



# BERC Went to BARC



Everything is separated, baled and stored for future shipping. Tires are shred for landscaping material. The separator machines (blue to the right) are manned by a number of people.



Speaker Jim Baldwin gave an over view of operations & tours of the 25 acres. The Prez had tired feet.



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

- 04/15/12 Vino Amore Committee Meeting 5:30 Maxwell's Restaurant
- 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**

### Things to Remember for Vino Amore

Wear Black pants, white long sleeved shirt

Set Up Friday starting 5:30  
Pizza for All

Sell your tickets if you aren't going to use

RSVP to Chirsty Swatzell

Plan to Help Clean Up After the Event !

Too Late Now for Silent Auction Stuff- Call Jim Williams, don't assume

Too Many Bar Tenders-

## 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



## BLASTS FROM THE PAST VIA FRANK GEDDES, PDG

### 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:

[WILLIAM.GRESCO@  
SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:WILLIAM.GRESCO@SBCGLOBAL.NET)  
DO BUSINESS WITH A  
FELLOW BERCER

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

"What would you, as a man old and experienced in Rotary, like to tell the new Rotarian if you had the opportunity?" That question was put to a large number of Rotarians by Edwin J. Brown, dean of University College, St. Louis University, and a member of the Rotary Club of St. Louis, Missouri ...

Well, suppose that you advise your new member to get intimately acquainted with each and every member as a first step. Suggest to him that he make observations as to what his fellow members are thinking about, and what their problems are, and how they are trying to solve them. He must see that Rotary is fundamentally an educational process. Rotary helps a man to keep his feet on the ground. It helps him to get the "low-down" as well as the "high-up" on things."

"You will profit from Rotary in proportion to what you put into your efforts."

"Remember that great missions are serious undertakings. Do not expect to perform great missions in a day."

"Rotarians now understand that the best rule to apply in cases of doubt is the broadest and most generous which the circumstances will permit."

### Part 30: 1979/80—Ted Jablonski President

One of the more unusual happenings of 1979/80 involved the presentation of a Gallo wine gift pack to President Ted "Giumarra" Jablonski by a new member of the club. Needless to say, the new member is no longer with us! Ray Rees gave a memorable talk on the history of the Four Way Test and Highland High's Dixieland Band provided another enjoyable program. Conrad Shaw not only joined the club but collected and matched \$93 given by the members in honor of his new son. The members also contributed to a fund to posthumously make long-time member Al Malouf our 41st Paul Harris Fellow.

In lieu of its traditional Charter Night, BERC joined with the other 4 Bakersfield-area clubs in a gala 75th Anniversary celebration of Rotary that featured the Bakersfield Civic Light Opera Company and the Cal State Bakersfield Band. And Bakersfield East scored a 99.74% attendance record in December to take first place in District attendance. It's been a looong time since we've done that!

### The College of Rotary Knowledge—

"One of the more recent Rotary traditions began in 1984/85 when the district governors decided to wear a distinctive yellow sport coat to official Rotary events. On succeeding years, the president of Rotary International has selected a colorful jacket for the district governors and other international officers of Rotary. The distinctive yellow jacket of Carlos Canseco was followed by such blazing colors as Paulo Costa's green coats (1990/91), Clifford Dochterman's red coats (1992/93), Luis Giay's brick coats (1996/97), and Glen Kinross' sea-foam green coats (1997/98). President Rajendra Saboo (1991/92) selected wheat-colored tan and Hugh Archer (1989/90) picked maroon. Blue was the jacket color chosen by Charles Keller (1987/88), Bill Huntley (1994/95), Herbert Brown (1995/96), James Lacy (1998/99), Bhichai Rattakul (2002/03), Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar (2005/06), and William Boyd (2006/07). An array of colors, shades, and patterns has been picked by other presidents. Rotarian leaders annually speculate on the jacket color to be worn by the incoming RI president before the International Assembly when the announcement is made."

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



Above—  
Kelly  
Giblin,  
PP is  
happy to  
give the  
coat to  
Dave  
Bass, PP.  
He doesn't  
look  
happy to  
get it !!

## ***This week in business:***

- ***It Went Like This: Michele Brown & John Wilson, didn't get lost and got there in time to greet everyone. (The BARC Staff guided everyone to the conference room). Melinda Westfahl read Psalm 33 from top to bottom, Jim Williams led the flag salute, George Palmer, PDG and Baynes Bank had us sing God Bless America, Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Dan Urban which there were 2- Jim Baldwin, President of BARC and Linda Hartman ,VP, Executive Director. Tom Burch brought Gail and she was the only guest. Dan Urban will have a birthday on the 16th. Dennis Swatzell's birthday is on the 15th and Dave & Helen Bass will celebrate 31 years on the 17th. And Dave had to be reminded to stand up, so Madame President invited herself out with the couple on their anniversary. Club Anniversaries were Roy Hermann on April 20th- 1 year, but he was absent so we couldn't say yahoo!***
- ***Dave Coffee actually came to the meeting, albeit late- so Kelly Giblin passed on the Green Stinky Coat...she said , "He seems like a guest," to which Dave replied that "Kelly invited him." Kelly added an "Aphrodisiac Button" which says "Lemonade Locks."***
- ***The NCAA Basketball Finals raised \$500 for the Web Page Development and George Palmer, PDG won \$100.00. Quon Louey won \$100.00 and was missing today- hmm and he handled the board? Just Sayin' Wayne Kress won \$400 and he was gone too....Hmm, we were told that he was at the beach. Steve Gibbs won the other \$400.00.***
- ***Vino Amore having caused much heartburn for Jim Williams, finally has received 61 silent auction items. Set up time Friday at 5:30. Black pants, white long sleeved shirt. E Mail Christy no later than Monday your RSVP. It is requested that people stay and CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS!***
- ***Dr. Wilson had a nice article in the Business Journal CADCAM for which he had no pin. The following was the list of offerings which still cost him \$50.00; "I had it on, got a call from the photographer it blew out the light because of the high value at Chrome Photoshop so cut it out, it was heavily edited out." Finally he said he was the editor and it would be a pleasure to give the club the \$50.00.***
- ***No 50-50, but a nice tri tip dinner with beans, salad and a chocolate cookies all made by the staff at BARC.***
- ***The facts about BARC were more numerous than could be written, but here are a few: There are 200 paid employees. They serve 450-500 mentally retarded adults. They bring in 3.5-4 Million dollars per month. They shred tires for \$1.00 a piece, records for \$4.00 per file box, the separate out paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, aluminum and bale all for resale. They can print materials for giveaway advertisements. They can embroider shirts, fold advertising materials and recycle cardboard to resell for reuse to places like Wal Mart. Huge complex to walk around so George Palmer PDG ,Dan Giordano PP and Tony Ansolobehere road in a cart. 26 BERCers showed up for the Offsite Meeting- we missed you!***

## **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 DARK**

Assignments: 04/19/13

Greeters:

Invocation:

Flag Salute:

Visiting Rotarians:

Reception Desk:

Find a Replacement or pay  
a fine!

See you at Vino  
Amore 4/20/13



ROTARY CLUB OF  
BAKERSFIELD EAST

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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

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***“If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.”***

***Author Unknown***