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Weekly Programs

March 2: J. Kent Leach, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Orthopaedic Surgery, UC Davis.

March 9: "Enhancing Athletics Performance." Melvin Ramey, Professor emeritus and chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering.

March 16: "The Evolution of the Photographer" by Bill Hollingshead.

March 23: Heather Young, Dean, Betty Moore School of Nursing.

March 30: Citrus Circuits – Davis Senior High's First Robotics Team.

Meals on Wheels

If you swap dates, contact **Dave Scheiber** @ (530) 758-8440

Coordinator: Greg Phister
3/5: J. Adler and A. Dowling
3/6: M. Goodman and B. Gregoire

Coordinator: JD Denton
3/12: Help Needed and Y. Clinton
3/13: J. Hamel and P. Hart

Coordinator: Nicole Davis
3/19: B. Hartsough & B Hollingshead
3/20: B. Johnston and D. Kessler

Coordinator: Don Kessler
3/26/15: B. King and J. Kowes
3/27/15: D. Labadie and P. Lacoste

Upcoming Events

March 14: Rotarians Against Hunger Food Packaging Event, 8am at Yolo Food Bank

March 19: All Club Happy Hour, 5:30pm at Season's Restaurant in Davis.

June 6-9: Rotary International Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Agrotarian Email

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Meeting Recap for Feb. 23

Announcements

John Bayless delivered an update from the recent Board Meeting. Much of the focus was on controlling costs. John also reminded us about the very real fees incurred by the club for weekly meals and renting the meeting space at the Community Church.

Congrats to **Greg Phister** and his wife, **Erin**, on baby number 3!

Lou Below thanked members for supporting The Farmhouse "Work Day" volunteer project on 2/14. Rotarians joined other local volunteers in helping with ground leveling and installing four trees at the long-term treatment facility for adults with mental illness. Taking on the irrigation system is the next big project!

Help is still needed for Meals on Wheels support on March 12. Please contact **JD Denton** if you can volunteer that day.

Mohini Jain reminded us about the March 7 deadline for Camp Venture sponsorships. This invite is for local high school juniors. Rotary sponsors this camp for entrepreneurial-minded students who are interested in starting a business.

Sergeants Report

Sergeant Bruce delivered fines to the following Rotarians:

Bill Hollingshead for the recent photo showcase at the Nelson Art Gallery featuring his father, Paul's, portraits from the 1920's and 30's.

Becky King for the recent good news when it comes to local apartment vacancy rates.

John Hammel and **Bill Roe** for bringing more art to public places. John and Bill recently sponsored an art mural at the Pence Gallery.

You can see the mural at the southern corner of the gallery's front yard.

Roger Gambatese and **Lou Below** for memories related to the Davis Rotary *Love Note Quartet*. This now defunct Rotarian group shares the same name as a current choral ensemble actively performing in the region. In the 1970's, Roger, Lou and other local Rotarians sang often for Davis groups and events. In fact, Lou mentioned that, "We sang so often they stopped asking us to sing."

Nicole Davis for helping to organize the recent Rotary gathering at the Aggies Basketball game. More than 60 Rotarians attended the game.

Finally, there's no need to do a "discount double check" with your eyes. Yes, it really is **Dave Scheiber** making an appearance in a recent national commercial for State Farm Insurance. He was fined for going "Hollywood" on us.

Weekly Program:

Addressing the Current and Growing Problem of Dairy Waste Pollution

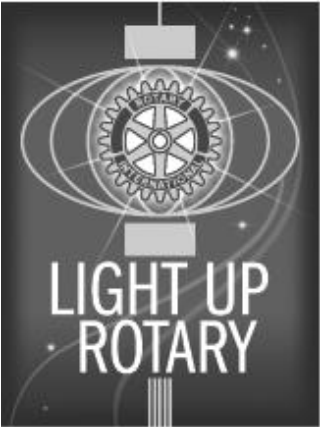
Bill Roe introduced our guest speaker, **Bob Medaris with Elite AG Products**. Bob informed the Rotary group about the environmental and health issues that come from dairy waste, which is one of the most concentrated pollutants on the planet. Untreated waste can be a public health hazard, poison water resources, and negatively impact air quality.

Most dairy farms let the waste carry into the air from pits. Bob explained that Elite's Thermophilic Anaerobic Digester can actually process the waste so it can be used as a valuable source of organic soil and energy.

The digester systems that Elite produces can support 1,500 to 2,000 dairy cows. Treated animals (growth hormones) are separated from the treatment.

Looking at the marketplace, the IP seems to be protected from "copy cats." Also, most digesters operate at a lower temperature than Elite's, which means the compost from competitors can't be widely used for crops grown for human consumption.

Bob mentioned that dairy farming is a billion dollar industry. Many states are interested in luring farmers out of California. These kind of systems can help keep these farms in the golden state.



Rotary International

Rotary is a global humanitarian organization with more than 1.2 million members in 34,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary members are men and women who are business professional and community leaders with a

shared commitment to making the world a better place through humanitarian service.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations: and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as a opportunity to serve society.

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life.

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in ideal of service.

Song of the Day: Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah
Zip-A-Dee-A
My oh my, what a wonderful day
Plenty of sunshine heading my way
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah
Zip-A-Dee-A

Mister bluebird on my shoulder
It's the truth
It's actual
Everything is satisfactual

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah
Zip-A-Dee-A
Wonderful feeling
Wonderful day

Birthdays

Bud Wolf, March 2
Michael Goodman, March 4
Allan Telford, March 5
Paul Hart, March 8

Anniversaries

Becky King and Terry Chiofolo, March 12, 1986
Brian and Louanne Horsfield, March 23, 1969
Maurice and Mary Silva, March 25, 1951

Rotary Anniversaries

Allan Telford, March 3, 2008

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
Service clubs sign at entry to Davis * Bee Garden Fence
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

Davis Rotary Members

⊕2	Adler, Jerry	Civil Litigation
+1	Alassaad, Samer	Dentistry
⊕9	Alston, Randy	Investment Management
+	Azevedo, Ryndie	Nonprofit Management
⊕4 β*	Bartholomew, Jacque	Banking – Lending
⊕9+	Bayless, Jonathan	National Parks
⊕3 *	Below, Lou	Residential Appraisal
⊕2	Bick, Steve	Accountant – Financial Planning
⊕1	Chen, Grace	Prop. Mgmt. – Commercial
⊕2	Clinton, Yvonne	Education - Private Music (piano)
+	Copeland, Heather	Insurance – Personal
⊕1 *	Davis, Debbie	Print Journalism
+	Davis, Nicole	Financial Services
⊕2	Denton, JD	Sports Equipment - Retail
⊕2	Donaldson, Dick	Exporting – Wholesale
+	Dorf, Dick	University Education
+1	Dowling, Andrew	Real Estate
⊕2	Fish, Don	Banking Administration
⊕1 *	Fisher, Ron	USAF
⊕1	Galbreath, Doug	Printer
⊕5 *	Gambatese, Roger	Civil Law
⊕1	Goodman, Michael	Gynecology
+1	Gregoire, Robert	Business and Facility Consulting
⊕4	Hamel, John	Banking
⊕4 *	Hart, Paul	Waste Removal
⊕4 *	Hartsough, Bruce	Education – Ag. Engineering
⊕6	Hartsough Maxwell, Marjorie	Dentistry
⊕4	Head, Ernie	Laboratory Business Mgr
⊕3	Hollingshead, Bill	Entertainment Mgmt.
+	Holland, Adam	Hospital Administration
⊕3	Horsfield, Brian	Engineering
⊕1	Howard, Howdy	Education – Ecology
⊕2	Jain, Mohini	Education -
+	Jayaweera, Gamani	Schools – Private
⊕2	Johnston, Bob	Educ. – Secondary Schools
⊕9+ *	Kessler, Don	Insurance – Commercial
⊕3 *	King, Becky	Property Mgmt – Residential
+1	Kowes, Jeff	Pest Management
⊕*	Labadie, Dean	Florist
+	Lacoste, Paul	Financial Adviser
+	Leach, Kent	Biomedical Engineering - Education
+	Macko, David	Commercial Real Estate
+	Mamidi, Anand	Civil Engineer, Retired
⊕9+	Mansfield, Marilyn	Secondary Education
+	Neal, Matt C.	Retirement & Health Services
+1	Nitzkowski, Jennifer	Accountancy
+	Padilla-Mitchell, Jo	Banking
⊕1 *	Peterson, Michael	Law – Estates
+1*	Phister, Greg	Insurance
⊕	Pope, Kemble	Chamber Executive
+	Portello, Les	Property Management
⊕7 β\$A*	Resler, Kay	University Administration
⊕2 *	Richter, Sherry	Human Resources
⊕1	Robinson, Michael	Sky Diver
⊕4 β*	Roe, Bill	Building Construction
⊕2	Scheiber, Dave	Insurance, Personal; Financial Serv.
⊕2 *	Schrader, Wayne	Optometry
+	Sconyers, Hal	Banking Consultant
⊕1	Shoemaker, Sharon	Education and Research
⊕9 β\$&	Shwe, Hla	Education – Physics
⊕1	Siemens, John	Education – Ag Engineering
+	Silva, Maurice	Cosmetology
⊕1	Smith, Virgil	Accountant – Certified Public
+2	Spencer, Margy	Accounting
+	Spiro, Cindy	Education – University Athletics
⊕9	Streng, Bill	General Contracting
⊕2*	Stromberg, Jeff	Attorney – Estate Litigation
⊕5	Telford, Allan	Financial Advice
⊕2	Thayer, John	Commercial Bank - Lending
⊕4	Walgenbach, Gary	Plumbing Contractor
⊕1	Willett, Jim	Law – Trusts & Estate Planning
⊕2β*	Wolf, Bud	Yacht Broker
⊕1	Wolf, Judy	Medical Administration
+	Yan, Harvey	Property Management
⊕2 β*	Young, Steve	Mortgage Broker

+	Paul Harris Sustaining Member	β	Rotary Foundation Benefactor
⊕	Paul Harris Fellow Recognition	\$	Rotary Foundation Bequest Society
⊕ #	Additional PHF Recognitions	*	Past President
A	Arch Klumph Society	&	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 – 5:30 pm, Our House Restaurant, 808 Second St.
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: Davis Sunrise – 7:00 am, Odd Fellows Hall