



Moxley Speaks on Bible Prophecy Connection with World Events Today



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Right- Aaron Markovits listens intently to the students at his table during the Ethics & Leadership Annual Conference at the Doubletree. Below- Dave Bass chats during a break with former newscaster Don Clark who is a Downtown Rotarian.



Melinda Westfahl is all smiles with the group of students at her table.



Michele Brown takes a moment.

Below- Steve Richardson loves to be on the planning committee for this event each year!



Left- Bill Gresco, Vocational Services Chairman has enjoyed this event for the last couple of years. Above- Gary Stanfill loves teaching and his student seems happy to get his sage advice on Business Ethics. If you have never attended- sign up next year!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

- 03/18/13 Vino de Amore Meeting 5:30 at the Ronald McDonald House- back of Memorial Hospital
- 03/19/13 Board Meeting 5:30 Carney's
- 03/22/13 Speaker Sandy Morris, Bakersfield Police Department "Master Piece Living"
- 03/29/13 Meet & Greet No Speaker
- 04/04/13 All Club Meeting- Speaker Baseball's Roland Heeman & Mayor Harvey Hall- Marriott
- 04/05/13 DARK
- 04/06/13 & 04/13/13 District Conference- Leadership and Directors for next year- see Sandi Schwartz
- 4/12/13 Speaker Jim Baldwin from BARC- Off Site Meeting
- 04/16/13 Board Meeting 5:30 Carney's
- 04/19/13 DARK
- 04/20/13 Vino Amore BERC Fundraiser
- 04/26/13 Speaker Morgan Clayton, Tel-Tec Security
- 05/03/13 Officer of the Year
- 05/10/13 Gin Fizz (?)
- 05/17/13 Speaker Jim Tague Energy in 21st Century

OFFICERS

- President: Christine Randall
- Secretary: Alejandro Haiek
- Treasurer: Bob Parker
- Sgt. at Arms: Tom Burch
- Board Advisor: Larry Moxley

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Administration: Michele Brown
- Membership: Scarlett Sabin
- Vocational Service: Bill Gresco
- Community Service: Jim Williams
- International Service: Baynes Bank
- New Generations: Aaron Markovits
- Rotary Foundation: Dan Giordano
- Past President: Dave Bass
- President '13-14: Sandi Schwartz



Supper Club

Mexacali

Downtown

6:00 PM make RSVP
Gary Stanfill 327-8476
 or call his office leave a message with Meredith

March Birthdays

- **Brazzell 7**
- **Amstutz & Spencer 9**
- **Kress & Hinse 11**
- **Coffee & Palmer 23**
- **Bass 27**



MARCH Rotarian Magazine Assignments

- Page 12—Sandi Schwartz polio update
- Page 14 Mike Brazzell
- Page 34 Jim Williams & Tom Burch—long article
- Page 45—Terry Schroepper

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BLASTS FROM THE PAST VIA FRANK GEDDES, PDG

Harris' Homilies: Words of Wisdom By Rotary Founding Father Paul Harris

"I am a believer in universal service, not with a sword and bayonet but with a pick and shovel. If I had my way every boy regardless of birth and station would have his day, not in digging trenches from which to kill, but in making good roads over which commerce could flow, in tilling the soil that there might be an abundance for all."

"How much better a place to live in is the world today than it was two or three centuries ago. Can you realize the fact that men of those times were burned at the stake just for thinking?"

"Mankind slips and stumbles at times but it is nevertheless incessantly struggling upwards. I sincerely believe that life has yet more unrevealed beauties than have ever as yet been discovered. I am certain it is not more money that we need. We need enlightenment, a better understanding of the everyday blessings which are within the reach of all."

Part 26: 1975/76—Glenn Paul , President

It was during the reign of Glenn "Mumbles" Paul that BERC first presented Joe Alexander Memorial Scholarships named in honor of past prez Joe "Mr. Scholarships" Alexander upon his untimely passing. The first recipients of these scholarships were Tony Lomas, a member of Highland Interact, and Vicki Melton, a CSUB sophomore. In 1975/76 the Board also approved two USA Bicentennial projects: the raffling of a limited-edition Bicentennial throw rug depicting the American flag, eagle, and Liberty Bell, and co-sponsorship of the Navy's Combat Art Exhibit.

There were many other activities during the year besides President Glenn's (in)famous corny jokes. Jack Baird was recognized by the District Governor for organizing the District 524 reception at the R.I. convention in Montreal. Past Prez Al Goodman's son became engaged to our former Youth Exchange student Liane Tegathoff from Brazil. East met with the "Spouse" club at the Rice Bowl and hosted a basque dinner for both North & West. Brad Rappleye took over from longtime Highland Interact Faculty Advisor Alan Austin. The club reached the 1400% plateau in Rotary Foundation giving, signifying \$140 per member in the club. There were vocational visitations to Hopper Inc., Cal State Bakersfield, and the new Police facility, and both the 1976 Maid of Cotton and the Kern County Princess of Cotton visited the club. New members included Bill Isaacs and Jack Saba.

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 By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman



I think she should sponsor the Roto Lounge



Past President Larry Moxley was our speaker today and caused much anxiety for Prez Christine as she wasn't sure how well received his topic would be received.

This week in business:

- Well, to start off Kelly Giblin was absent (so she didn't get any fines from Madame President). Since she wasn't here to do the invocation, Larry Moxley, PP did the honors. Susan Gill did the flag salute, George Palmer, PDG with the help of Baynes Bank did the God Bless America song. Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Steve Gibbs, PP and included Bob Lerue, Parks and Recreation category from Downtown. Then a surprise guest, Favour Adedayo from Nigeria (a long way for a seminary school student to come to listen to Larry Moxley, PP speak! Larry also brought along a friend, Janet Christianson to hear him speak. He apparently needed friendly faces in the crowd. Amada Frank was here again from San Joaquin Cancer Center and will soon be asked to join BERC. Riho, our Ambassadorial Exchange Student came again too.
- No member Birthdays, Spouses Birthdays or Anniversaries as well as Club Anniversaries this week. (Nobody wanted to be married on St. Patrick's Day- kelly green isn't a wedding color).
- Announcements included Jerry Elkin telling us that on October 5, Saturday there will be a Car Rally Scavenger Hunt to assist Foster Kids thru the Covenant Coffee House. As a PRE Sale- Jerry is offering Books to sell in honor of Literacy Month. He says you can exchange for other books at the Coffee House when you read the one you buy. Susan Gill says that the Bar Association is having a car rally on May 18th called Amazing Race if you want to practice- contact Judge Gill.
- Roto Lounge had a sponsor- Wood and Randall. Madame President claimed she needed a few drinks before hearing Larry Moxley speak. She also instituted the hear the words Larry or Moxley and you must toast with your wine. She said she preferred Tequila, but had to settle for wine!
- There is another Team/Board to select your favorite score that Quon Louey is promoting. You can win either \$100.00 per quarter for the 1st. and 2nd. Quarter, and the winner of the 3rd and 4th quarter will get \$400.00 each. The Club will get 1/2 of the proceeds. Cost- \$20.00 per square. Bob Parker swears he has only 3-4 squares.
- The fandangle coats keep being circulated like a ping pong ball. Quon Louey got to loose the "God Awful Jacket." to Scott Begin who was the last one to the meeting. Scott claims to "Love the Jacket." He especially liked the pedometer that Quon put on the coat and then he plans to put a USC patch. Is he kidding? So Alejandro had the Stinkin' Green Coat (Perfect for St. Patties Day) and puts a business card on the jacket. What's up with that? If he actually gets any business from someone seeing it on the jacket- the guy will probably be moving from a cardboard box into a sublet tent- really! SO- Alejandro gets to hand off to Greg Braun because he won the big bucks the previous week. Now maybe he can purchase a coat, transfer Alejandro's business card to it and give it to the guy living in the cardboard box- that way the guy can get a real job! Is this a lot of Blarney or what?
- The Chamber of Commerce Financial Literacy Scholarship recipients were honored as well as completion certificates handed out at the event this past week. Jim Williams and Baynes Bank, Roy Hermann, Michele Brown and Andrea Covey were on the committee that the prez thanked.
- Letter from PDG Wade Namora read to BERC about Polio Eradication- seems BERC is number one in the District Zone and has given \$169,000.00 dollars 2011-2012 as PP Dave Bass quoted.
- April 20th is coming right up- Roy Hermann is in charge of getting volunteers and has sent around and will continue to send around sign up sheets for the different positions needed until the roster is full. Tickets will be coming out next week- 2 for each Rotarian for \$75.00 each which you must purchase and additional tickets to sell to anyone you know. No Leprechauns Please! Moxley noted that Vernon Varner donated \$1500.00 from Kern Refuse to start the money flowing! That said we are desperate in need of silent auction items....please, please, please.
- Someone was in the Airport last week and saw Christine Randall, our Prez on her journey and dumped out his suitcase to show how he learned from Melinda Westfahl how to pack in baggies, underwear and all! This is exciting news- it would have been more exciting to you if I had recorded who it was she ran into. You'll just have to ask around so you'll be in the know.
- Baynes Bank has a new job as was announced last week. It was picked up by Richard Bean from the Californian. The Prez decided to fine Bean (she believes he's a Rotarian) to the tune of \$100.00 for not mentioning that Baynes is a member of BERC as Baynes claims he told him all about BERC.
- Jose Payrea won \$10.00 of the \$18.00 50/50 drawing. Greeters were Dave Bass & Bill Gresco.

Area Meetings

MONDAY

Bakersfield South-noon
Petroleum Club

Wasco- noon
Veteran's Hall on Poplar Ave.

TUESDAY

Bakersfield North- noon
Petroleum Club

Inyokern- 6 p.m.
Bernardino's

WEDNESDAY

Bakersfield West-noon
Stockdale Country Club

China Lake-noon
Heritage Inn

Shafter-6:30 a.m.
Shafter Vet's Hall
Bakersfield Breakfast-
6:45 am

Petroleum Club
Taft- noon

Jo's Restaurant

THURSDAY

Frazier Park- 5:30 PM
Los Pinos Restaurant

Bakersfield Downtown-
noon
Bakersfield Art Museum

Tehachapi- noon
Kelcy's Restaurant

Delano-noon
Kong's Dynasty

Kern River Valley - 6 pm
Ewings

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - noon
Starlight Theatre

BERC Reminder Club

Assignments: 03/22

Greeters: Franey & Loader

Invocation: Colatruglio

Flag Salute: Cooper

Visiting Rotarians: Coffey

Front Desk: Elkind & Denny

Find a Replacement or pay a fine!



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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

***“Everything is funny as long as it is
happening to somebody else.”***

Will Rogers