



Short Meeting, Short Prayer, Shorts for Kids at Jamison Center



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Sandi Swartz is **short** of cash after purchasing tickets for the Tehachapi Club's fundraiser with the special guest—Janette Pauer, classification Art Education. (Left) Pictured (Below)—Tony

Ansolobehere says a very **short** prayer as we were having a **short** meeting because of the Meet & Greet Day.



Oh, Dear Father in Heaven, help me to walk up-right without my shorts being in a bunch after this prayer! Amen!

BERCers brought various forms of underwear to include **shorts** for boys, underpants for girls, socks and even one's for babies to be sent to the Jamison Center for children who are going into Foster Homes for a time and were brought to the home with nothing to wear.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

- 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
- 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
Postponed for
Awhile— see**
Gary Stanfill 327-8476
or call his office leave a
message with Meredith if
you want to hook up.

- April Birthdays
- Jung 6
 - Schrader 8
 - Urban 16
 - Maxwell 23



**April Rotarian
Magazine
Assignments**
Page 11—Sandi
Schwartz
Page 14 & 15—
Tom Burch
Page 16— Roy
Herrmann
Page 27—Mark
Ramsey

BE PREPARED

**Looking for
Sponsors for the
Roto Lounge**
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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SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:WILLIAM.GRESCO@SBCGLOBAL.NET)
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

"In its effort to promote understanding between nations, Rotary makes use of the same measures that demonstrated their effectiveness in Rotary's earliest days -- mutual interest and friendly intercourse. Through business and social intercourse nations become intelligible to one another. Strange customs which in the beginning are irritating eventually become interesting and frequently are copied, contributing to the enrichment of life."

"In the promotion of international understanding and goodwill, one must remember it's important to reach as large numbers as possible -- non-Rotarians as well as Rotarians -- and one cannot reach large numbers privately."

"There are no great fundamental differences between men and between nations. None are entirely good; none entirely bad. The great mischief-maker is misunderstanding."

Part 27: 1977/78—Lloyd Plank –

President

Lloyd plank began his presidential year in fine style by having the club host the swearing-in of member Bill Stone as Kern County's newest Superior Court Judge. In a complicated kangaroo court case, Judge Stone presided as District Attorney Al Leddy (a BERCer) charged Frank Geddes with the crime of practicing medicine without a license— and in L.A. County yet! It seems that Frank and his wife endured an 85 mph midnight dash to L.A. where eldest daughter Ashleigh was born. All of this cost Frank \$96 in fines! And to make matters even more costly, every member was tapped for "a buck for Ashleigh" which Frank then had to match in a savings account for his new baby daughter.

Lloyd's watchword was fellowship and his style as President included a warm handshake and a kind word for every member and guest in attendance at the meetings. Frequently it also involved a "special recognition day" which would feature a prominent Rotarian business man or professional from our community (some from our own club, some not).

During the 1977/78 year, aka the "Year of the Wild Boar Caper" (you had to be there to appreciate that one!) BERC reached the 2,000% plateau in Foundation giving, thanks in part to President Plank's "Fatso Contest." The Prez won his own weight-losing contest by 3 pounds, "having conveniently arranged for the flue...and a case of the green apple quick step."

The College of Rotary Knowledge—

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

- August is Membership and Extension Month, a time to focus on Rotary's continuing need for growth by seeking new members, working to keep current members active and interested, and forming new clubs.

- September is New Generations Month, when Rotary clubs of the world give special emphasis to the many Rotary-sponsored programs that serve children and young people.

- October is Vocational Service Month, a time when clubs highlight the importance of the business and professional life of each Rotarian and emphasize the Rotary practice of high ethical standards.

- November is Rotary Foundation Month. Clubs and districts call attention to the programs of The Rotary Foundation and frequently cultivate additional financial support for the Foundation by promoting contributions for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members.

- World Interact Week, the week in which 5 November falls, is a time for sponsoring Rotary clubs to plan joint projects with their Interact clubs.

- December is Family Month, when clubs work to assist families in their communities and celebrate the family of Rotary, which encompasses spouses and children of Rotarians, participants in RI programs, and others in the community with strong ties to Rotary. Each of these special times serves to elevate the awareness among Rotarians of some of the excellent programs of service to be found in the world of Rotary."

*** From "The ABCs of Rotary" ***

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

Tom Akers was congratulated upon being named Executive Vice President of CalCot and -was fined a quarter of a hundred! The club began a tradition of donating toys to the "Toys for Tots" drive at the Christmas Ladies' Day and celebrated its 25th Charter Anniversary in tradition of matching BERC Rotarian donations to our Joe Alexander Scholarship fund. Visitations included Bakersfield College, home of the 1976 Junior Rose Bowl Champion

Renegades.



This week in business:

- ***Dan Giordano and Dave Bass were greeters , along with Phil Franey who was confused as to his assignment for the day. Tony Ansolobehere said a very short grace. Baynes was MIA so Scarlett Sabin said the flag salute, George Palmer, PDG had us sing GBA. Our Rotarian guests were Janette Pauer and Judy Trujillo from Tehachapi and both in Education. Riho was here today as well as Amanda Frank our soon to be member. Bob Parker was at the head table counting the money and Terry Schroefer was at the back counting the money for the Basketball pool.***



- **Johnson Jung's Birthday is the 6th of April and Rena Kay Schrader on the 8th. Johnson wasn't doing anything, while Rena Kay was doing Jury Duty. No Spouses Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries in March. One Club Anniversary, Sandra Larson on April 7- 18 years!**
- **Jerry Elkin is still collecting books for the book exchange as this is Literacy Month.**
- **Supper Club is postponed for a while as Gary Stanfill went to Noriegas instead of the Pyranees as originally scheduled, leaving Sandi Swartz stranded on Baker St. area alone. (She was the only other Rotarian to show this week.)**
- **Vino Amore still needs silent auction items.**
- **If you want tickets to the Cowboy Saturday Night event in Tehachapi, April 27th see Sandi Swartz.**
- **See Terry Schroefer for Basketball NCAA Final Board and help raise some money.**
- **New incoming RI President is Ron Burton from Oklahoma during Sandi's reign.**
- **The Reception Table was manned by Ron Biglin and Greg Braun.**
- **Jim Williams and Tom Burch didn't read pg. 34 of the Rotarian Magazine, however, Mike Brazzell was MIA today- maybe home reading?**
- **50/50 was won by Bob Parker who took \$5.00 of the \$40.00 pot and gave it up for Underwear- Shorts- Etc. for the Jamison Center.**

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: 04/04/13

Greeters: Invocation:

Flag Salute:

Visiting Rotarians:

Front Desk:

NONE DUE TO ALL CLUB MEETING AT THE MARRIOTT

Find a Replacement or pay a fine!



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BAKERSFIELD EAST

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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

“When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us.”

Alexander Graham Bell