



Davis Rotary Newsletter

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The Noon Club, est. 1926

President Peter Leon-Guerrero

Weekly Programs

Nov 7 –Mike Webb city manager, City of Davis

Nov 14 – The Wyatt Pavillion by Garth Lindley, Director of Development, UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden

Nov 21 – No meeting – holiday

Nov 28 – Miranda and Teran, Our Experience Hiking the Pacific Coast Trail.

Meals on Wheels

11/10 Coord: Jen Kukis
John Denton
Andrew Dowling

11/17 Coord: Allan Telford
Louis Ferguson
Robert Crow

11/24 Thanksgiving NO MOW

12/01 Coord: Greg Phister
Bob Gregoire
Jonathan Bayless

12/08 Coord: Dave Scheiber
Paul Hart
Jeff Kowes

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Jeff Kowes
Jen & David Kukis

President's Report & Announcements

October 31, 2022

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

Peter being his usual smiling self led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We were then led in song by a mystery lady in Halloween garb who sounded like Donna Prebys. Both Donna Prebys and Bonnie Plummer were dressed for the occasion in appropriately black

oHalloween style garb. Mohini Jain has had knee surgery and we wish her well. Help wanted: still seeking members to join the club newsletter staff.

Draw of the Day

Jeff Kowes

No Jeff, no draw of the day so like the Powerball lottery we will have to wait.

Sergeant's Report

Bruce Hartsough

Bruce asked about regular and big sized candy bars being given out at Halloween. Gary Walgenbach reported he had purchased a small bag of candy but had had NO takers. Dave Scheiber is celebrating 28 years with State Farm Insurance and still feels young about it. Bruce noted that a number of college football players are at least 25 years of age; 17 quarterbacks are at least 23 years of age and the punter at Oklahoma State is 32 years of age – this should serve as an inspiration for all of us. Jacque Bartholomew and Don Fish being esteemed retired bankers were asked about Chinese banks being hurt by falling real estate prices. Perry Eggleston was asked about an upcoming UCD forum about "Transportation Tomorrow". We can sign up to participate online.

Today's Program recognizing the recipients of awards from our Big Night Event.

Sharon Shoemaker introduced our speakers today who were the recipients of our gifts from funds raised at the 21st annual "Big Night Have a Heart for Children fundraiser. We netted \$34,901 and made the following grants: \$12,500 to Yolo Crisis Nursery; \$12,500 to Yolo County Children's Alliance; and \$10,000 to Multidisciplinary Interview Center. Jennifer Thayer, president of Yolo Crisis Nursery accepted the award for her

charity. She has served on the board of YCN since 2018. YCN has served over 8000 families since opening. YCN is 1 of 4 crisis nurseries in California. In contrast Oregon has a crisis nursery in every county. YCN works to keep families together and has a stay safer program. To that end YCN has a family life skills program where they teach budgeting and finance among other topics. Jennifer told the story of 1 such recipient who came as mother and daughter with only the clothes they wore; with help from YNN the mother went back to school and became a registered nurse.

Jeneba Lahai, the executive director of the Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) accepted the gift for her organization. YCCA's goal is to see that every child in Yolo County is safe and thriving. She has worked to grow YCCA and developed inter-agency collaboration by establishing relationships with key partners in the region as well as developing programs to meet the needs of the community.

Cecilia Lopez is the director at Yolo County Children's Advocacy Center which has established the Multi-disciplinary Interview Center (MDIC). Cecilia has been with the Advocacy Center since 2010 and has worked at everything from answering the phone to managing staff. She was born in Woodland and raised in the Yolo County Housing neighborhoods. She holds Associate degrees in early childhood education, general education, and law enforcement from Woodland Community College and a BA in Women's Studies and Spanish from UCD.

After the presentation they were asked about their services possibly overlapping and their possibly competing with each other. The response was that they work together and refer clients to the other organizations were appropriate.