



## Weekly Programs

- May 10** "Kamela's Way," by Dan Morain, Sac Bee Columnist
- May 17** "Yolo Co. Children's Alliance," by Katie Durham
- May 24** "Indigenous People of South America," by Liza Grandia
- June 7** "Woodland Regional Park," by Jenifer Segar & Lars Anderson

## Meals on Wheels

- 05/13** Coord: John Siemens  
Samer Alassaad  
Tim Ainsworth
- 05/20** Coord: P. Leon-Guerrero  
Jonathan Bayless  
David Macko
- 05/27** Coord: Allan Telford  
Dave Scheiber  
Robert Crow
- 06/03** Coord: Greg Phister  
Derraugh Dawson  
J.D. Denton

## Reminders

Rotary Clubs of Davis are holding our annual BBQ as a take-out, accepting orders up until May 7<sup>th</sup>, for pick-up on May 15<sup>th</sup> next to the old Café Italia at the University Park Inn & Suites.

## President & Announcements

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

**Greg Phister**, esteemed Past President and BBQ Coordinator, celebrates his 15<sup>th</sup> Rotary anniversary on May 8.

**Roger Gambatese** invites any and all members to play bocci ball Mondays at 5pm at The Cannery. Beginners, intermediates and Olympians are all welcome!

**Congratulations to Peter Leon-Guerrero** and his bride Linda on their wedding last weekend. The ceremony was virtual, but the ring was not!

**Dates in History:** May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> again. Details upon request. 😊

## Sergeants Report

**John Siemens:** We're glad to hear that your grandson won the pole vault for DHS at the last track meet despite an injured knee. Way to go!

**Educators Yvonne C, John S, Mohini J and Sharon S:** Are you aware of the "Expert blind spot"?... when teachers forget how hard it is to learn their specialty? *Yes, break it down to small bites and offer help.*

**Tim Ainsworth:** What do you think of the selection of the Sacto County Probation Chief to take your old job? *Excellent choice!*

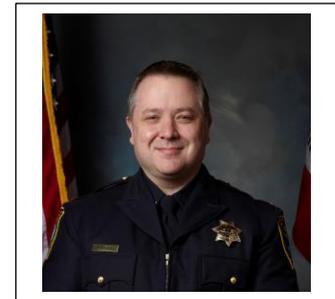
**Roger Gambatese:** Birth rates are plummeting in Italy, down 22% in 2020. Were you aware? *"No, and I claim no responsibility!"* Pres. Dave added that mayors of some rural Italian towns are giving away abandoned houses for 1 Euro to attract retirees. Hmmm.

## **"Davis Police Dept. Update"**

**by Davis Deputy Police Chief, Paul Doroshov  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

Deputy Chief Paul Doroshov is a graduate of Davis High School and UC Davis. He's been with our police department over 30 years. Paul

shared that the department has authorization for 61 sworn officers, although some positions are frozen for budgetary reasons. There are a



minimum of 5 officers including a sergeant on duty at any given time, which is a low number for a city of over 70,000; 6 or 7 is preferred.

Much of the crime in Davis is "regional crime", emanating in Sacramento, Solano or other nearby counties. Easy access via I-80 exacerbates this issue. Property crimes and homeless camp complaints are up recently. There is now a mental health clinician under contract with the City, which helps.

The current national narrative re police is not great, and has made recruitment more difficult. Training of recruits includes procedural justice, mediation & communication, and de-escalation. Procedures call for officers to consider the broader perspective before using force. For example, if a suspect is allowed to flee, is it likely he can be found later and arrested more peacefully?

The Homeless Outreach Team will likely move to City Hall, and this should reduce the number of mental health calls to the police. Challenges abound, yet Paul still loves his work and giving back to his native community.  
Thank you, Paul Doroshov!