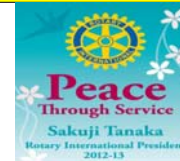




# Randall Escapes to Lisbon in Style, Schwartz Follows in Hot Pursuit



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Janna, Julie, Jackie & Marty Pictured Above;  
Alejandro Haiek was so happy to be stepping down from being the Secretary for BERC that he sent his entire staff from Iron Gates Real Estate to come and pour wine at the RotoLounge.

**BERC Press**— It has been reported that a Limousine was used in the get-a-way by Randall. Schwartz, Soon to Be President of BERC had never been in a Limousine before and jumped in after her. Ron Biglin, Ambassador of fun arranged the get-a-way and will face serious charges should they not return at Demotion. It is rumored that Ron will follow the two to the RI Convention and make sure that they have fun in Paris first, then on the tour boat to Lisbon. This reporter has inside information that Schwartz is afraid to fly, so the Limousine must have been well stocked. This fact may or may not have been disclosed to Biglin, in which case, he will have to stay on one side of her, while Richard stays on the other and help her to recite her Rosary beads and keep her from breaking them when clutched. Since Schwartz is preparing to climb Mt. Whitney, again, she is probably in pretty good shape with her grip.

### Speaker Alan Tandy Gives Updates

Bill Thomas Road Improvements 1.3 Billion are underway and soon to be completed;

- Hoskins Rd., White/Panama Lane
- East West Transportation Corridor to 99
- Mohawk, Rosedale to Hageman
- Maryiana Sports Village
- Centennial Corridor to connect 99 & 58
- 24th Street widening still under discussion.
- 727 Million dollars are being administered Locally by the Way's & Means Committee reporting to the City Council.

Past President Susan Leedy worked the podium today as Soon to Be Past President Christine Randall runs off to Lisbon to try and hide among the many Rotarians at the International Convention.



### 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

- 06/21/13 Speaker Jason Gall— Women's Polo Coach at CSUB
- 06/28/13 **Demotion Friday**
- 07/05/13 **DARK**
- 07/12/13 Speaker New President Sandi (Cry Baby) Schwartz— RI Trip to Lisbon
- 07/13/13 New Board Retreat 9:00-1:00 @ Sandi Schwartz's House
- 07/19/13 Speaker Assemblywoman- Jean Fuller



### 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](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

"It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better. This is an experimental age in a changing world, and all things which are worthwhile and progressive are the cumulative effects of preceding success and failures."

"Those who have Rotary's interests at heart trust that we may always continue to view it and its children, the other so-called service clubs, as contributions merely to social progress within our chosen sphere; that we may view ourselves and our work in proper perspective; that we may never become complacent; that we may stand ready to face adversity or prosperity, war or peace; that our thoughts may never become crystallized; that we may ever continue to grow. This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be rewritten again and again."

### FLAG DAY DISCUSSION

- John Wilson didn't know how many stars & stripes on the flag, so Gary Stanfill helped him.
- Tony Ansolobehere knew that in 1942 that Flag Day was made an official day of remembrance and honor to our flag.
- What song was sung on the moon was correctly stated by Bill Gresco- Old Glory to the Flag, sung by William Shriver. (Unfair he used to work at NASA.)
- The last star in the flag was incorporated in 1960 with Hawaii becoming the newest state in the United States.
- June 14, 1977 the original 13 stars in a circle and 13 stripes represented the colonies and was adopted as the US flag.
- Robert Heft, an 18-year-old high school student, designed the modern flag for a class project. He received a B- for the project. He appealed the grade to his teacher, asking that if his design was accepted by Congress, his grade would be changed to an A. Heft got his A in 1958.
- There have been 27 flags in the nation's history.
- A vexillologist is a professional flag his-

### The College of Rotary Knowledge-

"The term Avenues of Service refers to the four parts of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

Although the Avenues of Service are not listed in the constitutional documents of Rotary, many Rotarians use this concept to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

- Club Service involves all of the necessary activities Rotarians perform to make their club function successfully.
- Vocational Service describes the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and value of his or her vocation to the other members of the club, as well as the responsibility of the club to undertake projects related to such areas as career planning, vocational training, and the promotion of high ethical standards in the workplace.

• Community Service pertains to those activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, the disabled, and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.

• International Service describes the many programs and activities that Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace. Many International Service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs in the developing world or to support relief and recovery efforts in the wake of disaster.

When a Rotarian understands and travels down the four Avenues of Service, the Object of Rotary takes on even greater meaning."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

Note:

N.B. Since PRIP Dochterman published his "The ABCs of Rotary," a fifth part was added to The Object Of Rotary in 2010. The fifth Avenue of Service is New Generations Service which "recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding."

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

- Melinda Westfahl & Jim Williams were the greeters for the day. Day Smith did the invocation & the flag salute was led by Dan Urban. George Palmer, PDG led us in God Bless America as Baynes Bank was missing. Visiting Rotarians were not listed by Terry Maxwell as he was MIA and in the excitement, don't know who reported the one, Ken Jones from the Downtown Club, Sports Netting is his classification. Maybe Bob Parker did it— seems like. Guests were introduced by hmmm. Dan Urban (?) as Tom Burch was also MIA. Guests included Andrew Ozanich Jr. came in his Boy Scott Uniform with Dad— Andrew, and Jeff from the City Manager's Office.
- Birthdays were to be celebrated by Aaron Markovitz on the 16th & Frank Colatruglio on the 18th of June. No Spouses Birthdays this week. Anniversaries on the 14th. Terry & Nina Schroepfer, who was missing to celebrate elsewhere their 39th year. Tony & Theresa Ansolobehere will celebrate on the 16th, 22 years of marriage. Club Anniversaries included Schroepfer on the 16th, 18 years. Mike Brazzell on the 20th, 10 years. Both were MIA.
- Steve Karcher was presented with an article that was in the newspaper. He was apparently 16 years old when the picture was taken. He didn't have on a Rotary Pin, so PP Susan Leedy fined him \$100.00. She did give him the opportunity to explain and said, "You should be good at explaining because you are a lawyer." He still got fined.
- PP Leedy asked how many were golfers in the room and then told them that the US Open was held 100 years ago today.
- Dan Giordano introduced our speaker, Alan Tandy, City Manager. Lots of money to be still spent from the Bill Thomas Funding Project. The new freeways will have only mulch on the sides as landscaping was not in the project costs. This will be landscaped later. Steve Karcher asked about trees and trimming and sidewalk buckles. He got the answer that there hasn't been any funds to do this, except on an emergency basis. Melinda Westfahl asked about the Adopting a Road program and learned that it is still being done at roads/highways where it is safe for the citizens to clean up.
- Jackie, from Iron Gates won the 50/50 pot— a total of \$7.00.
- Next week Dan Giordano will fill in for the MIA Prez Randall.



**Demotion: Don't forget, no meeting NEXTWEEK 06/28/13 We will be meeting at Hodel's that evening and this will be the last meeting of the year for Christine Randall, WANTED, for impersonating a president, wantan and flagrantly trying to make us laugh each Friday. Praying for her Safe Return!**

### **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 21

Greeters: Sabin & Ramsey

Invocation: Pereyra

Flag Salute: Ramos

Visiting Rotarians:  
Parker

Reception Desk:  
Schroepfer & Schrader

Find a Replacement or  
pay a fine!



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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

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***“What soap is to the body,  
laughter is to the soul.”***

***Yiddish Proverb***