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The Clark Family Musicians & Cousin/Teacher—Gary Scudder Entertain BERC



PP Jim & Debbie seem ageless, Jacob is not a baby anymore, and Zack played “Oh What a Friend We Have in Jesus” on his guitar.

Jamie, a Senior at Morro Bay and Jacob a Junior this year. Zack is a music teacher at Stockdale Christian High School, where Gary has taught for 20 years. Playing a saxophone is his hobby apart from Christ. He instills values that each person God has fearfully & wonderfully made.



Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

August

- 16– Begin Family Soap Box Derby
- 20– Board Meeting 5:30 Clifford & Bradford Insurance 1515 20th Street.
- 20-KATC Bunco \$25 includes dinner and registration! © There will be a \$200 cash raffle and a lot of other great prizes that night as well– See Aaron Markovits
- 21– CPPCA Awards Banquet T. Glen Brown see Susan Leedy
- 23– District 5240 Governor Jack Mc Clanahan’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– Assemblywoman Shannon Grove
- 27– John Weiss from the District on New Generations



Roto Lounge Sponsor

Frank Colatruglio was the Sponsor, but not here until late to be the Server

Franks been at UBS since 2008 and lectures at CSUB while managing asset portfolios and trying his darndist to get to meetings on time.



Bill Gresco & Barbara Tarpley stood in for Frank Colabruglio because they both like wine & to serve.

Frank Colatruglio didn't get a formal replacement, but rather made Rotarians pour their own wine. The Editor asks- Is that fair? Whine, Whine....Frank always comes late, leaves early and then can't atone for his sins by pouring a little wine? Furthermore, Madame President didn't even mind as she was happy he was there to keep the attendance up. Thanks Frank!!



Sandi & I are Pals- so I can come & go, like whenever man, and fine free too!

You are off the hook for a fine, if you pour me some wine!

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!

Shopping for the Boys & Girls Club

Tom Burch, PP along with Michele Brown, Roy and Glenda Hermann, and Aaron Markovits (possibly others I didn't get written down-sorry) went shopping with a child from the Boys & Girls Club for back to school clothes at Kohl's. Each had a gift card to spend on any thing they

needed to start school. PP Tom Burch had a little boy who got a great kick out of buying pajamas which were long sleeved for winter. The boy asked if he could wear them now and was told he could, however, it might be hot. The pajamas were the most important thing for

him to purchase and he was most great full to receive this gift. There were from 110-120 kids paired up with adults, not their parents, to shop for school clothes. It was a wonderful experience and Tom recommends taking an opportunity at another time to participate.

Amanda Frank goes from Red



To

Blue

Keeping You In the Know...

Supper Club on Holiday thru the summer!

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

Frank 14

Lander 18

Louey 19

Ramos 20

Varner 22

Brown Michele August 22

Biglin 21



Assignments

All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!

Greeters: Roy Hermann & Susan Leedy

Flag Salute : Carolyn Jackson

Invocation: Johnson Jung

Visiting Rotarian: Steve Karcher

Reception Table: Bill Gresco & Barbara Tarpley
Fjnd a Replacement

Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

*Aaron Markovits took a strong objection to being fined in abstention last week. He did pay \$10.00, 5 for last week and 5 for this week. He claimed that the editor needed a fact checker since he wasn't at the meeting. He was reminded that he could be fined any time and being he posted on face book and wasn't here, good enough. He told Madame Prez that he was being patient with her because he liked her, to which Madame Prez was patient with him and didn't fine him further.

*Tom Burch got a new Prias on Monday and was told he wasn't getting away that easy...so look out Tom!

50/50 won by Ron Biglin, PP who said it was "about time!" & got \$5.00!

Lessons in Rotary Geography

- Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, Nevada, USA, is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles?
- Would you guess that the meetings of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine, USA, are farther south than those of the clubs in London, England?
- Can you imagine that the Rotary Club of Pensacola, Florida, USA, is west of the Detroit, Michigan, USA, club?
- It's a fact that the Rotary club of Cairo, Illinois, USA, is south of Richmond, Virginia, USA.
- There are 143 clubs with Tokyo in their club names.
- The Rotary Club of Nome, Alaska, USA, lies west of the club in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, and the Santiago, Chile, club is located east

of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

• Rotary geographers will know that virtually every Rotary club meeting in Australia is east of the Hong Kong Rotary club.

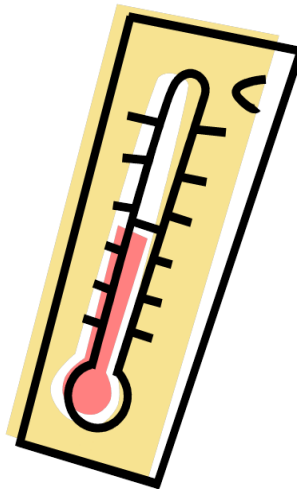
• What do the Rotary clubs of Quito, Ecuador; Libreville, Gabon; Singapore; and Kampala, Uganda have in common? You guessed right if you said they all meet approximately on the equator."

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

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

"South Americans view business as a means to an end. They place life above what is, by some, termed success. If that is true, perhaps their philosophy of life is better, more wholesome, saner, and more dependable in times of crises. I am convinced that things will change; we shall become more alike. They will become more efficient in business affairs, as we become better versed in the business of extracting the wholesome sweets from life as we go along, more discriminating in our tastes, less dependent upon demoralizing excitement."

"Happiness is one of the attributes of man which eludes the most determined search, and comes -- if it does -- unsought, and in the most unsuspected places. He who has failed in his efforts to find happiness in a palace may find it in a humble cottage where love reigns."



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Sad Note: Bette Cooper's Dad passed away on Thursday last. Keep her and the family in your prayers!



- Potential Membership Classifications-
Know Someone in the Following Professions?
- Exhaust Systems
 - Museum Stores
 - Moving Equipment Rental
 - Muffin Makers
 - Moving Supplies

How We Doin'?
Active Members-67
+Scott Stanley = 68
Find 6 friends - bring to Rotary & our Goal is Met!

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Louey & Amstutz

Invocation: Melinda Westfahl for Susan Gill- Judging away

Flag Salute: someone covered for Kelly Giblin since she was deep sea fishing- hence fined \$50.00.

Song Leaders: PDG Palmer- absent, but we all sang GBA

Visiting Rotarians: Lloyd Plank, PP '77-'78 came before Barney Gill, who he claims left him a mess, (in jest!).

Visitors/Guests: Lloyd Plank, PP who received a National Association of Realtors Emeritus Award for service from 1972-2013.

Reception Table: Michele Brown & Bill Gresco

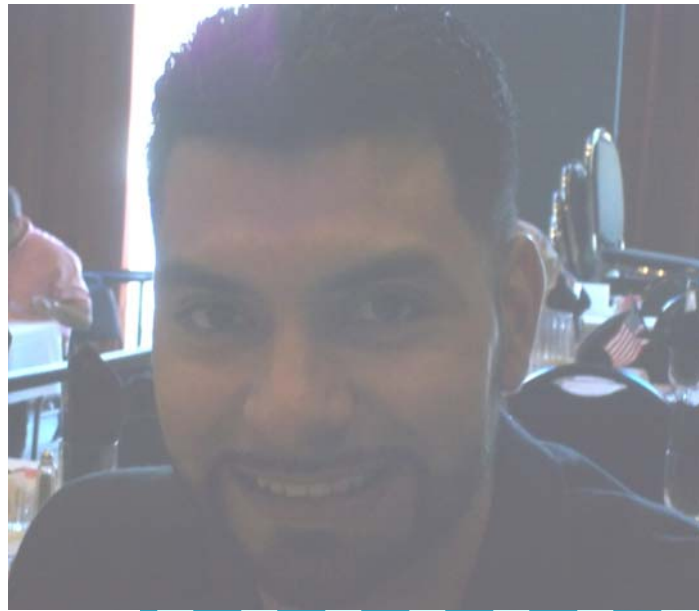
Head Table: Bob Parker, Richard Ramos, David Sullivan Guest of the Club

Member Birthdays: Amanda Frank on the 14th.

Partner Birthdays: None

Wedding Anniversaries: Tom & Gail Burch 44 years today! Prez Sandi gave Tom a Starbucks coffee card hoping that Tom would give something to Gail. Also Christine Randall and Dave Neilson will be married 12 years on the 16th. PP Christine was absent today.

Club Anniversary: None



Ansdamo Moreno announces Bowling for Polio August 22 Thursday 5:30 at Regency, prizes include tickets to the Car Rally, trophy, bragging rights, Best Team Name- All for \$20.00 & you get shoes, pizza, and drinks.

Bathroom Reader- No time today with all the stuff going on- we caught a break from the humor?

Visiting Rotarians- Jim Clark, Cayucas ?

Guests- Jim, PP & Debbie, Jamie, Jacob & Zack Clark along with Vivian Logan- grandma & (friend-spouse?) Carl. Gary Scudder cousin to the Clarks. Dana Karcher, wife to Steve Karcher

News Bits:

- Steve Richardson and sons went to the Melodrama on the 4th and had a blast.
- Margarita Field was on August 10- those that went were sure to have had a good time.
- There was a plea from Madame Sandy President to fill up the Starr's theatre on October 27th for the Governor's visit- not to embarrass her by empty tables & chairs.
- Grandpa Dean just got Social Security #'s for the boys and is ready to set up the savings accounts.
- A \$500.00 check was awarded to Stockdale Christian School's Music Program.
- Reminder to turn in your BERF Annual Giving Form.



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