



Davis Rotary Newsletter

August 29, 2022



P.O. Box 185, Davis, CA 95617

The Noon Club, est. 1926

President Peter Leon-Guerrero

Weekly Programs

Aug. 29 Rod Nishikawa, Troop 139 -Scoutmaster & Yolano District Vice Chair of Finance – “A Scoutmaster’s Story”.

Sept. 5 No Meeting -Labor Day

Sept. 12 Trent Yackzan, Brewery Manager, The Sudwerk Brewery, Davis.

Sept. 19 “All Things Accordion” Pamela Tom, Accordion Empress, Davis.

Meals on Wheels

9/1 Coord: Paul Hart
Peter L-G
David Macko

9/8 Coord: Greg Phister
Anand Mamidi
Jennifer Nitzkowski

9/15 Coord: John Siemens
Bonnie Plummer
Greg Phister

9/22 Coord: Jen Kukis
John Siemens
Bill Roe

9/29 Coord: Greg Phister
Dave Scheiber
Bob Gregoire

President’s Report & Announcements

Aug. 22, 2022

*Pres. Peter Leon-Guerrero presiding.

Pres. Peter informed the club that long-time member **John Hamel** sadly passed on 8/17. The club held a moment of silence in honor of John. A memorial service is scheduled @ 2:00 pm on Sept. the 9th at

the Unitarian Church of Davis. Donations can be made in John’s honor to Rotary International <https://www.rotary.org>

MOW coordinator **John Siemens** let us know that they are working on the schedule from mid Oct. through Feb of 2023. Please let JD or John know if you will be away for an extended period.

Jen Kukis was proud to announce that her office of Edward Jones was able to donate 19 “stuffed backpacks” to Empower Yolo for kids in need!



Bruce and Marjorie Hartsough were honored with another Paul Harris fellow award. Peter L-G thanked them for their continued contributions and ability to positively affect change & offer hope in a lot of peoples lives. Congrats Bruce & Marjorie!

Sergeant’s Report

Bruce Hartsough

***Jen Kukis** – Edward Jones was recently rated highest for Fin. Advisor satisfaction. She is very pleased to be working for the company!

***Paul Lacoste & Jen Kukis** – Why are I-bonds so popular now? Current high yields near 8%, but downsides are 10k annual maximum investment and having to set up accounts directly through the Treasury website.

***Kay Resler** – Queen of cruising? Yes, and there are great deals to be had today- some less than \$100 a day!

***Andrew Dowling**– What is the most \$ per square foot of a home he has sold? Not sure, but it didn’t match recent record of 18k per square foot on Nantucket Island!

***Sharon Shoemaker**– Recently retired, was she interested in another career? Hash Tag helper?? No, she is enjoying retirement, being more active in Rotary and gardening!

Hollie Malamud, Director of Development, CommuniCare Health Centers.



Hollie educated the club about the great work CommuniCare is doing in our local community. CommuniCare Health Centers provide a variety of health services, with the philosophy that health care is a right, not a privilege. Care is provided at their centers regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Founded in 1972 by John Jones as the “Davis Free Clinic”. The organization has grown and evolved and 50 years later has sites throughout Yolo, Solano and now Napa counties.

CommuniCare’s offers comprehensive services which include: primary care, dental care, behavioral health, wellness and other support services. Mental health services have grown and now represent about 30% of the business. They serviced over 21,000 patients in 2021, including 121,000 visits. Funding for CommuniCare comes from billing those who have insurance, federal grants and charitable donations. If you are interested in learning more about their services, please visit the website: <https://communicarehc.org/>.



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