

Roto News

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Kern Citizens for a Sustainable Government



Speaker Jennifer Pitcher stands in today for her boss J.C. The purpose of the organization is to keep elected officials accountable by spending taxpayers dollars efficiently. The organization is a 501 4© which is not a charitable organization and not eligible for grants. They are funded solely by donations. They look at areas of concern like: pension reform; education, animal control consolidation of services and recently Ballot measure D. They can be reached at www.kerncitizens.org. We viewed an excellent video that was produced by the Ramsey’s and was on U Tube for a fundraising campaign. Jennifer was bright and articulate and with young people so passionate about government, Kern County will fair well to have this organization as watch dogs.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

August

- 4- Melodrama Play
- 9- Jim Clark , PP & Family Music
- 16- Begin Family Soap Box Derby
- 23- District 5240 Governor Jack McClanahan’s Visit
- 30- Ignite Program- Nick Frankie from District

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 10—Margarita Field



Roto Lounge Sponsor

Richard Ramos Talks Shop with

Richard Schwartz in the Roto Lounge

Stuff-

*Melinda Westfahl in Bend Oregon

*Steve Gibbs got up 1/2 Dome part way until he got wet and had to come back as his feet were too cold.

*Frank Colatruglio & Phil Franey were seen in Lobster/Crab bibs smiling away instead of attending a meeting.

*Dan Urban attended a Breakfast Club Meeting and learned about a little child with Leukemia and got the Ramsey's to donate items, Lewis's to donate a TV and ironing board to a yard sale which was very successful in raising funds for treatment.



Richard Ramos and Madame President's Husband Richard Schwartz talk investment strategy. Richard is a Financial Planner at The Mutual FundStore at 6023 Coffee Road, Suite 1. He can be reached at rramos@mutualfundstore.com or by listening to 97.7 for Mutual Fund Investment advice. Richard Ramos is also BERC's Membership Chairman.

July Rotarian Magazine Assignments:

Terry Schroefer couldn't bluff his way along so got fined \$50.00.

Wayne Kress was able to talk about a park in Russia, so was off the hook.

Phil Franey got fined because he was on facebook and not at the meeting today.

Amanda Frank didn't get a magazine yet, found one and discussed the Ukraine Cardiac Center Neonatal Surgery which was the first of it's kind on a 21 day old baby, vs surgery at 12 months old.

BERC's Attendance Score

Average is at 60%

See Andrea Loader if you've made up recently & have not recorded the make up. Attendance is Important!

Back Pac Program Gets Underway



Christie Swatzell reports that a total of 650 back packs will be distributed this year to ;
CASA– Already Delivered.

Boys & Girls Club 150
8/15– Thursday 12:00

Rescue Mission– 100

Homeless Center-200

August 17 8:30 –11:00

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.

Letter Received from CASA about delivery on 7/22 of 181 kids in Kern County receiving their backpacks. We helped a bunch of kids feel great going back to school!

BERC Big Losers at Trivia Night

The challenge for paying the bar tab came from Andrew Fishkin of the Twilight Club in connection with Trivia Night, not the Spelling Bee as previously reported. Judge Susan Gill reported that BERC lost, but gave no details as to how the tab was covered, how much was it, who drank what, how long they stayed, what the final loss trivia question was that caused BERC to loose. The editor has many questions that Madame President simply didn't ask, nor did Susan divulge....There weren't any fines either...don't know if the Prez is intimidated or just what. Just tryin' to get the facts and no ones talkin' no where, no how. Who from BERC, besides the Judge was on our team? Fines for loosing? 35' motorhome? What was the prize had we won? Just askin'

8 teams of 2 each- so who was the other BERCer?



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

August

Ansolobehere August 5

Lander 18

Louey 19

Ramos 20

Varner 22

Brown Michele August 22

Biglin 21



All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!



50/50 won by Betsy Ramsey who pulled a 6 out for \$6.00.

Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

*Judge Susan Gill paid a \$5.00 fine for purchasing a 35' motor home to park next to their Bethal Harbor boat dock.

*David Coffee was fined \$50.00 for being at PP Mike Griffin's first meeting in Cambria as their President and not here at BERC for Madame President's first meeting!
Wayne Kress was somehow in the backlash of "glad you were here today too."

*Amanda Frank brought a suck up gift for Sandi & for Christine Randall for missing Demotion and first meeting- 2 shot glasses from a Rodeo she attended & participated.

*Aaron Markovits announced the Dodgers won for \$5.00!

Vocational Service Second Ave of Service

"Vocational Service is the second Avenue of Service. No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Vocational service programs seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce, and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering career guidance and occupational information to young people and helping them make vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The Four-Way Test and other ethical business philosophies are often promoted among young people

entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical Vocational Service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways in which Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.

*** From "The ABCs of Rotary"

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

Potential Membership Classifications-

Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Moving message displays
- Moving equipment rental
- Mud jacking contractors
- Multi-Level marketing

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

"Let us study life as the student of the atomic theory studies his electron; as the astronomer studies the stars; and though it is neither given to us to know whence we came or whither we go, let us ever be firm in the conviction that the Infinite purpose is a kindly one and worthy of our untiring support.

Let us be good sports in this good old game. It's better by far than horse-racing, more fascinating than cricket or baseball. It is indeed the king of all sports; this good old engrossing game called LIFE.

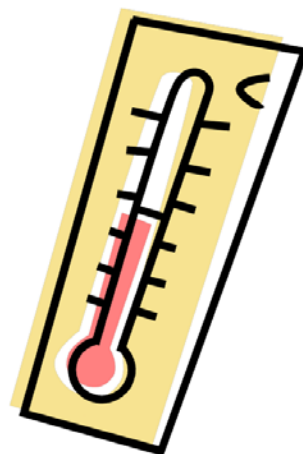
Let us play it to the limit in a spirit that is ever friendly and ever fair."

"As one gets older, one realizes neither joys nor sorrows are permanent."

"As human desires are gratified, they multiply."



David Sullivan is considering joining BERC so talk to him the next time he comes with Marv Denny.



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Active Members-65

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Jose Pereyra greeted for Dean Carpenter and MIA David Coffey who eventually came in late.

Invocation: Marv Denny forgot he was to pray said "Forgive me I have sinned."

Flag Salute: Frank Colatruglio was missing & fined \$50.00

Song Leaders: PDG Palmer-GBA

Visiting Rotarians: Dave Bass, PP standing in for Jerry Elkind

Visitors/Guests: Dave Bass, PP

Reception Table: Michele Brown & Barbara Tarpley

Head Table: Bob Parker, Jim Williams, Richard Schwartz Mark & Betsy Ramsey, Jenifer Pitcher Speaker

Member Birthdays: Tony Ansolobehere: August 5

Partner Birthdays: Malinda Gillette- Frank Colatruglio's Beautiful Better Half- August 3

Wedding Anniversaries: Mike and Nita Brazzell- 18 years on the 6th, MIA today, Jerry & Andrea Elkind- 3 years on Aug 6 also MIA, Steve & Li Gibbs- 20 years on Aug 7th MIA as well, and listed on Club Runner Andrea and Jeff Loader- 7 years on the 18th of August, which we all know is wrrrooonnnnggg!



Bathroom Reader- Who was the President who loved to paint and started the paint by the number craze in the early 50's? No one could guess- Judge Susan Gill was banned- Dwight D. Eisenhower

Visiting Rotarians- Win Eaton, Attorney from Downtown Club.

Guests- David Sullivan neighbor of Marv Denny, Richard Schwartz, Best Husband of CryBaby Schwartz, Mathew Sabin son and healing up well thank you, mom Scarlet Sabin, Andrew Ozanich brought Rigo Garcia who is a coworker.

Larry Moxley, "Please tell me that we don't have mixed vegetables again?" "The same rolls" says Jean Wantanabe. John Wilson let them know, "don't worry there is cheese cake at the end, just like every week, cheese cake...gotta have cheese cake...cause they don't know how to make just plain cake!" Cookies, never heard of those either- cost too much!



Taking names, trying to get everyone to get their food and stop gabbin' so we can get the meeting goin'. Richard, "Take your seat, stop talking to Richard Ramos." "I heard that Larry. "



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