



Weekly Programs

Nov 15 "Retirement" by Don Saylor, Yolo County Supervisor

Nov 22 No Meeting – Holiday

Nov 29 UC Davis Men's Basketball Coach. Jim Les

Meals on Wheels

11/18 Coord: Dave Scheiber
Anand Mamidi
Jennifer Nitzkowski

11/25 Thanksgiving, MOW
Closed

12/02 Coord: John Vaughn
David Macko
Paul Lacoste

12/09 Coord: John Seimens
Peter Leon-Guerrero
Bonnie Plummer

12/16 Coord: Peter Leon-Guerrero
Greg Phister
Harvey Yan

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President & Announcements November 8th, 2021

The annual **Battery Exchange** was held on Nov. 6th, Jen thanked the following Rotarians for lending a helping hand: **Lou Below, Brian Horsfield, Paul Hart, Mark Berman, Paul Lacoste, John Vaughn, Anand Mamidi, David Macko, John Thayer, Bruce Hartsough, Marjorie Hartsough** & a special thanks to **Andrew Dowling** for

organizing the annual community services project!

The Salvation Army requests volunteers for bell ringing at CVS on E. Covell on Dec. 14 & Dec. 18. Contact **Greg Phister**.

Jonathan Bayless reminded the club that November is Rotary Foundation month. Your foundation support goes to cover all the good things that Rotary does: Disease Prevention, Clean Water, Education, Economic Growth, Support for Mothers & Children and Peace around the world. Half of your donations support International Projects & the other half comes back to our district for local support. Please send donations back in the return envelopes or by credit card at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>.

Sergeants Report

Sergeant Bruce recognized:

- **Paul Hart** Did he attend the virtual Burning Man festival this year? No.. Paul only partakes in the real thing!

- **Michael Peterson** was asked if he was aware of a young-women sentenced to die, in the Salem Witch hunts in the 1600's and that there was a motion filed to clear her name now? Statue of limitations does not stretch 400 years does it...

- **David Macko** shared he is very excited that his daughter chose to go to his alma matter Christian Brothers (he wouldn't say what he had to do to bribe her).

- **Jennifer Chan** was happy that it was her birthday and she's ready to celebrate!

Ash Feeney, Asst. City Manager & Economic Development Specialist

November 8th, 2021

Ash Feeney spoke to the club about his role as Assistant City Manager and what that entails. His primary function is overseeing Community & Economic Development for the city of Davis.



Ash admitted that pandemic led downturn has created a very challenging time period for many local small businesses the past two years. When you loose 50,000 potential clients (UCD students, faculty & Staff) overnight, that is a problem. He and his team have been working hard to ensure that local business can navigate these challenging times. Examples of how they help small businesses are: Assisting with expansions, helping navigate regulations and permitting, helping to connect business with other local business partners. They have also helped to facilitate the closing of streets and parking area's downtown to allow businesses to be able to serve clients in larger outdoor spaces. By working hard to ensure local businesses succeed, it ultimately helps the city with increased sales & property tax revenue that pays for local services we rely upon.



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