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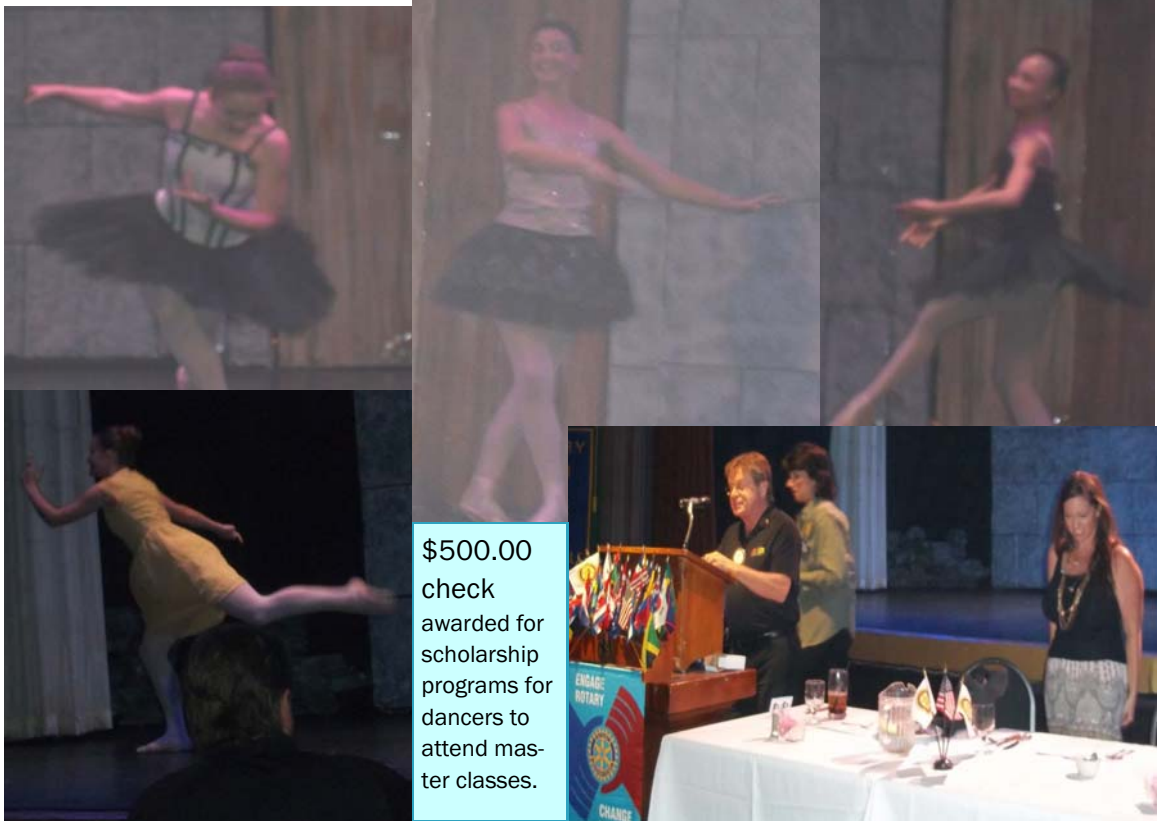
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Imagine Ballet Performs Swan Lake & Electrified

Ron Biglin, Board Member, Imagine Ballet introduces speaker– Kristen McLaughlin



\$500.00 check awarded for scholarship programs for dancers to attend master classes.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

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 District on New Generations

See President Sandi if interested in attending plays or events:

Aug 4- Rosedale

Aug 10—Margarita Ville

Trivia this coming Wed. at the Twilight Club

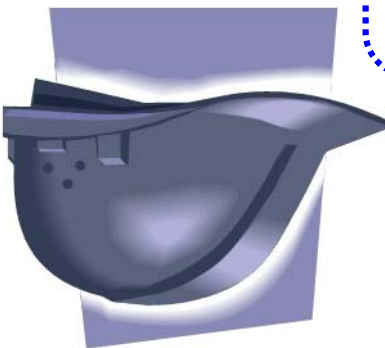


Twins- Grandpa Dean Carpenter PP

haven't gotten their bank account opened yet. President Sandi is anxious to get the dual fund started!

Christie Swatzell fined \$50.00 for ratting out Jim Williams...Prez unrelenting!

Richard Ramos got his Blue Badge- and now he's the membership chair person who knows how the process works!



Roto Lounge Sponsor

Marv & Myrna Denny Celebrating 39 Years of Wedded Bliss!



Today Marv hit a home run while playing Baseball and 39 years ago a better home run when he married Myrna. He gave Myrna software for her sewing machine and he got himself two black powder pistols. It was suggested that a couple that shoots together and sews together stays together...both seem mighty happy together!

Special Adoption on July 25- Proud Grandpa Burch

Heidi adopted a 20 1/2 month old baby boy with the help of Judge Susan Gill. The child is named Thomas James. A total of \$189.00 was collected to start a college fund for the tyke. The adoption process has taken quite a long time and ended with a joyous celebration as the Purple Hat was passed today. All staff wear purple at the court house in the judges chambers as it is the most fun day they have when a child goes to start a life with new parents and in this case grandparents too!

Back Pac Program Gets Underway



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

CASA– 100 already delivered.

Boys & Girls Club 150
8/17– Saturday

Rescue Mission– 100

Homeless Center-200

August 1 4:30 PM

(check with Christie as a change may be made to date and time)

Department of Human Services– 100. 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. Sign Up sheets for donations can be found on the tables at lunch. Contact Christie for further information or to donate. Also– Christie has so much info to give and talks so fast– times/dates/places need verification!

Kern Adult Literacy Spelling Bee

The West Club has made a challenge– Susan Gill reports that they will pay BERC's bar tab if we win! And, of course, should we loose– we will pay theirs.... November 22nd is the date. See Christie Swatzell if you want to participate... more details to follow and of course, some fun practices at spelling. Spell fun:

F– Frankly U– you N– need not worry– BERC will win!



Spell– F U N !! Out of Town Event

Keeping You In the Know...

Supper Club on Holiday thru the summer!

Rotarian Magazine Assignments July

Page 14- Wayne Kress
Page 42 Phil Franey
Page 48 Amanda Frank
Prez Page- Terry Schroepfer

August

Page 11—Ron Biglin
Page 13—Judge Susan Gill
Page 17 World Rotary News—Amanda Frank
Page 49—shared Christy Swatzell and Jim Williams

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



All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!



50/50 won by Dean Carpenter who got \$8.00 of the \$70.00 pot!

Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

*Amanda Frank had her house broken into, however no Rotary Pins were stolen!

*Barbara Tarpley forgot her pin, so she paid the \$5.00 fine, for being old & forgetful, but did have on her shoes today at lunch!

*Rena Kay Schrader paid \$5.00 in pennies (since Larry Moxley cleaned out her bank account last week) to brag about her newborns- 1 peacock, 7 chickens, 1 guinea hen, 3 female pheasants & 1 male, and received a crying towel- no poop towel.

Rotarian Make Up Meeting Info

"Which Rotarians have to travel the farthest for a make-up meeting?

You are right if you guessed the members of the Rotary Club of Paapeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and is the club that is the most remote from any other. The southernmost Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary club of Base Marambio-Antartida in Antarctica. To visit the northernmost club, you must travel to the Rotary Club of Svalbard, Norway, on the Svalbard island group north of the Norwegian mainland.

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take more than 80 years to visit all of the more than

32,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time, no doubt, there would be thousands more new clubs to attend.

But today, Rotarians don't even need to leave their homes to make up meetings. Rotary e-clubs allow you to make up online, 24 hours a day, and join in discussions with Rotarians from every part of the world."

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

Potential Membership Classifications-

Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Glass Cutting, Window Repair
- Artist
- Piano Teacher
- Lighting Specialist

Harris' Homilies: Words of Wisdom

By Rotary Founding Father Paul Harris

"What are we here for?

To learn a lesson.

What lesson are we here to learn?

The only lesson, the lesson how to wean ourselves from ourselves. We have to learn it; there is no escape. If we fail to learn it of our own accord, we must inevitably be separated from self. The phenomena may be reserved for the last day here or it may come naturally, gradually, yes gratefully.

At eighteen, you were one hundred percent Ego, were you not? You were not merely self-centered, you were self through and through. Thomas Carlyle said that at that age man attains the maximum of detestability.

Then came business; you made a surrender. Then you were married, and with your marriage came another capitulation with the forces of self. And if you and your helpmate were fortunate enough to have children, by the time that event took place, there really was very little left left of that one hundred percent of Ego and your separation from it had all come about so gradually, so naturally and so gratefully that you scarcely realized what was going on within. Each experience was looked forward to, anticipated with an indescribable pleasure. Sacrifices? Yes, they might have been called that, but you would have fought desperately for the privilege of making them.

Yours was the natural way to learn the lesson. It was the way your mother learned it. Her life was the best exemplification of the doctrine of "Service not Self" you have ever known. When the final day came, there was little left for her to surrender. She was not more than one percent Ego. The one percent flickered and went out but the ninety nine lived and lives and will continue to live.

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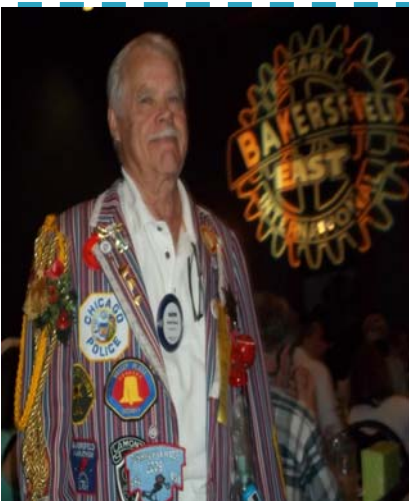
What lesson?

Life's lesson.

Which one of Life's lessons? Life's only real lesson -- that in which we learn how to separate ourselves from ourselves."

Red/White/Blue BERC Jacket goes from

Rena Kay Schrader to Marv Denny



Once Rena Kay Schrader got a hold of the microphone, she explained that the items she put on the jacket in a baggy were opposite to the item that Johnson Jung, MD put on many years ago- since her name prior was Papp the old badge with tape over it with her new name was included. Two tape deck recordings of Title 17, 19, 22 & 24 were in the bag for anyone needing to do research, then a ceramic shoe to remind her of the days when she was wearing \$85.00 Brazilian leather shoes and lastly seed packets from her yard is there as she is retired. This was the first time Marv received the jacket, and he was already trying to figure out what to put on it. The jacket weighs about 30 pounds- he could put rocks in the pockets I guess!

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Christie Swatzell, Bruce Keith was there for Scott Begin & Bill Gresco stood in for Ron Biglin

Invocation: Melinda Westfahl - covering for Missing Mike Brazzell

Flag Salute: Greg Braun

Song Leaders: PDG George Palmer—GBA

Visiting Rotarians: Mike Burger

Visitors/Guests: PP Doug Amstuz

Reception Table: Michele Brown & Barbara Tarpley

Head Table: Christie Swatzell, Bob Parker & Ron Biglin &
Speaker- Kristen McLaughlin
Imagine Ballet

Bathroom Reader- asks why people from England are called Limeys? Susan Gill said it was because they had scurvy when immigrating to the US and needed to consume citrus fruits- Lack of Vitamin C- Prez Schwartz was not surprised as Susan is a whiz at not only Spelling, but Trivia!

Visiting Rotarians-

Greg Lockhart, West Club- Financial Services

PP Jim Bell- Twilight Club- District Elect Nominee

Guests-

Jim Williams announced Thomas David Judge & field supervisor Mike Maggard's office.

Scalett Sabin- 2 McDonalds families & kids- Sandersons & Donaldsons

Terry Maxwell brought grandson- Brodie

Christine Randall brought daughter Sara Randall

Member Birthdays: Baynes Bank- July 28th

Partner Birthdays: Woody Tarpley- Andrea Elkind-28th

Wedding Anniversaries: Marv & Myrna- 28th

Club Anniversary: Bill Gresco- 6 years July 31, Honorary Membership Pat Graffius- widow of Chart Member Jim Huber (Red/White/Blue Coat man) 18 years on August 1

Jimmie Soto of Independent Living Center of Kern County Receives Donation at BERC Meeting



Christie Swatzell, Community Services Chair and Prez Sandi Swartz present check to Jimmie Soto.

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.

Marv Denny brought wife Myrna & neighbor David Sullivan

Amanda Frank brought her daughters Emily in 7th grade & Sydney going into 5th and husband Ryan

Tony Ansolobehere brought John Lundquist, guest of the Club

Sandra Larson brought her two granddaughters; Hanna who will be a freshman at Frontier High and Katie who is at Frontier and a member of the Interact Club.

PP Doug Amstutz was the Guest Sergeant at Arms today and was given a Major Donor pin for contributing \$10,000 to the RI Fund...he also received lipstick from his Olympic swimming event 2 demotions back. Doug could remember his 99/00 motto—"Act with Consistency, Continuity and Credibility " and who was RI President- Carlos Rodrigia and his legacy was inventing the "Know that Rotarian" Game!



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