



# Vino de Amore Kick Off Begun– Get Your Tickets, Your Red Hot Tickets



Yes, it's that time again to sell tickets– Here are your two tickets, says Christie Swatzell to Gary Stanfill.

A familiar face– **Sandy Morris** was our **Speaker**, she has retired from the Bakersfield Police Department and now working for Rosewood Retirement Community. She told us in her usual uplifting, and zany way about how the residents love to participate in activities like the Special Olympics which BERC has participated by donating gift baskets in the past.



Sandy Morris gave us great advice on how to age successfully– Deal with your; spiritual side, physical health, intellectual health and socialize. The Senior Games at Rosewood are the largest type of event in the State with 2000 participants the First Friday in October. BERC is invited!



## Past President Kelly Giblin Is Awarded The Stinky Coat!

She seems quite happy to be drinking out of the cup that was washed out using the toilet brush just after the wedding hangover in Bora Bora. If she hadn't been toasting to the Little Leprechauns Jere Sullivan and Barney Gill she might have thought through using this cup– Yuk! She also failed to rise when the Prez spoke to her, and claimed that she had to use Carolyn Jackson's can to get up!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

- 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
- 05/24/13 Meet & Greet No Speaker
- 05/31/13 Vocational Program– Speaker Bill Gresco
- 06/07/13 Speaker Bryonn Baker, co-owner Interim Healthcare (fragile children)

## OFFICERS

President: Christine Randall  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Administration: Michele Brown  
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 Past President: Dave Bass  
 President '13-14: Sandi Schwartz



**Supper Club**

**Pynrenees**

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 Schroeper

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Your business could do some marketing activities and socialize with fellow Rotarians. See Bill Gresco to set up a week for your sponsorship or e mail at:

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 DO BUSINESS WITH A FELLOW BERCER

**BLASTS FROM THE PAST VIA FRANK GEDDES, PDG**

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

"There is a secret, of course, to Rotary's remarkable success, and I don't mind letting it be known. Rotary has succeeded because in Rotary the standing of a man depends upon his deeds, not his creeds; and because its course leads toward the brightest and most alluring Human objectives: the brotherhood of man."

"Let us destroy the foes to understanding. The three generals in command of the destructive forces are Suspicion, Jealousy and Fear. Let us stimulate and encourage the constructive forces and place in their command the three greatest generals the world has ever known: Faith, Love and Courage."

"May Rotarians continue to be ambassadors of goodwill to high and low, rich and poor, to all races, to the devotees of all religious faiths and to members of all political parties, purveyors of tolerance, forbearance, justice, kindness, neighborliness, and friendliness to the inhabitants of this snug little world, the best little world of which we know."

**Part 27: 1976/77— S.B. "Barney" Gill—President**

In July 1976, BERC brought in Barney Gill as club President, Ray Rees as District 524 Governor, and the K.C. Liberty Bell as Rotary's gift to the citizens of Kern County. BERCers Jack Butterfield, Bob Frapwell, Howard Lucy, and Glenn Paul played important parts in securing the limited edition replica bell for Kern County and getting it delivered and installed in front of the Courthouse.

Thanks to President Barney's personal habit of retiring at 7:00 p.m. and rising at 3 or 4:00 a.m., 1976/'77 officers and directors somehow endured Board meetings that began at 6:00 a.m. sharp! Activities during the Bicentennial Year included a "Liberty Bell Award Luncheon", Lamb Feed with Interact, a Club Picnic at Hart Park, Kid's Day (speaker Ruben Mendoza told all about the ancient Aztec civilization), Service Clubs Y-Lympics at the YMCA, Bakersfield West's Wine Tasting & Art Show at the new B of A Tower, tours of the Getty (now Texaco) oilfields and the new Water Agency Treatment plant on Arrow Street, Ladies' Day which included a program on the ancient art of Bonsai, Competitors' Day, and the all-club Ralph Smith (Gin Fizz) Breakfast. Tone Christiansen was our Youth Exchange student from Norway, having been replaced there by Tom Larwood's daughter Diana. And new members included Hank Hinse and Warren Plaskett.

**The College of Rotary Knowledge—**

"The Rotary calendar designates several months and weeks as times to emphasize major programs and activities of Rotary International:

- January is Rotary Awareness Month. This is a time to expand knowledge of Rotary and its activities among our membership and throughout the community.
- February is World Understanding Month. This month was chosen because it includes Rotary's anniversary, 23 February. Rotary clubs are encouraged to present programs that promote international understanding and goodwill, as well as launch World Community Service projects in other parts of the world.
- March is Literacy Month, a time for clubs to develop their own literacy projects and raise awareness of Rotarians' efforts worldwide to eliminate illiteracy.
- Another significant occasion in March is World Rotaract Week, the week in which 13 March falls. It's a time when Rotary clubs and districts highlight Rotaract by joining in projects with their Rotaract clubs.
- April is set aside as Magazine Month. Throughout the month, clubs arrange programs and activities that promote the reading and use of The Rotarian and the Rotary regional magazines.
- June is Rotary Fellowship Month, a time to increase interest and membership in one of the dozens of Rotary Fellowships and celebrate the ideal of service through common hobbies and professions.

\*\*\* From "The ABCs of Rotary" \*\*\*  
 By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

**Roto Lounge Sponsor**



**State Farm Insurance Agent**

**Mike Brazzell** who wants to help you with your insurance needs so he can get to the meeting on time as his brightly painted car gets so much attention—( he needs a new car!)

## This week in business:

- Phil Franey and Andrea Loader were on time greeting everyone who came in, however, Frank Colatruglio came in AFTER his assignment to do the invocation so he was fined \$50.00. Baynes Bank stood in nicely. Mike Cooper was MIA so Frank Colatruglio was ordered to do the salute. George Palmer, PDG led "My Country Tis of Thee." There were no Visiting Rotarians and no David Coffee to tell us so. Our only guest was Amada Frank who will soon not be a guest, however, Tom Burch did his job and introduced her.
- Birthdays- George Palmer on the 23rd is first going to "Get Up and then have a party with his brother coming up from down there in LA and will share the party with his Son-in-law who's birthday was yesterday and his Daughters BD which is on Monday. Dave Bass will have a better day on the 27th as he is going to Monterey to Golf, but has forbidden his wife Helen to buy any new shoes. Well, maybe he isn't going to have a better day- A Happy Wife Makes for a Happy Life Dave.
- At this point Greg Braun had to pass the Green Coat to PP Kelly Giblin because she failed to fine herself for a new car...so she got a \$99.00 fine. And then didn't stand up when called on- wow!
- Vino de Amore has formally started with tickets being passed out- need more, call Barbara Tarpley or Christy Swatzell. Bob Parker has a credit card machine- just a thought. PSA's will start soon and a nice ad is in the newspaper on page 25 for free because of Mark Ramsey and Scarlet Sabin. Jim Williams is still asking for auction items. The most interesting is from Melinda Westfahl which is a 6 hour closet cleaning- worth \$300.00. Scott Begin was honored for the \$27,500.00 collected so far from corporate sponsors! At this point Scott was told it would take 6 days to clean out his closet! (The Prez is a little bipolar today.) Set up for the event is on Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM.
- John Wilson's phone rang- too bad- \$50.00. Tom Burch was on Channel 17 news for his roadside clean up efforts, had no Rotary pin or vest, claims it was against Cal Trans rules. He got an extra 6 volunteers from the news coverage and a fine of \$50.00 for no pin and then \$25.00 for the lamest excuse ever! 38 people are signed up for the All Club meeting on April 4th. Readers are needed for Noble School- Sign Up. Mike Brazzell has run 12+ LA Marathons with a time of 3.17. Jerry Elkind is reminding us about the book exchange and then the Car Rally in October- watch for future announcements. Quon Louey's Daughter was crowned Miss Teen Bakersfield. Scarlet Sabin was there & Megan Giordano was a former Mrs. Bakersfield. Terry Schroepfer picked up a \$20.00 fine- don't know why- Editor was yawning. 50-50 netted Michele Brown \$4.00 of the \$31.00 pot. And there was something about a "Clueless Rotarian" having to do with, maybe Sandi Schwartz?



The squares are \$20.00 each to get in on the Final Four Basketball Game Pool. Prizes are based on the score at the end of the half. Teams to be determined. There will be 2 winners of the first half- \$100.00 each and then the final score will have 2 winners of \$400.00 each! The Editor was corrected that basket ball games are in halves not quarters as announced in the Roto News last week. The editor was confused and inquired if this was basketball- as the writing on the sign said **QUARTERS**- to which Quon Louey immediately changed it to halves. So- The Editor was not the only one confused...now the record is straight-Basketball!

## 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: 03/29

Greeters: Carpenter & Burger

Invocation: Brazzell

Flag Salute: Burch

Visiting Rotarians: Brown

Front Desk: Braun & Biglin

Find a Replacement or pay a fine!



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BAKERSFIELD EAST

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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

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***“People who snore always  
fall asleep first “***

***Author Unknown***