrew	Real Estate
+	Famula, Michelle	Univ. Health Center Admin.
⊕	Fish, Don	Banking Administration - retired
+	Fisher, Ron	USAF - retired
⊕	Galbreath, Doug	Printer
⊕ ² *	Gambatese, Roger	Civil Law
⊕	Garoyan, Lee	Ag. Extension–Ag. Econ., Emeritus
⊕ ² β*	Gibbs, Greg	Insurance – Fire
⊕	Goodman, Michael	Gynecology
+	Gregoire, Robert	Business and Facility Consulting
⊕	Hamel, John	Banking
⊕	Hamlyn, Diane	Travel Agent
⊕ ² *	Hart, Paul	Waste Removal
⊕ ¹ *	Hartsough, Bruce	Education – Ag. Engineering
⊕ ³	Head, Ernie	Laboratory Business Mgr
+	Hendricks, Linda	Marriage & Family Therapy
⊕ ¹	Hollingshead, Bill	Entertainment Mgmt.
⊕	Horsfield, Brian	Engineering
⊕	Howard, Howdy	Education – Ecology
⊕ ² *	Hoyt, Margaret	Law – Family Law
+	Jayaweera, Gamani	Schools – Private
+	Jena, Doug	Non-Profit – Administration
⊕	Johnston, Bob	Educ. – Secondary Schools
⊕	Jones, Jeanne	Biotechnical – Management
⊕ ⁹ *	Kessler, Don	Insurance – Commercial
⊕ ² *	King, Becky	Property Mgmt – Residential
+	Kowes, Jeff	Pest Management
⊕ *	Labadie, Dean	Florist
+	Landry, Claudette	Education - Primary
+	LaPlante, Jennifer	Accountancy
+	Magnusson, Liz	Consulting – Marketing
⊕ ¹⁰	Mansfield, Marilyn	Secondary Education
+	Martin, Chris	Landscaping
⊕ ¹	Maxwell, Marjorie	Dentistry
+	Morris, Michael	Retirement Health Care Admin.
⊕	Nicholes, Jim	Employee Benefits
⊕ *	Pearl, Bob	Ag. Ext. – Food Tech.
⊕ *	Peterson, Michael	Law – Estates
+	Phister, Greg	Insurance
+	Pinkner, Frank	Dentistry – General
+	Pinto, David	Insurance
+	Portello, Les	Property Management
⊕ ¹	Puntillo, Sherry	Human Resources
⊕ ¹ β*	Puntillo, Ted	Postal Service – Retired
	Puntillo, Ted Sr.	Honorary
⊕ ¹	Resler, Kay	University Administration
⊕	Robinson, Michael	Sky Diver
⊕ ² β*	Roe, Bill	Building Construction
+	Rosenberg, David	Honorary
+	Schaffer, Marisa	Hotelier
⊕	Scheiber, Dave	Insurance, Personal; Financial Serv.
⊕ *	Schrader, Wayne	Optometry
⊕	Shoemaker, Sharon	Education and Research
⊕ ⁹ β&S&D	Shwe, Hla	Education – Physics
⊕	Siemens, John	Education – Ag Engineering
+	Silva, Maurice	Cosmetology
+	Stallard, Liz	Civil Litigation
⊕	Smalley, Ty	Architecture – Commercial
⊕	Smith, Virgil	Accountant – Certified Public
+	Spencer, Margy	Accounting
⊕ ² *	Stehli, Al	Real Estate – Relocation
⊕ ⁸	Streng, Bill	General Contracting
+	Stromberg, Jeff	Attorney – Estate Litigation
+	Sturges, Brian	Art Supplies
+	Swanson, Rochelle	Land Use Consulting
⊕	Symms, Charlotte	Environmental Chemistry
+	Telford, Allan	Financial Advice
+	Vanderhoef, Larry	Honorary
+	von Rusten, Claudette	Retired Store Owner
⊕	Walgenbach, Gary	Plumbing Contractor
+	White, Kathy	Honorary
+	Willett, Jim	Law – Trusts & Estate Plng.
⊕ β*	Wolf, Bud	Yacht Broker
+	Wolf, Judy	Medical Administration
+	Wolk, Lois	Honorary
	Yamada, Mariko	Honorary
⊕	Young, Darla	Banking – Retail
⊕ β*	Young, Steve	Mortgage Broker

+ Paul Harris Sustaining Member	β Rotary Foundation Benefactor
⊕ Paul Harris Fellow	\$ Rotary Foundation Bequest Soc.
⊕ ⁽⁹⁾ Additional PHF Recognitions	* Past President
	& Past District Governor

Where To Make Up

Mon:	Sacramento South – 12:15 pm, Casa de Los Niños
Tues:	Vacaville Sunrise – 7:15 am, Opera House Woodland – noon, Hotel Woodland
Wed:	Davis Sunset – 6 pm, Senior Center Dixon – noon, Fairgrounds, Madden Hall
Thurs:	Winters – 12:10 pm, Buckhorn Woodland-Luna Vista – 6 pm, Woodland Community Center Vacaville – 12:15 pm, Opera House Woodland Sunrise – 7 am, Cracchiolo's Catering
Fri:	Capay Valley – 7 am, C2 Restaurant, Cache Creek Casino Davis Sunrise – 7 am, Senior Center West Sacramento – 12:15 pm, Pheasant Club