



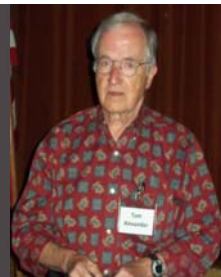
Awards, Scholarships, Rhymes & Tears Prez Christine is Goin' in for the Count



Randy Martin and his wife Kim (above) and Scott received an award for their services provided to families in Kern County. They partnership with other organizations to help the "hurting and hopeless."



Poems that rhymed were not received well as the Prez's year winds down, so does her patience.



Tom Alexander, discussed the Joe Alexander Foundation's beginnings.



Andrea Loader, Scholarship Committee Member shares a moment of congratulations with Mary Pastrano from East High, a recent graduate and Joe Alexander Award Recipient who wants to be a doctor in pediatrics NIC units.

PP, Bruce Keith, Scholarship Committee talked about Rotary and how we sponsor the Vocational Scholarships to East High, Highland & Garces High— also very happy to win 50/50 a total of \$33,00, no draw.



Prez Elect— Sandi (Cry Baby) Schwartz discusses Covenant Community Services and all the good things they do which is why BERC has joined with other local Rotary Clubs to get enough money together for a bus to take workers to and from, pick up needed items, etc. With a giant Rotary Logo on the bus, it will not only serve the Covenant House, but to advertise Rotary as well in our city. This is a district match grant! \$20 K has been raised, but \$6-8 K more is needed for the bus.(Tax Deduction!)



A total of \$14,000 dollars was given out by the Joe Alexander Foundation. Bill Gresco has been the Vocational Service Chair along with New Generations Director Aaron Markovits has orchestrated the presentation today as well as heading the committee selection process.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

- 06/07/13 Speaker Tami England and Megan Gretona of Caring Corner (fragile children)
- 06/12/13 Joint Board Meeting Dinner 5:30 @ Sandi Schwartz's House
- 06/14/13 Speaker TBA
- 06/21/13 Speaker Jason Gall— Women's Polo Coach at CSUB
- 06/28/13 Demotion Friday
- 07/13/13 New Board Retreat 9:00-1:00 @ Sandi Schwartz's House



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.

June Birthdays

- Smith 5
- Markovits 16
- Colatruoglio 18
- Cooper 28
- Fanucchi 29



June Rotarian Magazine Assignments

No Assignments this month

Did you know that for years Cy Wade, founding member, he supplied who got what assignments? Now Dan Giordano, PP has taken on the assignment.

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
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

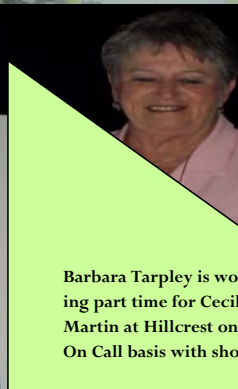
"One almost has to be crazy if he wants to get anywhere in this world of ours."

"If anyone had predicted on the 23rd day of February, 1905 (the date we now call Rotary's birthday) that Jean and I within thirty years would be visiting Rotary clubs in the countries I have named, any magistrate clothed with the necessary authority and in his right mind would have appointed a conservator to take charge of his affairs on the petition of any party in interest setting up the facts."

"Travel is a good corrective for mental near-sightedness -- if the traveler will cast aside his prejudices. People will see what they look for, the ugly or the beautiful. If they seek things to condemn, they will find them in plenty and return home more prejudiced and arrogant than ever."



Jerry Elkind doesn't want us to forget the Car Rally October 5th to benefit Covenant House. A huge trophy is to be awarded. Pick up an application--enter now and **Make Jerry Happy!**



Barbara Tarpley is working part time for Cecil Martin at Hillcrest on an On Call basis with shoes!

The College of Rotary Knowledge-

"One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is The Four-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Looking for a way to save the struggling company, Taylor drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The Four-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to following this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International in 1954/55. The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians: "Of the things we think, say or do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?" Did You Know:

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago on 23 February 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were at the Oakland California club, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- The first Rotary club outside of the United States was formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in 1910.
- The first Rotary club outside of North America was formed in Dublin, Ireland in 1911.
- The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Havana, Cuba in 1916.
- The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay in 1918.
- The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines in 1919.
- The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1921.
- The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

Once again the Stinky Green Coat has traveled to Rijo our Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan.



She is not allowed, however, to take it home!

This week in business:

- Our meeting opened with missing David Coffey and Greg Braun (he really likes that coat!) at the door, so Tony Ansolobehere, Dean Carpenter and Baynes Bank did the honors. Quon Louey gave a very well thought out invocation and Tom Burch covered for the very late to meeting– Michele Brown. Both George Palmer, PDG and Baynes Bank led us in "God Bless America." Visiting Rotarians were announced by Mike Brazzell– Mike Turnipseed from the Breakfast Club with a classification of Public Advocacy. Guests were a plenty starting with Bill Lewis introducing Jake Walters and at the head table Tom Alexander. Other guests included parents of the scholarship recipients– see picture below.



Peace Through Service



Jacob Elliott, Mary Kate Paquette, Arielle Alejo Battle, Dulce Hernandez, Andreyana Osorio, Olivia Lipco, Carlos Hernandez and Mary Pastrano winners of the Joe Alexander Scholarship

- The only member birthday was Scott Begin on the 30th, MIA, and Day Smith will celebrate on the 5th. Spouses Big Days included Steve Watanabe on June 1 who will go fishing on the Kern River to celebrate. Mark & Betsy Ramsey had their 14 year anniversary on the 29th, but alas Mark was MIA too. Club Anniversaries on the 29th is Doug Amstutz, for 29 years, Bill Lewis on the 30th, for 16 years. Jose Pereyra and Day Smith are celebrating 1 year at BERC on June 1.
- PDG Frank Geddes's anniversary with the Club was mentioned last week, but e mails crossed ahead and Prez Randall made a point to let everyone know that after 30 years Frank is still pushing BERCers to ask someone to join Rotary!
- BERC up for a Humanitarian Group Award to be televised on Sunday.
- Sandi (Cry Baby) Schwartz, Prez Elect and Tom Burch, PP were thanked for cleaning out the storage unit– whew what a mess!
- Dean Carpenter, PP actually read his May assignment on Page16 regarding an Eco Club in SLO which turns out to be very interesting and attracting lots of new members.
- Congratulations to two new PRLS graduates- Bill Gresco and Dan Urban.
- Bob Parker, PP was MIA today so Ron Biglin, PP thought he'd pick up the 50-50, but it went to Bruce Keith, PP. We almost had to evoke the Four Way Test.
- Chipman Jr. High was given by BERC a \$1000.00 to help them get to the competition in Washington DC.
- **Editors Note:** We will resume the Presidents Column from where we left off up to 1993/94. The following BERCers had this book and didn't offer it: Steve Gibbs, Larry Moxley, Lloyd Plank, Bob Parker, Tom Larwood and Bob Parker. Fines? Got it from Bruce Keith!

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: June 7

Greeters: Williams & Westfahl

Invocation: Smith

Flag Salute: Urban

Visiting Rotarians: Swatzell

Reception Desk: Schroepfer & Schrader

Find a Replacement or pay a fine!



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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

***“ Nothing is as frustrating as
arguing with someone who knows
what he’s talking about.”***

Sam Ewing