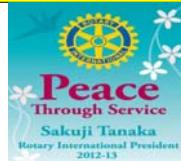




# May the Force Be With You- Officer of the Year & Son- 50/50 Winner!



OLPH—SEAL or Special Education Alternative Learning Center are visited by Anastasia Julius & Corbin McMurtry in background. These two students visit the Center frequently to help socialize the kids at the Center and provide treats and outreach. This is a Youth Actors Program for Jr. High.



Officer of the Year  
Jeffrey Speights

Sandi Schwartz, Prez Elect was just as happy as Dorian who drew out an ACE and went home with the pot for \$75.00. There was some talk afterwards with his brother Isaiah of some split, to which Dorian just ignored. Judge Gill was looking at his dad's expression as his son won the pot! I mean drawing, you can't be too careful these days!



Dorian Speights  
50/50



Lynette Speights looks on as son shows off his winnings.



PP Dave Bass presents the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award to Jeffrey Speights, CHP Officer stationed in Buttonwillow and responder at Taft High School Student with a gun on campus a few months ago.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

- 05/10/13 Gin Fizz 7:00 AM
- 05/17/13 Speaker Jim Tague Energy in 21st Century
- 05/24/13 Meet & Greet No Speaker
- 05/31/13 Vocational Program- BERC High School Scholarship Project
- 06/07/13 Speaker Bryonn Baker, co-owner Interim Healthcare (fragile children)
- 06/12/13 Joint Board Meeting Dinner 5:30 @ Sandi Schwartz's House
- 06/14/13 Speaker Major General Whitehead-Shafter Minter Field
- 06/21/13 Speaker Jason Gall- Women's Polo Coach at CSUB
- 06/28/13 Demotion
- 07/13/13 New Board Retreat 9:00-1:00 @ Sandi Schwartz's House

### 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 the Summer- see**

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

**May Birthdays**

- Ramsey 1
- Westfahl 4
- Sabin 9
- Burger 17
- Begin 30



**May Rotarian Magazine Assignments**

- Page 16—Dean Carpenter
  - Page 40—Barbara Tarpley
  - Page 50—Michelle Brown
  - Page 80 —Terry Maxwell
- 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

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

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

"Education is the most potential weapon placed by God in the hand of man with which to combat the foes of individual and national righteousness."

"In the clashes between ignorance and intelligence, ignorance is generally the aggressor."

"The greatest gifts of the greatest men are world gifts. He who contributes to the sum total of human knowledge is not merely a benefactor of a nation; he is the benefactor of the world. What nation is big enough to imprison the soul of a Pasteur, a Lincoln, or a Rhodes? What nation inherited Shakespeare, Dickens, Goethe, or Dante?"

"The thoughts of others are as necessary to one's mental well-being as food is necessary to one's physical well-being."

**Part 33: 1982/83—Bob Frapwell**

**President**

"If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me" (I.I.I.T.B., I.I.U.T.M. for short) was the watchword in 1982/83. This theme found expression in many forms, the most persistent of which was those darned IITB/IUTM stickers that Prez Clarence "Call Me Bob" Frapwell smeared all over the luncheon medallion of anyone who did a good deed or two. In the ensuing ten years, many BERC veterans still have not been able to get the last vestiges of those blasted silver blobs off of their badges!

The kickoff for the year was a special "Liberty Day" program all about Bakersfield's own Liberty Bell. Many donations-in-kind, a lot of sweet equity, and a check for \$2,000 represented BERC's contributions to the new California Living Museum (CALM) being constructed near Lake Ming. Craig Richardson, BERC's candidate for a Foundation scholarship, was selected as a recipient and made plans to study in Costa Rica. Meanwhile we enjoyed a visit from returning Rotary Foundation Scholar Karen Fassig who gave an excellent talk about her experiences in Austria. Also feted that day was special guest and fellow Foundation scholar Mira Sun from Seoul, Korea, here studying at CSUB. There was a great tailgate party just prior to the Taft/BC football game and if you missed that, you could make up at the brand new Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary Club.

BERC's Rotary-Anns "finally got organized" under the leadership of First Lady Anne Frapwell—that organization was the progenitor of Bakersfield East InnerWheel. And another innovation, this one for Rotarians and their spouses, was the Three Seasons Dinner Club. The District Conference was held right here in Bakersfield because Taft, the home of District Governor Walter Lack, wasn't big enough to hold it!

**The College of Rotary Knowledge—**

"The month of April is designated as Rotary's Magazine Month, an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official RI magazine, The Rotarian, and the Rotary regional magazines, which make up the Rotary World Magazine Press.

The Rotarian has been around since 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians and advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support and promote key programs of Rotary. The magazine also disseminates information about the annual RI theme and the philosophy of the RI president, major meetings, and the emphasis of the officially designated months on the Rotary calendar.

The Rotarian provides a forum in which both Rotary-related and general interest topics may be explored. The magazine serves as an excellent source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences. Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill, and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and understand how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the four Avenues of Service around the world.

In addition to The Rotarian, the Rotary World Magazine Press includes 30 regional magazines printed in 23 languages with a combined circulation of more than 750,000. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, all provide Rotarians with up-to-date information and good reading in April -- and all through the year."

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



Bill Lewis treated BERC at the RotoLounge as it was his last day of work! He officially retired and didn't need to return to his office. He brought along Jane and his daughter from Denver to all enjoy the day, with the successful conclusion of the day to day stuff to make a living— now he and Jane can run off to their beach house this summer and live it up!!!

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

- Susan Leedy greeted us until Wayne Kress showed up to hold up his end. Bruce Keith was a no show for invocation so Larry Moxley did the honors. Jean Watanabe was not there for the flag salute, so Sandi Schwartz subed at the last minute and then Baynes Bank was gone too, so George Palmer, PDG did the usual GBA.
- Visiting Rotarians were to be announced by Johnson Jung, MD, however he wasn't there so Michele Brown CYAed for him and we had Ken Jones from Sports Netting and Dr. Patel both from the Downtown Club.
- Tom Burch did his job, wow... and introduced the guests; Lynette Speights, Isaiah Speights, Dorian Speights, Dori Reed, Gloria Brown-Speights and Dale Speights, Jeffrey Speights, Chris O'Quinn Central Division Assistant Chief, Bakersfield Area Commander Captain Mike Cardoza, Buttonwillow Area Commander Lieutenant Dave Wymore, Buttonwillow Area Sergeants Basil Zuniga and Chris Carr all here for the Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony. Corbin McMurtrey & Anastasia Julius from OLPH Youth Actors Club for Junior High kids along with their advisor and teacher Michele Pryor. Rijo our Ambassardorial Scholar made it to the meeting, however, Bruce Keith, PP showed up late. Bill Lewis brought Jane Lewis and their daughter from Denver. Christy Swatzell invited Tonya Dretzka to see if she wanted to join BERC. We had almost more visitors than members today, hmmm.
- Melinda Westfahl had a birthday on May 4, but wasn't here. Scarlet Sabin will have her big day on May 9th, but was going to do "nothing." No spouses Birthdays nor Wedding Anniversaries this week...good thing, because they probably wouldn't have shown up! Club Anniversaries on May 3, Steve Gibbs was here then and now 22 years ago. He came in under "Mean Dean's year. To which Dean Carpenter, PP said it was, "Just his nature." Judge Gil spoke up and seems she was overlooked for her 17 years in Rotary and reminded everyone that she was sponsored by Jack Baird on Lawyers Annual Law Day because Jack thought the club needed to be heavy with lawyers! Then Christy Swatzell said that May 3rd was her second anniversary-- seems the Secretary Aljehandro Haiek isn't helping much, nor is he at the meeting either, and we had a new member to bring in--where's the stinkin' badges?
- By now Bruce Keith got to the meeting and got the green coat and then Johnson Jung came in late and got the coat, both being fined \$50.00 for standing up the Prez for the Invocation and Visiting Rotarians. Then in comes Aljehandro who gets the coat from it having been passed two times. Mike Cooper, PP put on a Greenbay Packers lighted emblem, not to be outdone by a toilet bowl brush! Alejandro didn't want no stinkin' picture taken as he's had the coat waaaay too many times! He was made to sit at the front table. Greg Braun with the original coat, he didn't show today...this is a pattern that is just as edgy as the stripes on the coat! Last week he sponsored the RotoLounge, I leave it up to you all to draw your own conclusion since he was so over tax time!
- When Bill Lewis is thanked for his sponsoring the RotoLounge and he got his 2 minutes at the mike, he stated "He wanted to be like Larry Moxley and not work." To which Moxley replied, "Deadbeat Bill, I get paid for what I do." All this going on with everyone late, being irresponsible and then the name calling, what must our law enforcement officers and family think of BERC? And we brought in Amanda Frank as a new member, who is with San Joaquin Hospital Foundation Team. She says some days her hair looks like Jerrod McNaughtin's, in which case we can call her Jerrod. Pictures to follow next week.



## **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: 05/10/13**

**Greeters: Jackson & Hermann**

**Invocation: Gresco**

**Flag Salute: Haiek**

**Visiting Rotarians: Giordano**

**Reception Desk: Gill & Giblin**

**Find a Replacement or pay a fine!**



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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

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***“It’s my luck that every time I feel I completely comprehend God’s plan, I don’t have a pencil with me.”***

***Robert Brault***