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## Weekly Programs

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

**Feb. 6:** Dave Rosenberg, Yolo Superior Court presiding judge

**Feb. 13:** Valentine's Day Party

**Feb. 20:** President's Day Holiday – no meeting

**Feb. 27:** Rotary District 9200 Governor Eric Kimani, Nairobi, Kenya, on "Empowering the People of Africa to Survive the AIDS Pandemic"

**March 5:** Helen Thomson, retired Assemblywoman, Yolo County supervisor, Davis Board of Education member

## Meals on Wheels

*If you swap dates, contact Doug Jena:  
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**Coordinator: Don Kessler**  
2/9: Jacque Bartholomew & Don Fish  
2/10: Linda Hendricks and Ron Fisher

**Coordinator: Greg Gibbs**  
2/16: Steve Bick and Mike Goodman  
2/17: Bob Gregoire and John Hamel

**Coordinator: Dave Scheiber**  
2/23: Greg Gibbs and Bruce Hartsough  
2/24: Samer Alassaad & B. Hollingshead

**Coordinator: J.D. Denton**  
3/1: Paul Hart & \_\_\_\_\_  
3/2: Brian Horsfield and Mohini Jain

**Coordinator: Mike Morris**  
3/8: Gamani Jayaweera and Bob Johnston  
3/9: Jeanne Jones and Don Kessler

**Coordinator: Doug Jena**  
3/15: Becky King and Jeff Kowes  
3/16: Dean Labadie and Paul Lacoste

## Coming Events

**March 9:** Annual Rotary Ski Trip. Want to participate? See Randy Alston

**April 15:** Rotary Day at the River Cats, 1:05 p.m. See Kay Resler for tickets and/or information.

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

**May 19:** Rotary BBQ, Davis Central Park

## Announcements – January 30

**Randy Alston** thanked Rotary volunteers who helped paint the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center shelter.

**Don Fish** thanked Rotarians who donated sheets, blankets and towels for the Interfaith Rotating Cold Weather Shelter for the homeless. The Hallmark Inn donated several big bags of towels.

**Charre Symms** thanked everyone for supporting Big Night, our Child Abuse Prevention Program fundraiser.

**Liz Stallard** reminded Rotarians to RSVP to her for the upcoming Valentine's Day Party on Feb. 13 (guests are welcome!) and for the California State Capitol tour at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. A no-host lunch will follow.

**Sherry Puntillo** announced sad news of an impending divorce with Ted. She thanked everyone for their support.

Sgt. **Steve Young** recognized the following:

- ▲ Stonegate residents **Debbie Davis, J.D. Denton, Marilyn Mansfield and Bud and Judy Wolf** – are they experiencing any natural gas leaks?
- ▲ **Steve Bick**, who was just back from a relaxing week on Kauai at **Becky King's** condo. (He bought the week at last year's Big Night auction.)
- ▲ **Marjorie Maxwell**, whose son made the dean's list at UC Davis, earning four A-pluses, one A and one A-minus. Smart kid!
- ▲ **Jim Willett**, for celebrating 50 years with his Sacramento law firm.

## **Bud & Judy Wolf on Rotary's Child Abuse Prevention Program**

Bud Wolf gave club members a little history about the Child Abuse Prevention Program, which was founded during his presidency in 1999 as our club's millennium project. In the past 13 years, we have raised \$280,000 that has been granted to local agencies to support programs that help prevent child abuse.

Five grant recipients were on hand to report what they've done with our funds over the past year.

**Trish Stanionis from the Yolo Family Service Agency:** YFSA received \$7,000 to support a parenting skills course and mental health counseling for children. The agency's youngest client is 2 years old. The parenting class targets parents who are high risk for child abuse, because of family history (no good parental role models), lack of resources or family support, challenging children, etc. This series is an alternative to court-ordered parenting classes.

**Kelly Young of WarmLine Family Resource Center:** WarmLine received \$4,000 for programs to support families of children with disabilities. The risk of child abuse is high among these families, which often experience high stress.

**Celina Alvarez of the Yolo County Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center:** MDIC received \$4,000 to help train law enforcement officers and social workers to identify, respond and work to prevent child abuse and child sexual abuse. MDIC also is mentoring two other counties that are using Yolo's program as a model.

**Lynnette Irlmeier of the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center:** SADVC received \$4,000 to educate youths about sexual assault and how to reduce their risk. Staff gave 76 presentations in 13 junior high and high schools throughout the county, as well as 25 community presentations to parents and service providers, including CASA advocates, foster parents and social workers. SADVC also supports the My Strength Club for young men 14-18 years old, developing them into leaders to talk to other young men who need healthy role models, using their strength for good purposes, not bad. And Irlmeier thanked Rotarians for the paint job!

**Kalyca Seabrook of the Yolo County Children's Alliance:** Rotary supports half of Seabrook's position; she coordinates child abuse prevention programs throughout the county. She trains parents, grandparents, teachers and others in how to recognize the signs of child abuse and how to respond. She also educates the community about Shaken Baby Syndrome and gives stressed-out parents information about resources.