



Davis Rotary Newsletter

July 11, 2022



P.O. Box 185, Davis, CA 95617

The Noon Club, est. 1926

President Peter Leon-Guerrero

Weekly Programs

July 18 "A Challenge can be an Opportunity". Jean Jackman, Adventurer, Activist & Columnist with the Davis, Enterprise.

July 25 Chief of Police Darren Pytel, Davis PD.

Aug. 1 TBD

Aug. 8 "Olive Oil Tasting". Selina Wong & Louise Ferguson.

Meals on Wheels

07/21 Coord: J D Denton
Bob Gregoire
Jennifer Nitzkowski

07/28 Coord: John Seimens
Bob Crow
Paul Hart

08/04 Coord: Jen Kukis
Bruce Hartsough
Brian Horsfield

08/11 Coord: Alan Telford
Andrew Dowling
Virgil Smith

08/18 Coord: Greg Phister
Jeff Kowes
Jen & David Kukis

President's Report & Announcements

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***Pres. Peter Leon-Guerrero presiding.**

Peter led his first official meeting as the President for the new Rotary year. He was all smiles and happy to be leading our club!

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 Dowling** or **Jeff Kowes** if you can volunteer.

Draw of the Day

Jeff Kowes

Jacque Bartholomew was the lucky winner, however, no luck in pulling the elusive joker - \$1125 plus waits to find a new home.

Sergeant's Report

Bruce Hartsough

***Peter Leon-Guerrero** – Was he aware he was a star of a recent Davis Enterprise edition? Congrats on a full-page interview about volunteering in the community and promoting our club!

***Louise Ferguson, Perry Eggleston, P L-G** -The fellow UCD crew was recognized as their employer recently received a top ranking for most progressive Universities in the country.

***Greg Phister** – Any relation to the baseball player Dillon Phister pictured the Enterprise? It's his son Dillon, he recently played in the city championship game.

***Sharon Shoemaker** – She was acknowledged as a great cook and thanked for hosting dinners for Big Night. But was she aware of a Sabbath mode oven feature intended to allow appliances to be used by Shabbat-observant Jews on the Shabbat? She had no idea about it!

***Yvonne Clinton**– Was she aware that the city was thinking about "tuning out" the public pianos placed around the downtown? Yvonne thought that was a bad idea as many people enjoy playing them and hearing others play.

***Tim Ainsworth** – Does he still have a Tesla? Indeed, he does. Was he one of these people that are trying to maximize what they get on a single charge? Apparently, you can squeeze out 600 miles, but it includes going 45MPH on the freeway. Tim has not participated in such activities!

"A Look Ahead" Peter Leon-Guerrero, President, Rotary Club of Davis.



New President Peter spoke to the club about his excitement to be President and outlined goals for the year and his experience at Rotary International. He was introduced to the club by Jacque B. He is thankful that it has allowed him to get involved in the community and enabled him to include his 3 daughters and wife in service events and social activities.

He recently returned from the Rotary Int. Convention event in Houston, TX. The 7 areas of focus for Rotary International this year are: Peace & Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention, Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child health, Education & Literacy & Economic and Community Development. He mentioned that it was great to hear from other Rotarians from different countries and how we all work together for a common cause.

Our club today is 56 members strong. He mentioned some demographics of our club, we have many long-term members 12 over 26 years, most of us are over the age of 50, we have an aging club. A goal is to recruit new younger members to our club this year. Peter would like us all to be actively involved in the club, as we have the ability to truly make an impact in our community. He wants to know how we feel, what we are thinking and how we can improve. A survey will be sent out soon, please share your feedback (participants of the survey will be part of a special raffle).



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