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Monday, October 14, 2019

Weekly Programs

Oct 21 "Overview of Events in Asia." Professor Young-im Lee, Sacramento State.

Oct 28 Tina Akins, District 5160 Governor.

Nov 4 TBA

Nov 11 No Meeting in Honor of "Veteran's Day".

Meals on Wheels

Coordinator: Greg Phister
10/24: Wayne Schrader & Sharon Shoemaker
10/25: Les Portello & Maurie Silva

Coordinator: Jen Kukis
10/31: Virgil Smith & Marguerite Spencer
11/1: Cynthia Spiro & Dennis Wilcox

Coordinator: Paul Hart
11/7: Gregg Ott & Allan Telford
11/8: John Thayer & John Vaughn

Coordinator: J D Denton
11/7: Gary Walgenbach & Tim Ainsworth
11/15: Harvey Yan & Jim Willett

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

Upcoming Events

Oct 22. World Polio Day, Mtg of 7 area Club Presidents.

Oct 26. Winter's Rotary Meeting: At Berryessa Brewing.

Nov. 16. Bocce Ball Tournament of local Rotary Clubs. See Roger Gambatese for details.

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Monday, October 7, 2019

Guests

Angel Jennings -New member applicant!
Sarah Orr - Local Family Lawyer
Jane Collins - Sasha Collin's daughter
Tessa Smith & Sophia K - Yolo Country Outreach.

President's Message

President Dave Scheiber reminded us that the Rotary theme for October is "Economic & Community Development". He proudly announced we were just recognized by the local city council for our ongoing efforts in the "Fight to Eradicate Polio".

Announcements

Jen Kukis our Director of Membership, shared our progress with our membership goals. The goal for this Rotary year is 15 NEW MEMBERS. We have 4 thus far! Jen reminded us that one of the keys to longevity and living a long fulfilling life is "social interaction". Her message was "help your friends" and get them into visit our club!

Yvonne Clinton asked us to pass our "best wishes" along to Jacque Bartholomew who is having a hip surgery procedure. We know you can't keep Jacque down for long!

The Bocce ringer Roger Gambatese reminded us that there will be a Bocce Ball Tournament on 11/16. This event will feature multiple Rotary clubs and raise funds for the Rotary foundation.

Justin from the local UC Davis Rotaract club informed us that they will be having a "Professional Council" for their members. They are looking for volunteers to speak to them about business advice and career information. Please see Steve Bick if you are interested participating.

President Dave Scheiber mentioned discussions of whether or not we should revisit participating in the Rotary High School Exchange Program. If you are interested in participating or have suggestions, please see Dave.

Draw of the Day

Richard Rose drew the lucky ticket, but the Joker was not to be had. 31 cards and over \$900 awaits a lucky Rotarian.

Weekly Program:

Prop. 63 Presentation and Outreach to Rotary.

Tessa Smith, Outreach Specialist, Yolo County.



Tessa Smith a Family Partner for the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency came to educate the club about the work they are doing for those in need of mental help in Yolo County. Their goal is to reach out to the local community to educate them on what resources we have to aid those in need and to get feedback about what they can do to improve their services and assist more people in need.

Proposition 63 was approved by voters in 2004. The proposition also known as the "Mental Health Services Act", places a 1% tax on personal income above 1 million, since enacted it has generated approximately 15 billion dollars. Examples of how dollars are spent locally include: assisting the homeless who have mental health issues, they employ a social worker at the 4th & Hope shelter in Woodland and have also sponsored events like "Bridge to Hope" in West Sacramento, which provided temporary housing, assisted in getting food stamps and medical help for the local homeless population.

Tessa asked us about what are thoughts were in regards to how we help with a program like MOW and what can be done to improve the "mental health" of those we serve. Ideas included: Visiting more often, mentorship programs, possibly looking at programs to help clean up their houses and/or yards, trying to get them more mobile (walks-exercise). She thought we had great ideas to consider.

She encouraged people to try to get over the stigma of mental health illness, she said 1 in 5 adults meet the criteria of having an illness. Tessa said the first place to go if you have concerns in your primary care physician, additional resources available from the county can be found on yolocounty.org.