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## Weekly Programs

Program ideas needed! To suggest a speaker, contact Sharon Shoemaker or Jim Willett, Program Committee Co-Chairs.

**Today:** Families First field trip

**Sept. 6:** Labor Day holiday, no meeting

**Sept. 10 (Friday):** Joint meeting at Davis Sunrise Rotary – Bob Biggs, UCD football coach

**Sept. 13:** District 5160 Governor Karl Diekman's official visit

**Sept. 20:** TBA

**Sept. 27:** TBA

**Oct. 4:** University Retirement Community field trip

**Oct. 11:** "Journeys to China" with Sharon Shoemaker

## Meals on Wheels

*If you swap dates, contact Doug Jena; (W) 758-5566 (H) 707-255-8903*

Coordinator: Greg Phister  
9/2: Jim Nicholes & Greg Gibbs  
9/3: Steve Bick & Lou Below

Coordinator: Les Portello  
9/9: Sherry Puntillo & David Pinto  
9/10: Kay Resler & Harvey Yan

Coordinator: Don Kessler  
9/16: Mike Robinson & Bill Roe  
9/17: Marisa Schaffer & Dave Scheiber

Coordinator: Greg Gibbs  
9/23: Wayne Schrader & S. Shoemaker  
9/24: John Siemens & Maurice Silva

Coordinator: Paul Hart  
9/30: Liz Stallard & Ty Smalley  
10/1: Virgil Smith & Margy Spencer

## Coming Events

**Oct. 3:** Davis Bicycle Parade (Guinness Book of World Records attempt).

**Oct. 15:** Jim Plumb Memorial Golf Tournament, Wildhorse Golf Course

**Nov. 4-7:** District 5160 Conference, Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Sacramento.

**Feb. 5, 2011:** Big Night, El Macero Country Club (Child Abuse Prevention Project fundraiser)

## Announcements – August 23

The club recognized **Bobby Young**, our outstanding student from Harper Junior High, and **Ines Guinard**, our outstanding student from Holmes Junior High.

**Wayne Schrader** offered thanks to **Lou Below, Don Fish, Bruce Hartsough, John Siemens, Allan Telford, Jim Willett** and **Hal Sconyers** for their hard work Aug. 21 on the Rotary garden at Highway 113 and Covell Boulevard. The group did a lot of trimming, pulling weeds and general cleanup. Another workday is planned in October, to get the garden in good shape before the rains begin. Extra thanks to Lou for coming back Sunday to work on the irrigation system, and thanks to **Paul Hart** for providing a Dumpster that was filled to overflowing.

**Dean Labadie** announced that this was the best year ever for the Rotary beer concession at the Yolo County Fair. Each of the 10 participating clubs probably will net \$2,500 for their efforts.

**Dean Labadie** is planning a return trip to Ecuador for about 10 days in mid-November to distribute more LN-4 hands. Want to go? See Dean.

Send good thoughts to **Ted and Sherry Puntillo**. Ted Sr. is in the hospital.

**Greg Gibbs** announced the Jim Plumb Memorial Golf Tournament will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Wildhorse. Last year, golf cost \$50 and dinner \$20. See Greg to sign up.

Golden Gate Fields will host a "Salute to Rotary" on Saturday, Dec. 11. Groups of 10 or more enjoy a discount. See **Becky King** if you're interested in a day at the horse races.

**Bill Hollingshead** called our attention to the cover story in this month's Rotarian magazine, on the perils of polio. When you're done with your magazine, Bill would love to have it to use in his polio outreach efforts.

The board has offered honorary membership to **Al Stehli**, who has gratefully accepted.

Have you received a parking ticket during a Rotary meeting? Contrary to reports a couple of weeks ago, don't go to the police station and ask for a refund. Instead, ask to challenge the citation, if you were parked on a street bordering Davis Community Church between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday.

Sgt. **Dave Scheiber** recognized the following:

\*\* **Linda Hendricks**, for losing her Rotary name badge  
\*\* **Sharon Shoemaker**, just back from China. (She'll speak to the club in October.)  
\*\* **Jeff Stromberg** and his wife Deborah, who are the parents of a healthy baby boy!  
\*\* **Jeanne Jones**, for passing city inspections in Napa  
\*\* **Roger Gambatese**, for winning a bocce tournament in Yountville

## Program – August 23

Bill Roe shared beautiful photos of his January trip with his wife Nancy to Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. Members were mesmerized as slide after slide of stunning native people — wearing all manner of adornments in their hair, on their necks and on their wrists — played out on the big screen.

Accommodations in Ethiopia were modest, Bill said, and the food was "nothing to write home about." But the Roes found their interactions with the native people truly memorable.

The people live in a very traditional way, herding cattle, sheep and goats. Since they have little in the way of crafts to sell, they sell their image instead, charging tourists 2 Ethiopian bir (about 15 cents) for each click of the camera. Consequently, the people pose willingly in front of gorgeous backdrops, making for wonderful photos. Bill praised the Ethiopians' "extraordinary beauty."

That beauty took an interesting turn among the Mursi people, who cut their lower lips and insert a clay disc as the lip stretches. Some of the women also insert discs in their ear lobes.

The Roes were fortunate to be in Addis Ababa for the celebration of Timket, a religious festival that concludes with a type of baptism, conferring a year of good luck on those who participate.

While the emphasis in Ethiopia was on the people, the focus turned to wildlife in Kenya, where Bill and Nancy visited the Masai Mara park and took a safari in the Serengeti. He showed gorgeous photos of flamingoes, rhinos, giraffes, cape buffalo, wildebeest, elephants, lions, cheetahs, warthogs, zebras, hippos, ostriches and crested cranes.

They were fortunate to have a leopard and a lion come just past the front bumper of their vehicle, making for amazing, up-close photos.



**God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam.  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

**Birthdays**

<b>Harvey</b>	<b>Yan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Wayne</b>	<b>Schrader</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Shoemaker</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Samer</b>	<b>Alassaad</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Marisa</b>	<b>Schaffer</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>

**Anniversaries**

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

<b>Bruce</b>	<b>Hartsough</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>

**Members**

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

+ Paul Harris Sustaining Member	β Rotary Foundation Benefactor
⊕ Paul Harris Fellow	\$ Rotary Foundation Bequest Soc.
⊕ <sup>(9)</sup> 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, Davis Senior Center, Valente Room  
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, Davis Senior Center  
West Sacramento – 12:15 pm, Pheasant Club