



Davis Rotary Newsletter

May 16, 2022



P.O. Box 185, Davis, CA 95617

The Noon Club, est. 1926

President Jen Kukis

Weekly Programs

May 16 *Yolo County Basic Income Program*, Nolan Smith - Interim Director

May 23 *How to start a 50 year business on a street corner on \$50* Dean Labadie, Co-owner, Strelitzia Flower Company

May 30 No Meeting

Meals on Wheels

05/19 Coord: Dave Scheiber
John Siemens
Perry Eggleston

05/26 Coord: Greg Phister
Virgil Smith
Bonnie Plummer

06/02 Coord: John Siemens
John Thayer
Jeff Kowes

06/09 Coord: John Vaughn
Tim Ainsworth
Harvey Yan

06/16 Coord: JD Denton
Jonathan Bayless
Lou Below

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www.friendsofyolomow.org

President's Report & Announcements

May 9th, 2022

Rotary Foundation chair **Jonathan Bayless** passed around a donation basket for Ukrainian refugees in Poland. Rotary International is sponsoring the fundraiser - using the proceeds for food and shelter for those misplaced by the war. Please talk to Jonathan if you would like to make a donation.

The 44th Annual Davis Rotary Community BBQ is almost upon us! **Greg Phister** and **Jeff Kowes** are still looking for volunteers for servers. The event is slated for 5/28. We are each responsible for 7 tickets, please let **Greg** know how many people will attend. A proper head count is important as we will lose money for meals prepared that are not served. **Bonnie Plummer** is also looking for volunteers to bake or purchase pies to sell at the annual BBQ.

Demotion Party will be at El Macerco Country Club 6/28.

JD Denton announced the new MOW schedule is posted now through October. Please remember to swap on your own and update the coordinators. JD thanked everybody for the great job we are doing!

Pres. Elect **Peter Leon-Guerrero** just returned from the Rotary spring assembly. He met with other incoming presidents and boards and found the experience informative and inspiring; he is excited and honored for the opportunity to lead our club.

Sergeant's Report

Bruce Hartsough

Dave Scheiber-son is playing baseball for DHS-was recently pictured in Enterprise.

Derraugh Dawson-her daughter was awarded a scholarship in the school of science for outstanding scholastics from Santa Clara.

Jennifer Nitzkowski- congrats on being named managing partner of Carbahal & Co.

Paul Hart-recognized for recent donations to Thriving Pink charity.

JD Denton-has a new family member- Bodie 9-week-old Australian Labradoodle.

Dick Donaldson- does he know anything about a sprayable mulch for strawberry fields that's biodegradable? No-will have to check with his son.

"From Rags to Robes" **Judge Dave Rosenberg, Yolo County Superior Judge** May 9, 2022



Judge Dave Rosenberg a long time Davis resident and 2X former City Mayor spoke to the club about his autobiography he recently wrote. This was his 5th book written, he claims to have been bored during the pandemic and decided to write about his life's journey.

Dave's family immigrated from Germany, his parents' survivors of the holocaust. He grew up in the states and then moved back to Germany, prior to returning. He initially wanted to serve in the military, then ultimately landed in UCD school of Law. He gravitated toward public service, involved in the city council, then becoming Mayor of Davis. He also worked for Governor Jerry Brown and Gray Davis as a senior advisor, prior to being appointed as a Yolo County Superior Judge in 2003.

Dave said he was never afraid to take on new challenges and always was seemingly juggling multiple jobs or projects and enjoyed staying busy. He was proud of his work as a Yolo County Judge. He acknowledged the challenges today of mental health issues and crime and their connection, but claims Yolo County to be among the best counties for getting support and help. His book can be found online for \$10.