

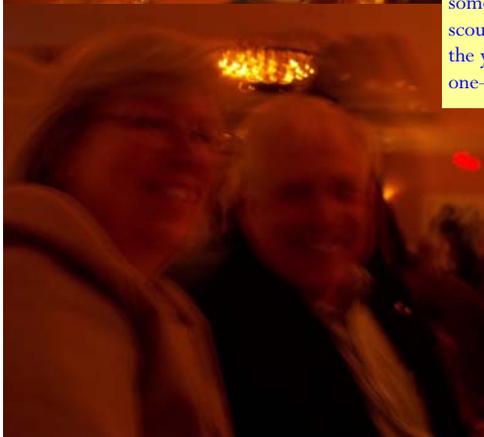


Busy Week for BERCers.....

All Club Meeting on Thurs., Dark Fri., District Conference Sat.



Roland Hemond spoke about some of his experiences in scouting for several teams over the years. You missed a good one—lots of no shows today!



Above Jean, Bob, Andrea are working on purchasing an autographed ball for Vino Amore Night. Bob & Susan are smiling as the money was raised at the table.



Dan Giordano at the District Conference speaking at the International Committee on the how to of getting RI grants.



Off Site Meeting 04/12/13



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

- 04/08/12 Vino Amore Committee Meeting 5:30 Maxwell's Restaurant
- 04/12/13 Speaker Jim Baldwin from BARC- Off Site Meeting (See Insert Directions)
- 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)
- 06/12/13 New Board Meeting Dinner @ Sandi Schwartz's House
- 06/14/13 Speaker Major General Whitehead-Shafter Minter Field
- 06/15/13 New Board Retreat 8:00-1:00 @ Sandi Schwartz's House
- 06/21/13 Speaker Jason Gall- Women's Polo Coach at CSUB
- 06/28/13 Demotion

PS

The pictures above were not intended to be artzy... (or bad) they just turned out more orangey with the lighting. Editor/Photographer

OFFICERS

President: Christine Randall
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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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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

My wife Jean and I have attempted to serve as Rotary's ambassadors of goodwill on all the continents and major islands of the seas. Cooperating with local Rotarians and government officials, we have planted Rotary trees as living and growing symbols of international understanding and goodwill. We like to think of them as harbingers of the coming of a day of international peace and amity, when all guns will be silenced and war will be known no more."

"To symbolize Rotary's ideal of international goodwill, I have planted friendship trees on all the continents and many major islands. These trees stand as permanent reminders of the fact that Rotary stands for the grand ideal. Generations will rest in the shade of our trees, and birds will nest in their branches. All that can be truthfully said of these tree plantings is that they are gestures of goodwill, but in this world of international strife even gestures may bear their blessings."

Part 29: 1978/79— Brad Ritter President

BERC'S biggest Paul Harris Fellow Investiture so far-12 new PHFs at our 26th Charter Night celebration-helped the club attain the distinction of the highest percentage of Paul Harris Fellows to members of any club in District 524. Another of President Brad Ritter's innovations was the staging of an "Elected Officials Day" at our hall. And a third was hosting BERC Charter Prez Malcom "Mac" Little at our club. The fact that Mac, a transplant to the Morro Bay club, the District 524 Governor in 1978-79 may also have had something to do with the luncheon held in his honor!

Then as now The RotoNews occasionally contained a few errors of omission/commission. One of these had to do with the two Pilgrims that came to the Thanksgiving Meet & Eat—the costumes were real enough but the Hubers that wore them were NOT "John" and Priscilla"! Also of note in 1978/79, Billie Plummer, our caterer of 15 years, left the catering business. One of our own members, John Mossman of Mossman's Kitchens fame, took over this important duty (and had the good sense to include on his staff our present caterer Frank Cabral?. BERC reached the 4100% Rotary Foundation giving plateau. Joe Rountree Jr., the second generation Rountree to become a member of Bakersfield East, was joined as a Red Badger by Chungsam Doh, Johnson Jung, and Roy Mitchell. And inflation brought about a much needed dues increase to \$35/ month!

The College of Rotary Knowledge—

Chief Rena Kay:

The following are my submissions for this week's BERC RotoNews, V60 #40, 04/05/13:

"Steady growth in new clubs is extremely important in extending the worldwide programs and influence of Rotary International. In fact, in recent years, the formation of new clubs has been the major factor in Rotary's membership increases. New Rotary clubs may be established anywhere in the world where the fundamental principles of Rotary may be freely observed and where a successful club can reasonably be maintained. For example, many of the new clubs formed since 1990 have been in the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe.

The RI Board of Directors must approve the extension of Rotary into countries where clubs have not previously existed. In 2005/06, the Board opened China, Cuba, and Vietnam for extension. To avoid confusion with local officials, RI Board Policy requires Rotarians to work through the RI Extension Committee when forming clubs in countries where Rotary clubs do not currently exist.

A club must be organized to serve a specific "locality" in which there are enough business or professional people of good character engaged in leadership, proprietary, or management positions and where there are opportunities for Rotary service. A minimum of 40 potential classifications is necessary for a proposed new club, and from that list a permanent membership of at least 20 members must be enrolled.

District Governors are responsible for approving and monitoring the formation of new clubs. The governor appoints a special representative to guide the organization of a new club, with the first step being to conduct a survey of the locality to determine the potential for a new club. A new club must adopt the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, have a minimum of 20 charter members with clearly established classifications, elect officers, pay a charter fee, hold weekly meetings of the provisional club, and choose a club name that will distinctly identify it with its locality. A provisional club becomes a Rotary club when its charter is approved by the RI Board of Directors. It is a great opportunity and special duty of all Rotarians to assist and cooperate in organizing new clubs. New clubs strengthen Rotary's long-term viability and its commitment to humanitarian service throughout the world."

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

This week in business:

What did you do for Spring Break in either High School or College that you can talk about?

Barbara Tarpley never got to go anywhere as she had to take care of her brothers and sisters all 8 of them under 7 years of age and she had to chop cotton and pick cotton. (bare footed I presume)

George Palmer, PDG went to the State or County Debate Meet and also did Theatre and was Grandpa in the play "You

Dan Girodano said he took trips to SLO and attended parties, but that was all he would give up!

President Christine went Boat Skiing with her family

Christy Swatzell went on a trip with his US Sponsor to Mexico, she couldn't get back into the US with her passport from Japan without paying a little Mordita to the Boarder Guards-- that was 40 years ago!

Ron Biglin went to New York in High School with his Drama class to shows on Broadway!

Bill Lewis went from Boston to Miami in a convertible during one Spring Break. He wouldn't elaborate any further on what he did along the way!

The following people stayed home, were either studying or boring-- you decide: Scarlet Sabin was "not a wild child", Sandi Schwartz was "taking 22 units for 4 quarters in college didn't have time off." Johnson Jung studied-- boring, Andrea Loader "had strict parents so didn't go anywhere." Jim Williams was "doing undergraduate work and had a family, so he had no time to have fun." Tony Ansolobehere did "nothing exciting."

Terry Schroeffer during college at Irvine rented a house with several guys in Newport Beach and on Spring Break there were instant parties-- the house was full of people he never met, they just walked in off the beach!

Jerry Elkind took a van trip across the Western US. He remembered eating Matza-ball Soup in a Ralph's Super Market in Indio at @2:00 AM with a temp of 120 degrees. Obviously he didn't have Map Quest in those days or GPS! No body goes to Indio.

Michele Brown did nothing because she was "too poor."

Rena Kay Schrader was poor too, but the girls pooled their money and we drove to Huntington Beach as often as possible because we had to show off our surfer bathing suits with stripes! We drove the length of Hwy 39 in about an hour and a half. Not possible today!

Bruce Keith was a State Park Ranger at Huntington Beach during Spring Break tough job!

Greg Braun was poor too, but the further we talked, the more he revealed about driving in the fog to the beach on his motorcycles and 3 wheelers and staying in a motel on the beach with several friends and then waking up with 15 other guys who didn't pay the next morning. Also sometimes 4 guys would drive down in a Pick Up in the front seat!

Everyone that was asked about Spring Break had difficulty remembering what they did because it was such a LONG time ago!

Phil Franey said he had Alzheimers and he was taking the 5th. On Spring break he couldn't talk about much he did!

"Driving 4 Clues" Car Rally is October 5, Saturday. Cost is \$35.00 each and includes dinner, live entertainment, gifts, prizes & trophies. Proceeds for the Covenant Coffee House to buy a van—Visit the Covenant House Coffee Shop at 1700 North Chester Avenue when you get a chance to scope out the organization which is non religious, but does assist in helping the young people find spiritual wholeness, serving foster children and families in Kern County to help the young people moving out of foster care have a place to go to learn to work and become part of the community.

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: 04/12/13

Greeters: Wilson & ?
Invocation: Westfahl

Flag Salute: Williams

Visiting Rotarians:
Urban

Reception Desk:
Smith & Schwartz

OFF SITE MEETING:

BARK

Find a Replacement or pay a fine!



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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

“We ought to do good to others as simply and as naturally as a horse runs, or a bee makes honey, or a vine bears grapes season after season without thinking of the grapes it has borne.”

Marcus Aurelius