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Weekly Programs

June 10 "Personal Use of Wearable Sensors Made from Nanofibers". Dr. Gang Sun, Professor, Department of Textiles & Clothing, UC Davis.

June 17 "Update from Valley Clean Energy", Jim Parks, Director of Customer Care & Marketing, Valley Clean Energy

June 24 No Meeting
(Demotion Dinner Party)

Meals on Wheels

Coordinator: Dave Scheiber

06/13: Jeffrey Stromberg & Fred Conte

06/14: John Thayer & James Willett

Coordinator: Jeff Stromberg

06/20: Gary Walgenbach & Cindy Spiro

06/21: Harvey Yan & Tim Ainsworth

Coordinator: John Vaughn

06/27: Samer Alassad & Jonathan Bayless

06/28: Louis Below & Stephen Bick

Coordinator: John Siemens

07/04: Closed

07/05: Allan Telford & Nicole Davis

Coordinator: Greg Phister

07/11: Derragh Dawson & J.D. Denton

07/12: Dick Donaldson & Andrew Dowling

Drivers should arrive before 10:30 am for meal deliveries.

Contact J.D Denton at jdenton65@gmail.com. if you swap MOW dates

Upcoming Events

President's Demotion Party – Monday, June 24th, 6:30 pm.

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Guests

David Murphy – Davis Sunrise club.

Ron Kiedrowski –Rotarian from South Florida – new to Davis.

Wayne Bartholomew– Jacque's husband.

Eric Brakman – UCD law school.

Taylor Enders – Manager at Cultive' Davis

Martha Ozonoff- Executive Dir. Yolo Basin Foundation.

Announcements



John Vaughn presented a \$2000 contribution from our club to the Yolo Basis Foundation. Executive Director Martha Ozonoff thanked our club (with a special thanks to John for all his hard work). She mentioned that the funds would be used to build a shade-all weather structure that will enable them to accommodate school children year-round!

President Andrew informed the club of a "thank you note" from the Methodist Church. They appreciated the sweat equity that Fred C, Tim A, Lou B, Peter L and Alan T put in when revamping their garden and its irrigation system.

Andrew let us know, he will be hosting a Rotary potluck at his casa June 23rd. Bring significant others, kids, grandkids and swimsuits (no speedos)!

The Demotion Bash will be held June 24th, the dinner party will be the same location as our lunch meetings. Please RSVP to **David Macko**.

Draw of the Day

John Vaughn enjoyed a lunch on the house, but was unable to locate the Joker. \$523 awaits a lucky Rotarian.

Sergeants Report

J.D. Denton reporting (Happy Bucks)

Don Fish- His 9th grade granddaughter made

the Varsity Cheer Team.

John Seimens- His granddaughter placed 12th in the state pole vault finals.

Jen Kukis- Her husband Dave was named UCD College of Engineering Outstanding Staff Award Recipient.

Lou Below-was excited to see his granddaughter's elementary school orchestra perform at UCD's Brunelle Hall.

Jeff Kowes - had a visit from an Alligator on the 3rd hole of a recent golf visit in Florida.

Weekly Program

LeShelle May "Her Journey".



LeShelle was introduced to the club by Bill Roe. LeShelle moved to Davis in 2017 with her husband Gary May (UCD Chancellor) and their two daughters. She is an avid runner & cyclist and a self-proclaimed technology geek. An Engineer with an MS from George Tech and a distinguished 21 year career as a Senior Technical lead for CNN.

LeShelle is passionate about promoting women and minorities into STEM education. She credited the National Society of Black Engineers with helping to equip her with the skills and support that enabled her to have a successful career. She is very excited about the fact that UCD is now ranked #1 in women's STEM education!

Change is here in the broadcasting world, she discussed social media and how it has changed the way we consume news. Most news now gets initiated via instantaneous social media feeds, then through news stations like CNN. CNN has also evolved the way it produces news, not being just a "cable tv station", but having digital internet feeds via "CNN go", which LeShelle helped design. LeShelle also made a couple predictions: she believes we will not carry "cash" much longer, as our society gravitates towards electronic payments like venmo and cyber-currencies. She also believes email will go by the way-side, in favor of cloud based communications tools like Slack!

