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Monday, September 26, 2011

### Weekly Programs

To suggest a speaker, contact Sharon Shoemaker or Bill Roe, Program Committee co-chairs.

**Sept. 26:** Angelo Moreno, Director, Davis High School Orchestra

**Oct. 3:** Davis City Councilman Stephen Souza on the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Project

**Oct. 10:** Greg Gibbs, "Village Harvest"

**Oct. 17:** Davis Mayor Joe Krovoza and Mayor Pro Tem Rochelle Swanson, "City of Davis Budget Report Card"

**Oct. 24:** TBA

**Oct. 31:** Halloween-style club assembly

### Meals on Wheels

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

**Coordinator: Don Kessler**  
9/29: Ron Fisher and Roger Gambatese  
9/30: Greg Gibbs and Paul Hart

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10/6: Don Fish and Bruce Hartsough  
10/7: Bob Gregoire and Linda Hendricks

**Coordinator: Paul Hart**  
10/13: B. Hollingshead and B. Horsfield  
10/14: Mohini Jain and G, Jayaweera

### Coming Events

**Oct. 2:** Longest Single Line of Moving Bicycles fundraiser, Davis

**Oct. 6-9:** District 5160 Conference, Monterey, California

**Nov. 19:** District 5160 Day at the Races, \$35 (10% of net ticket sales will be donated to The Rotary Foundation). See Kay Resler ASAP for tickets or details

**Feb. 4:** Big Night fundraiser for Child Abuse Prevention Program, El Macero Country Club

**May 6-9, 2012:** Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

### Announcements – Sept. 19

**President Jeff** announced that **Marisa Schaffer** has requested a leave of absence. We hope to see Marisa back soon!

**Bill Hollingshead** announced that our club will have a table at the UC Davis Community Services Fair on Oct. 13 at the ARC Pavilion. Campus Rotaract Club members will help him staff the table.

Sgt. **Bruce Hartsough** recognized the following Rotarians:

- ✦ **Michael Robinson**, for a night skydive into the desert at the Burning Man Festival.
- ✦ **Gary Walgenbach**, whose sister Germaine Hupe is teaching OLLI classes on witchcraft trials and Halloween traditions.
- ✦ **Samer Alassaad**, who also is teaching an OLLI class, his on photography
- ✦ **Grace Chen**, who has a new tenant at the Chen Building — photographer Ray Johnston
- ✦ **Lou Below**, for his recent letter to the editor defending Enterprise theater critic Bev Sykes
- ✦ **Bill Roe**, for his wife Nancy's prominent placement in a photo taken at the Village Feast
- ✦ **Dean Labadie and Dave Cruz**, who must find a new source for Rotary BBQ beer, now that Brew It Up has closed
- ✦ **Sharon Shoemaker**, who offered "happy bucks" for Strelitzia Flower Co.'s upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and endorsed yummy food trucks

### Club Assembly

Members watched a video of RI President Kalyan Banerjee appealing to each member to commit to Rotary's membership growth. Global population has risen 13% since 2000 but Rotary's membership (1.2 million members worldwide) has remained constant. In 2000, there was one Rotarian for every 5,000 people; now, that ratio is 1:5,667, Banerjee said.

"It's not too hard to see where this is going," he said. "We must start doing something about it now." The keys are bringing in new members, keeping them engaged, recruiting more women and making sure all members stay active.

Bringing the focus back to Davis, Dean Labadie and President Jeff led a discussion about the Rotary BBQ. Dean announced that the Sunrise Rotary Club recently took a vote and members were evenly divided about continuing as partners with our club. Last year's BBQ raised about \$15,000 to \$17,000 profit for our club, as well as more than \$70,000 for youth groups that participated in the raffle. We'd like to net more money, and with Sunrise reducing its participation, ideas included trimming costs by changing our menu and being more careful about purchasing, increasing our sponsorships (for example, charging First Northern Bank to advertise on the beer tent), raising the price of advertising on raffle and BBQ tickets, and raising the price of dinner tickets (it's been at \$20 for several years).

The BBQ Committee will start meeting in January. All Rotarians are welcome to participate.



**Davis Rotary Club service projects:**

Child abuse prevention & awareness \* Wheelchairs in China  
 Polio eradication efforts \* Drilling water wells in Africa  
 Meals on Wheels \* Covell/Highway 113 landscaping  
 Smoke alarm battery replacement \* Rotary Stage  
 Scholarships for Davis students \* Service clubs sign at entry  
 Dictionaries to Livingston, Zambia \* Cambodia clean water  
 LN-4 hands to Ecuador \* Dairy barn in Peru \* Earthquake relief  
 Fire equipment to Monterrey, Mexico \* Shelter Boxes  
 Support to UC Davis Pantry, Davis Community Church Nursery  
 School, I-House International Festival, Epicurean Esprit

**R-O-T-A-R-Y**

R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Ro-ta-ry:  
 R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;  
 From North to South, from East to West,  
 he prof-its most who serve the best;  
 R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Ro-ta-ry.

R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Ro-ta-ry:  
 R-O-T-A-R-Y is one great fam-i-ly;  
 where friend-ship binds for eve-ry-one,  
 where each one strives his best to give,  
 R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Ro-ta-ry.

**Birthdays**

<b>Marisa</b>	<b>Schaffer</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Paul</b>	<b>Lacoste</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Yvonne</b>	<b>Clinton</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Brian</b>	<b>Horsfield</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Margaret</b>	<b>Hoyt</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Dean</b>	<b>Labadie</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Jim</b>	<b>Willett</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>

**Anniversaries**

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

<b>Bob</b>	<b>Padden</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Paul</b>	<b>Hart</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Dean</b>	<b>Labadie</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Mike</b>	<b>Peterson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Shoemaker</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>George</b>	<b>Hague</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>

**Rotary Anniversaries**

<b>Claudette</b>	<b>Von Rusten</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Steve</b>	<b>Bick</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Samer</b>	<b>Alassaad</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Mohini</b>	<b>Jain</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2010</b>

**Members**

- ⊕ Adler, Jerry
- + Alassaad, Samer
- ⊕<sup>7</sup> Alston, Randy
- + Bacon, George
- ⊕ Bailey, Dean
- + Bailey, Robert
- ⊕<sup>3</sup> β\* Bartholomew, Jacque
- ⊕<sup>1</sup> \* Below, Lou
- ⊕<sup>1</sup> Bick, Steve
- ⊕ Chen, Grace
- ⊕ Clinton, Yvonne
- + Copeland, Heather
- + Cruz, Dave
- ⊕\* Davis, Debbie
- ⊕<sup>2</sup> Denton, JD
- ⊕ Donaldson, Dick
- + Donaldson, Richelle
- + Dowling, Andrew
- ⊕ Fish, Don
- + Fisher, Ron
- ⊕ Galbreath, Doug
- ⊕<sup>2</sup> \* Gambatese, Roger
- ⊕<sup>2</sup> β\* Gibbs, Greg
- ⊕ Goodman, Michael
- + Gregoire, Robert
- ⊕<sup>3</sup> Hamel, John
- ⊕<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
- ⊕ Jain, Mohini
- + Jayaweera, Gamani
- + Jena, Doug
- ⊕ Johnston, Bob
- ⊕ Jones, Jeanne
- ⊕<sup>9</sup> \* Kessler, Don
- ⊕<sup>2</sup> \* King, Becky
- + Kowes, Jeff
- ⊕\* Labadie, Dean
- + Landry, Claudette
- + Lacoste, Paul
- + LaPlante, Jennifer
- ⊕<sup>11</sup> Mansfield, Marilyn
- + Martin, Chris
- ⊕<sup>1</sup> Maxwell, Marjorie
- ⊕ Mazalewski, Robert
- + Morris, Michael
- ⊕\* Pearl, Bob
- ⊕\* Peterson, Michael
- + Phister, Greg
- + Pinkner, Frank
- + Portello, Les
- ⊕<sup>1</sup> \* Puntillo, Sherry
- ⊕<sup>1</sup> β\* Puntillo, Ted
- ⊕<sup>3</sup> \* Resler, Kay
- ⊕ Robinson, Michael
- ⊕<sup>2</sup> β\* Roe, Bill
- + Schaffer, Marisa
- ⊕ Scheiber, Dave
- ⊕\* Schrader, Wayne
- + Sconyers, Hal
- ⊕ Shoemaker, Sharon
- ⊕<sup>8</sup> βS&D Shwe, Hla
- ⊕ Siemens, John
- + Silva, Maurice
- ⊕ Smalley, Ty
- ⊕ Smith, Virgil
- + Spencer, Margy
- + Spiro, Cindy
- + Stallard, Liz
- ⊕<sup>8</sup> Streng, Bill
- ⊕ Stromberg, Jeff
- ⊕ Swanson, Rochelle
- ⊕ Symms, Charlotte
- ⊕ Telford, Allan
- ⊕ Thayer, John
- + von Rusten, Claudette
- ⊕ Walgenbach, Gary
- + Willett, Jim
- ⊕ β\* Wolf, Bud
- ⊕ Wolf, Judy
- + Yan, Harvey
- ⊕ Young, Darla
- ⊕ β\* Young, Steve
- Civil Litigation
- Dentistry
- Investment Management
- Private Banking
- Commercial Real Estate
- Investments
- Banking – Lending
- Residential Appraisal
- Accountant – Financial Planning
- Prop. Mgmt. – Commercial
- Education - Private Music (piano)
- Insurance – Personal
- Emergency Medical Equipment
- Print Journalism
- Sports Equipment - Retail
- Exporting – Wholesale
- Development Manager
- Real Estate
- Banking Administration
- USAF
- Printer
- Civil Law
- Insurance – Fire
- Gynecology
- Business and Facility Consulting
- Banking
- Waste Removal
- Education – Ag. Engineering
- Laboratory Business Mgr
- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Entertainment Mgmt.
- Engineering
- Education – Ecology
- Law – Family Law
- Education -
- Schools – Private
- Non-Profit – Administration
- Educ. – Secondary Schools
- Biotechnical – Management
- Insurance – Commercial
- Property Mgmt – Residential
- Pest Management
- Florist
- Education – Primary
- Financial Advisor
- Accountancy
- Secondary Education
- Landscaping
- Dentistry
- Horticulture
- Retirement Health Care Admin.
- Ag. Ext. – Food Tech.
- Law – Estates
- Insurance
- Dentistry – General
- Property Management
- Human Resources
- Postal Service
- University Administration
- Sky Diver
- Building Construction
- Hotelier
- Insurance, Personal; Financial Serv.
- Optometry
- Banking Consultant
- Education and Research
- Education – Physics
- Education – Ag Engineering
- Cosmetology
- Architecture – Commercial
- Accountant – Certified Public
- Accounting
- Education – University Athletics
- Civil Litigation
- General Contracting
- Attorney – Estate Litigation
- Land Use Consulting
- Environmental Chemistry
- Financial Advice
- Commercial Bank - Lending
- Store Owner
- Plumbing Contractor
- Law – Trusts & Estate Plng.
- Yacht Broker
- Medical Administration
- Property Management
- Banking – Retail
- Mortgage Broker

+ Paul Harris Sustaining Member	β Rotary Foundation Benefactor
⊕ Paul Harris Fellow	\$ Rotary Foundation Bequest Soc.
⊕ <sup>(6)</sup> Additional PHF Recognitions	* Past President
	& Past District Governor

**2011-2012 Davis Rotary Youth Exchange Student**

Henrieta Selecka

**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 – 5:30 pm, Seasons Restaurant  
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