



Davis Rotary Newsletter

June 13, 2022



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The Noon Club, est. 1926

President Jen Kukis

Weekly Programs

June 20 Iraqi Kurdistan Today- by Louis Ferguson PhD Professor Extension Department of Plant Science UC Davis Company

June 27 No meeting

June 28 Demotion of President Jen Kukis at El Macero Country Club

Meals on Wheels

06/23 Coord: Alan Telford
Paul LaCoste
Darrah Dawson

06/30 Coord: Greg Phister
Perry Eagleston
J D Denton

07/07 Coord: Dave Scheiber
Louis Ferguson
Don Fish

07/14 Coord: Paul Hart
Michael Goodman
Tim Ainsworth

07/21 Coord: John Vaughn
Bob Gregoire
Jeremy Higgins

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President's Report & Announcements

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***Past Pres. David Macko presiding.**

David Macko reminded the club to sign up for President Jen's demotion dinner and celebration. The event is slated for 6:00pm at El Macero CC. on June 28th. Please RSVP via the sign-up sheet or contact David.

***Thanks to "The Printer" for their printing services**

Andrew Dowling announced that the Beer Booth fundraiser has officially returned after a COVID break! The County Fair is slated for Aug. 18-21st. Sign up sheets are being passed around at meetings or contact Andrew or **Jeff Kowes** if you can help.

JD Denton thanked everybody for their assistance with MOW, schedules are posted via rotaryclubofdavis.com through the end of October. Please arrange a swap if you can't make your scheduled time!

Draw of the Day

Jeff Kowes

Mohini Jane was the lucky winner, with less than 10 cards remaining she couldn't locate the elusive Joker. \$1100 plus awaits.

Sergeant's Report

Bruce Hartsough

***Donna Presbys** -acknowledged for contributing multiple bottles of wine for "Big Night" event prior to officially joining our club!

***Bill Roe** -recognized for Tandem Foundations recent 40k contribution to Davis Schools. Bill credited Tandem's original members' children for continuing the foundations support to our local schools.

***Jennifer Chen & Dave Scheiber** – Sgt. Noticed there was a Chen & Scheiber graduating from DHS last week. The Chen was not related to Jennifer – Dave did claim the Scheiber, who also was awarded a memorial scholarship award! Don Fish said his granddaughter graduated as well (different last name).

***Perry Eggleston** – The Big Man on the UCD campus was kind enough to waive parking fees for the grad school commencement.

***Jacque Bartholomew** – What was with the gold medal around her neck? She and Wayne were recently awarded UC Davis Medal for "Extraordinary

contributions that embody the campus vision of excellence!

"Debrief on Big Night 2022" by Sharon Shoemaker, Nicole Davis & Jonathan Bayless



Exceptional circumstances through a curve ball at the Big Night committee this past year, including COVID and venue complications. The committee prevailed as changes were made on the fly, a two-part event including an online auction and a gathering on 4/9 at Great Bear Vineyard proved a great success. Big Night earned an amazing \$34,901.45! Sharon thanked all the committee members for making the event a success: **Sharon Shoemaker, Nicole Davis, Allan Telford, Jonathan Bayless, Derragh Dawson, Bruce & Marjorie Hartsough, Brian Horsfield, Bonnie Plummer & Harvey Yan!**

The rewards to children in need will be felt immediately as the Board has awarded distributions of \$12,500 to the Yolo Crisis Nursery Center and Yolo Children's Alliance and another \$10,000 to Multidisciplinary Interview Center. These three entities continue to be great local organizations dealing with the serious problem of child abuse here within Yolo County.

Even though the event has been extremely successful, despite recent challenging environments. The committee is always looking for improvements to Big Night in the future and we had a great discussion on what went well and what could be better. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please let Nicole or Sharon know.