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Monday April 22, 2019

### Weekly Programs

**April 22:** “Aggie Square”  
Robert (Bob) Segar, Aggie Square Planning Director and Assistant Vice Chancellor, Campus Planning and Community Resources, UC Davis

**April 29:**  
“SmartFarm@UCDavis”,  
David Slaughter, Professor, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis.  
Introduction by Bruce Hartsough.

### Meals on Wheels

**Coordinator: Paul Hart**  
4/25: Mohini Jain and Gamani Jayaweera  
4/26: Ed Green and Rebecca King

**Coordinator: Jeff Stromberg**  
5/2: Mark Kisting and Jeff Kowes  
5/3: Jennifer Kukis and Cynthia Spiro

**Coordinator: John Vaughn**  
5/9 David Macko and Anand Mamidi  
5/10 Jennifer Nitzkowski and Gregory Ott

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### Upcoming Events

Bocce Ball **April 22** at 5:30p.m. At the Cannery!

District Bocce Ball Tournament **May 11**

Ribs & Rotary BBQ –**May 18<sup>th</sup>**

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### News & Notes:

#### Monday, April 15, 2019

Presided over by **President Andrew Dowling**

#### Guests of Rotarians

**Jill Bick** – lovely wife of Steve  
**Gene Wilson**  
**Bob Crow**  
**Bonnie Green**  
**Dave Kukis**

#### Visiting Rotarians

**Dennis Wilcox** from San Jose Club.  
**Al Staley** from the Folsom Club

#### Special Recognition

**President Andrew** inducted our newest member, **Ed Green**. Welcome to the Club Ed!

### Announcements

**President Andrew** announced committee signups for next year are right around the corner.

**President Andrew** announced there would be a beer booth meeting following the regular scheduled meeting.

**President Andrew** announced there would be Program Committee meeting after the regular meeting.

**Jacque Bartholomew** invited “Ranger” from UCD ATP Fraternity pass the hat for their Phood Drive fundraiser. **\$480 was collected.**  
**Way to go Rotarians.**

**JD Denton** announced the weekly MOW schedule.

**Paul Hart** announced a BBQ sponsorship update.

**Lou Below** announced there would be a Community Services Committee meeting after the regular meeting.

**Roger Gambatese** announced Bocce is back on TONIGHT at 5:30 and every Monday all summer.

### Draw of the Day

A measly \$371 in the pot after Wayne Schrader cleaned house last week. 52 cards in the deck. 6839871 was the winning which was held by Jerry Adler, but Jerry didn't repeat last week. No Joke(r).

### Sergeants Report

**Bruce Hartsough** presided over the Sergeants report.

**John Hamel** was fined because his phone rang, rang, and rang, and rang, and rang and rang at last week's meeting.

**Gary Walgenbach** was fined because his phone rang.

**Roger Gambatese** was fined because the Wall Street Journal wrote an article about a raucous version of Bocce Ball played in Columbia – called Tejo. Roger said it did not resemble the Monday games at the Cannery.

**Sergeant Bruce**, in recognition of tax-day, went table to table quizzing our membership in various tax trivia.

### Weekly Program:

Tim Ainsworth introduced the weekly Program Speaker, retired Superior Court Judge Basha.

Judge Basha spoke to the club about his 14 years a Yolo County Superior Court Judge. Most of that time was spent in juvenile court. He retired one and half years ago and now acts as an “assigned judge” also known as a substitute judge.

Juvenile Court is divided into two main parts. First is Dependency Court which occurs because of a failure of the parents. Children are usually the victims in this branch of the court.

The Second part of Juvenile Court is Delinquency Court. This aspect is due to youth not living up to their expectations of society and following the rules.

The proceedings in both branches of the court are confidential. This is because many times children and parents rehabilitate over time, so the parties will not lead a future life burdened by public knowledge of youthful indiscretions or behavior.

Shoplifting is many times the gateway of a youngster into a life of crime. The court system tries to intervene at this stage before this smaller crime leads to gang membership and more serious crimes.

There are many governmental programs and nonprofit organizations that have great programs to help people in need coming from juvenile court system.