



## Weekly Programs

**Sept 27** "The Yolo Basin Foundation." Martha Diepenbrock, Exec. Dir.

**Oct 4** Meeting at **Great Bear Vineyards**, 24800 Road 101A (F Street), Davis, CA (ph: 530-574-1515). Speakers are Marcus and Jenny Meadows-Smith.

**Oct 11** **No Meeting** – Columbus Day Holiday

**Oct 18** Rotary District 5160 Governor, Kathy Suvia

## Meals on Wheels

**09/30** Coord: John Vaughn  
Jonathan Bayless  
Louise Ferguson

**10/07** Coord: John Siemens  
Andrew Dowling  
Mike Goodman

**10/14** Coord: P. Leon-Guerrero  
Bob Gregorie  
Ed Green

**10/21** Coord: Allan Telford  
Paul Hart  
Jeremy Higgins

**10/28** Coord: Paul Hart  
Bruce Hartsough  
Brian Horsfield

## Reminder

We will be meeting here at "Café Italia" until we can return to the Davis Comm. Church, which will be October at the earliest.

**Thank you to The Printer for donating its services to print our Newsletter!**

## President & Announcements

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- **JD Denton** let us know to be patient with the MOW kitchen staff as they are short-handed and have been running late with their meals.
- **Jacque Bartholomew** updated the club about how **Peter Leon-Guerrero's** wife Linda is doing, she recently finished her 3<sup>rd</sup> round of chemo and is in good spirits. Peter gave a heartfelt thank you to the club for our kindness and support!
- **President Jen** was very excited to announce a special lunch field trip on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at the Great Bear Vineyards. Food, Winetasting & lots of fun and only a \$5 charge. Please bring loved ones and prospective members.
- Volunteers are needed to help write these weekly Newsletters, please see Mark B, Paul L or Jonathan B if you are able to help!

## Sergeants Report

**Lou Below** – Did he write a recent letter to the Enterprise promoting Rotary? *No, he edited the article and they added his same.* No fine since he is promoting the club!

**Paul Hart & Andrew Dowling** – Had the pilots heard that Branson's Virgin Galactic space voyage veered off course upon it's return? *They were not aware- but nothing Branson does is surprising.*

**Anand Mamidi**– Was asked about the engineering of the improved flood protection in New Orleans. *He said sometimes there is a once in a 100 yr storm, that is difficult to protect against.*

**Brian Horsfield & John Siemens** – Did the Ag Engineering duo know that mechanical harvesting of grapes reduced labor costs by 50%? *No, but they it sounded about right*

**Jen Kukis & Paul Lacoste** – Did they know millennials are feeling less secure about their financial future? *No, but not surprising- they need to spend less and save more!*

## "Yolo Crisis Nursery"

by

**Becky Heard, Dir.Comm.Relations**

**Jo-Ellen Welsch, President**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Becky thanked the club for our 20-year relationship as a friend and partner to the YCN. She spoke fondly of Bud & Judy Wolf and how they were the reason why she started volunteering at YCN. Our club has donated over 150k to the YCN since its inception!

YCN was founded in 2001 as a child abuse prevention center. Changing lives and protecting children is at the heart of everything they do. 1 in 7 children in the US experience abuse and neglect, unfortunately in California and specifically Yolo County, the numbers are even higher. YCN offers voluntary and fee childcare for infant through 5-year old's, 24/7 & 365 days a year. Helping under-privileged parents deal with life's stresses, can help to protect their children. YCN offers many "Wraparound Services" that leverage community resources for crisis resolution, with the goal of keeping families intact and offering family stability.

Unfortunately, the number of children and families needing help during COVID has greatly increased. YCN has outgrown their 1400 square foot home-nursery. They soon will be starting their fundraising efforts to acquire a larger facility that will enable them to make a difference in even more children's lives. If you would like to donate, volunteer or learn more about YCN, please visit <https://yolocrisisnursery.org>.