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Roto News

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Senator from California, – 18th Senate District

Jean Fuller Updates BERC

Senator Fuller has the largest Senate District in California, which includes Tulare, San Bernardino, Inyo, to Bishop and Kern County-

Report this time was more positive than the last time she came to BERC to speak.

* The budget for the General Fund is 96.3 Billion dollars and for the Special Budget fund is 42 Billion. One third of the budget goes to pay off bonds & short term debt. Total budget is \$145.3 Billion.

- The car industry and housing are two economic indicators that they are studying in Sacramento.
- We, in Kern County have energy and agriculture to look at primarily.



- The Internet ranks states by economies and California is the 9th largest economy in the world!
- Health care dollars and taxes & fees are in a suspense file at this time.
- The new legislation is pushing and over burdening businesses and people are still moving out of the state.
- All local bills passed, don't let

our fears put us in the poor house. Jan through July 12 all the work was done and in August & September these will be voted on which requires the Senators to be in their seats to vote.

- Process getting more liberal- 27 members now.
- Senator Fuller was the Superintendent of Schools for 7 1/2 years in Kern County.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

July

26- Imagine Ballet- Ron Biglin

August

- 2- Kern Citizens for a Sustainable Government
- 4- Melodrama Play
- 9- Jim Clark, PP & Family Music
- 16- Begin Family Soap Box Derby
- 23- District 5240 Governor Jack McClannahan's Visit

September

- 6-Louey Family Internship at the US Capital & Miss Bakersfield
- 13- Leigh Nixon from the District
- 20- TBA
- 27- John Weiss from the



Roto Lounge Sponsor

There was no sponsor this week, unfortunately!
Contact Michele Brown if you want to sponsor next week to welcome back President Sandi Schwartz!

Rotary Four Way Test

Pins were given to Senator Fuller to pass out the next time she has an opportunity to ask

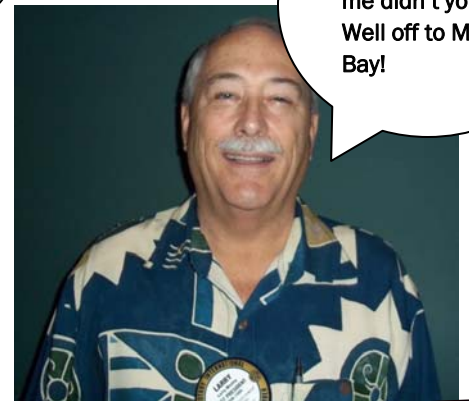
Prez Schwartz Climbs Mountain

Larry Moxley, PP

Conducts Meeting

Just wait until Sandi gets back!
I am going to line her pockets with so much fine money that she'll have to promote me to Ambassador of Money Bags!

Just Kidding-
but you believed me didn't you?
Well off to Morro Bay!



Married 32 years! Wow- it must be a miracle that Susan hasn't ran away, since Larry talks, talks, talks...poor woman can't get in a word edgewise!



Back Pac Program Gets Underway



Christy Swatzell reports that a total of 650 back packs will be distributed this year to ;

CASA

Boys & Girls Club

Rescue Mission

Homeless Center

One other Organiza-

tion– Noble School?

Committee Members include: Tom Burch, Roy Herman, Amanda Frank and Jim Williams. They are soliciting donations from BERC Members and will need volunteers to pass them out to the students. The cost of

the backpacks are reduced by the businesses that donate to BERC, however, the children that are in need seems to continue to grow and any donations are appreciated. Contact Christie for further information or to donate.

Kern Adult Literacy Spelling Bee

Last year the West Rotary Club won the contest. Last year they received the Beautiful Bakersfield Award...West, West, West, but who is the BEST– BERC!!! Volunteers needed to beat the pants off of the West Team. See Christy Swatzell for details or to sign up. BERC has good spellers– so step out and spell your hearts out for the TEAM.



Spell– F U N !! Out of Town Event

Keeping You In the Know...

Supper Club on Holiday thru the summer!

All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!

BERC Reminder Club Assignments Has CHANGED:

To Be Sent out Via E Mail by: Michele Brown. This past year too many people didn't find replacements and trying to make a schedule in advance for 6 months was not practical. Then last minute changes would be made due to BERCers assigned who had left and RotoNews was then different and sometimes 2 people were prepared to serve - 00000ps.- Pay attention. You could be asked upon arrival to serve. as well.

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 Veteran'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 Don Juan's

Delano-noon Kong's Dynasty

Kern River Valley - 6 pm Ewings

Friday

Bakersfield East - noon Starlight Theatre

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS JULY 2013

Lloyd Plank 1

Roy Herrmann 11

Jack Saba 14

Dave Haynes & Andrew Ozanich 20

Bill Lewis 23

Baynes Bank 28



Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

*Scarlet Sabin's son's surgery went well

*Larry Moxley's leading the meeting- bad news per Dave Bass

50/50 won by Bill Lewis who got \$15.00 of the \$62.00 pot! Bob Parker was at the meeting today- not sure if he bought tickets!



Rotarian Fellowships

"From stamp collecting to wine appreciation, the hobbies of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Yet, among the more than one million Rotarians worldwide, an amateur-radio enthusiast or a chess player is bound to find others who share the same passions. But Recreational Fellowship members share more than just their common interest in sport diving or Esperanto; they share an interest in fellowship and service and in promoting world understanding. As such, it's no wonder that the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians donates the profits from ski events to The Rotary Foundation or that the Flying Rotarians help ferry medical personnel and supplies.

One has only to look at the types of Vocational Fellowships to recognize how they differ from their recreational counterparts. With Rotarians united by their shared professional interest in such fields as Hospital Administration and Finance/ Banking, it's obvious that Vocational Service is as important a concern as international fellowship to the members of these groups. Members exchange technical in-

formation and seek opportunities to employ their expertise in service not just to their own communities and countries, but to their professions as well. For example, the Ophthalmology International Vocational Fellowship organized a professional seminar on the subject of eye surgery in developing countries."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

Potential Membership Classifications-

Know Someone in the

Following Professions?

- Landscaping
- Newspaper Industry
- Potter
- Retail Sales

Harris' Homilies: Words of Wisdom

By Rotary Founding Father Paul Harris

"One may be fortunate in being too poor to worry about his health; it is difficult to worry about two things at one time"" and do both worries justice."

"It should do all of us good once in a while to see ourselves as others see us; and if by chance, our egotism experiences a shock, even that, in the long run, may be preferable to a complacent overestimate of ourselves and our standing."

"Is the world really using you badly, friend, or do you merely think so? For all fancy ills of body and mind I recommend the old Rotary remedy of abandoning self for a while. Sojourn for a day in the joys, aye, in the sorrows of others."

"The sailing of a boat in fair weather is not the best test of seamanship; the maintenance of good cheer when everything is coming one's way is not the best test of disposition; the pursuit of an enemy who is on the run is not the best test of courage."

Rena Kay Schrader Receives Jacket First Time in 15 + Years as a BERC Member



It seems that Larry Moxley, PP was mad about a picture with a scrapped leg that appeared last week in the Roto News....not only that, but a Cry Baby remark about our new President. He apparently was sleeping or yaking when a crying towel was awarded to Christy Swatzell for the mere mention of twin babies, so Larry decided that a fine of \$100.00 was due...for both offenses. Then, he deprived Amanda Frank of the pleasure of wearing the coat any longer and it was awarded to Rena Kay...well only a non functioning glow stick was placed on the jacket- which seems rather feeble. Scott Begin gave up some prized possessions, patches and ribbons and that was all she came up with? Well the Jim Huber coat weighs about 30# now- so let's see what Kay or Rena or Rena Kay can come up with for the coat!



Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Tony Ansolobehere & Phil Franey for Doug Amstutz

Invocation: Aaron Markovits - covering for Baynes Bank

Flag Salute: Michele (Mike) Auriemma

Song Leaders: PDG George Palmer—GBA

Visiting Rotarians: Dave Bass

Visitors/Guests: PP Dave Bass

Reception Table: Michele Brown & Amanda Frank

Head Table: Christie Swatzell, Senator Jean Fuller, Bob Parker & Didn't write down the other side of Larry Moxley folks.

Check Club Runner, Update It, or find out you were married before you were born & have great difficulty explaining this to your kids and grand kids!

Partner Birthdays: Woody Tarpley- 23rd will be 83 years old

Wedding Anniversaries: Ron & Jerry Meade- 21st

Club Anniversary: Rena Kay Schrader-15 years at BEREC from 1998-present. Joined 95- left in 97 for Antioch, CA was member of the Valejo Club & then the San Leandro Club from 97-98 about 1 1/2 years, soooo- a Rotarian from 95 to present=18 years!

New Prospective Member-Scott Stanley

Notifications went out this past week. If approved by the membership will be brought in as a member on August 23rd at the District Governor Jack McClanahan's official meeting.

**Independent Living Center of Kern County
Receives Donation at Gala**

The Celebration of Independence on the Saturday the 22nd. was gifted by the Community Service Committee- \$1,000.00 to assist area disabled citizens to be as independent as possible by having assistive devices, getting into independent housing, training on life skills or computer assistive devices to promote a quality life style.

Visiting Rotarians-

Dr. Patel from Downtown, classification Physician

Dana Brenan, classification Government

Guests-

Judge Steve Hewitt, introduced by Judge Gill

Pauline Larwood, I spouse introduced by Dr. Tom Larwood

Nina Palmer, spouse for 64 years to George Palmer, PDG



You can never have too much fun, be too rich, be too happy, be too comfortable, too excited, or too good looking/beautiful. There are some people who have no freedom or independence, and we take that for granted!



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