

# Roto News

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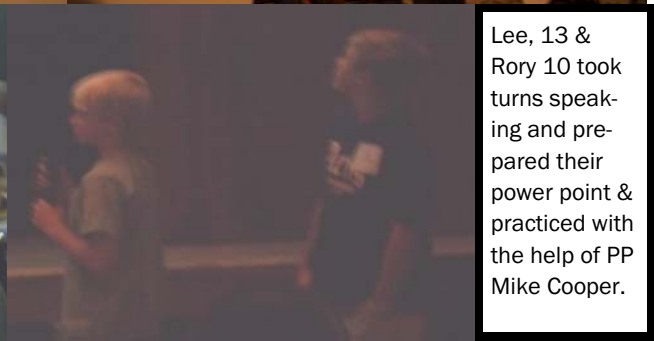
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## Begin Brothers Rory & Lee Fill BERC in on the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Racing– Scouts get \$500.00



Lee, 13 & Rory 10 took turns speaking and prepared their power point & practiced with the help of PP Mike Cooper.

## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

- August**
- 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– Sandra & George Larson Elephant Seals
  - 20– Assemblywoman Shannon Grove
  - 27– John Weiss from the District on New Generations– Cancelled



# Roto Lounge Sponsor

## No One- As Drinking & Driving Are Not a Good Mix

### Some Interesting Facts About Pine-wood Derby

- Started in 1953 in Manhattan Beach
- Today a million scouts participate
- Cars are no longer than 7 inches
- The track is from 3-5 seconds each run
- 6 cars run at a time
- The cars may weigh no more than 5 ounces
- Cars are weighed and measured at each race and parents are available to assist to see that everyone races- Scott helped so good that Lee lost!



**Grandma Bigler has 5 Grandchildren and while she is especially proud of Rory, she has no favorite Grandchildren, she loves them all equally!**

### 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!

## 14 Random Facts About Drinking & Driving

1. Drunk driving causes approximately one-third of all traffic fatalities in the United States.<sup>a</sup>
2. During the year 2007, alcohol-impaired driving was involved in the deaths of nearly 13,000 Americans.<sup>b</sup>
3. On average, someone in the U.S. is killed by a drunk driver every 40 minutes.<sup>a</sup>
4. Roughly three in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related collision at some point in their life.<sup>e</sup>
5. Over 1.4 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics in 2007. This number is less than 1% of the 159 million self-reported episodes of drunk driving in that year.<sup>a</sup>
6. According to the law in all 50 U.S. states, a driver is considered to be legally drunk when his or her blood alcohol content (BAC) level is at or above .08 grams per deciliter (g/dL).<sup>e</sup>
7. To reach a BAC level of .08 g/dL, a man weighing approximately 170 pounds would need to consume four standard drinks in one hour on an empty stomach. A woman weighing about 140 pounds would need to consume three drinks in one hour.<sup>e</sup>
8. It takes approximately six hours after drinking for the body to completely eliminate alcohol from its system with a BAC level of .08 g/dL.<sup>e</sup>
9. Because alcohol dilutes itself in the water volume of the body in order to travel through it, vital organs that contain a lot of water (such as the brain) are particularly vulnerable to the effects of alcohol.<sup>e</sup>
10. Even at BAC levels as low as .02 g/dL, alcohol can affect a person's response time and driving ability. The probability of a crash increases significantly after .05 BAC, and even more rapidly after .08 BAC.<sup>e</sup>
11. A driver with a BAC of .08 g/dL is 11 times more likely to be in a fatal accident than a driver who has consumed no alcohol.<sup>e</sup>
12. In 2007, more than half of the drunk drivers involved in fatal crashes had a BAC level of .15 g/dL, nearly twice the legal limit.<sup>c</sup>
13. Drivers are far more likely to be alcohol impaired during the night than during the day. In 2007, 36% of drivers involved in nighttime fatal crashes were legally drunk versus just 9% during daytime collisions.<sup>c</sup>
14. Approximately 75% of fatal crashes occurring between midnight and 3 a.m. involve alcohol.<sup>c</sup>

# Keeping You In the Know...

Supper Club on Holiday thru the summer!

## August

- Page 11—Ron Biglin
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## 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

**Twilight**- 5:45 Bell Tower

### Thursday

**Frazier Park**- 5:30 PM Los Pinos Restaurant-

**Bakersfield Downtown**-noon Bakersfield Art Museum

**Tehachapl**- 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:** It's a mystery

**Flag Salute:** No one shows

**Invocation:** Almost no one

wants to pray- how come?

**Visiting Rotarian:** a PP

**Reception Table:** Could be Michele Brown

## Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

- Bob Parker, PP has taken Alex off to Cal State Fullerton.
- Kelly Giblin, PP forgot coverage for the flag salute and went deep see fishing and caught a big one and the only one (woman) to catch anything that day, bringing a Tee Shirt for the CryBaby.
- Steve Gibbs, PP son is who helped him get 1/2 way up 1/2 dome is going to play football and all without dad pushing him!
- Christine Randall, PP reports that her firm got a contract for the Bankruptcy Courts for Fresno and Bakersfield Counties & some thing about being married to Dave longer than any other husband and liking him better!
- Mark Ramsey's son, Miles, who is 13 won Skeet shooting championship in 13 western states, 2 gold, 4 silver, 1 bronze, competing for 1 1/2 years only.

50/50 won by Rory Begin and got a whole \$7.00 pot- he was tickled!!!

# Prayer at Rotary

"In many Rotary clubs, particularly in Judeo-Christian nations, it is customary to open weekly meetings with an appropriate invocation or blessing. Usually such invocations are offered without reference to specific religious denominations or faiths.

Rotary policy recognizes that throughout the world Rotarians represent many religious beliefs, ideas and creeds. The religious beliefs of each member are fully respected, and nothing in Rotary is intended to prevent each individual from being faithful to such convictions.

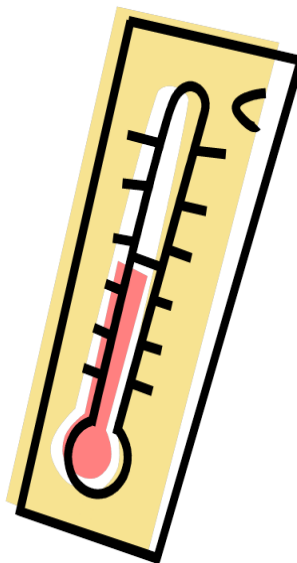
At international assemblies and conventions, it is traditional for a silent invocation to be given. In respect for all religious beliefs and in the spirit of tolerance for a wide variety of personal faiths, all persons are invited to seek divine guidance and peace "each in his own way." It is an inspiring experience to join with thousands of Rotarians in an international "silent prayer" or act of personal devotion. Usually all Rotary International board and committee meetings begin with a few moments of silent meditation. In this period of silence, Rotary demonstrates respect for the beliefs of all members, who represent the religions of the world.

Since each Rotary club is autonomous, the practice of presenting a prayer or invocation at club meetings is left entirely to the

traditions and customs of the individual club, with the understanding that these meeting rituals always be conducted in a manner which will respect the religious convictions and faiths of all members."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman



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

"So far as I am concerned, I had rather live on ham sandwiches and snowballs with enough ham sandwiches and snowballs to go all the way around than to have my choice of all the creations of the chefs of a thousand Waldorf Astorias to eat by my selfish lonely self."

"Rotary must be creative and not merely receptive. The genius of big businessmen must be directed to the task of finding new ways and means of making practical the term "The Brotherhood of Man.""

"God grant that my vision of the faults of men and of nations be dimmed and my vision of their virtues be brightened."

"The rise and fall of civilization will depend upon the thoughtfulness or the thoughtlessness of men. The greatest thing that can happen to man or nation is to stimulate the individual or the national thoughtfulness."

### Potential Membership Classifications-

Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Nature Conservation Organizations
- Naturalization Consulting
- Native American Goods
- Natural Family Planning
- Natural Gas Exploration
- Needlepoint Suppliers
- Nautical Antiques

### 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:** Roy Hermann & Susan Leedy, PP

**Invocation:** Johnson Jung was a no show, so Kelly Giblin was a stand in since she was asked to pray on KERI at the end of the program and posted it on facebook. Kelly said, "so let's have a moment of silence," in jest and then continued with a fine prayer. Aaron Markovits has asked us to keep him in prayer.

**Flag Salute:** Carolyn Jackson was MIA too, so PP Ron Biglin stood in for her and led the salute.

**Song Leaders:** The entire table was full of singers, Keith, PP, Gibbs, PP & Palmer, PDG, so led in GBA.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Steve Karcher said he had been advised that we had none. That's a lawyer for you, no simple answers.

**Visitors/Guests:** Tom Burch, PP helped all the guests to be announced starting with PDG Palmer who brought his son Bruce Palmer from Flagstaff Arizona who is in Data Processing. Jimmie Soto brought his wife Dilania, Scott Begin brought his wife & kids along with his mother in law Ann Bigler, Amanda Frank brought Sally Meeks, Marv Denny still is bringing David Sullivan, Tony Ansolobehere brought John Lindquist the Chief Appraiser for Kern Co. Also a John D. (didn't get the entire name ) was here.

**Reception Table:** Barbara Tarpley & Bill Gresco

**Head Table:** Bob Parker, Andrea Loader, Scott & Susan, Lee & Rory Begin.

**Member Birthdays:** Andrea Loader on the 18th went to a softball game and then out to lunch. Quon Louey on the 19th is too old at 48. Richard Ramos on the 20th is 39, "the same age as you are Madame President", he says. Michele Brown and Vernon Varner both on the 22nd and both MIA.

**Partner Birthdays:** None

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Judge Gill and handsome Bill Malloy 26 years on the 22nd. Jim and Jann Williams 19 years on the 22nd too.

**Club Anniversary:** Gary Stanfill 35 years on the 18th. Came to BERC in 1978 under Jack Baird and "has given BERC a run for the money" says Madame President, so was given a gift certificate from Sweet Surrender. Evie is doing much better with a new medication, sleeping well, so he will be able to enjoy with her the treat!

Bathroom Reader- Something about a Stutz Bear Cat car being begun in 1912, refined in 1925 and then put in production in 1935 for 12 days- and then that was it- no more cars- Not sure what the point was, but it was long.

## News Bits:

- Kelly Giblin will put a fishing trip together since there were enough hands in favor of such an activity and report back to the club with some details and dates in the future.
- October 1st will be the Bowllo Polio event, sign up.
- October 1st is also the Plank Foundation Golf Tournament.
- Roy Hermann's son stood next to Quon Louey's daughter- Brittney, Miss Bakersfield at the Homeless Shelter Back Pac Give Away last week...back pacs didn't hold much of his attention.
- Anyone interested in working on Rose Bowl floats, let Sandi Schwartz, President know as she is looking to put together a group to go down and volunteer. They may not get to work on the Rotary float, but could work on any float.



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Membership Chairman

**Consider bringing someone  
into the "Family of Rotary"**

TO:

### **OFFICERS**

**President: Sandi Schwartz**

**Secretary: Andrea Loader**

**Treasurer: Bob Parker**

**Sgt. at Arms: Tom Burch &**

**Mike Cooper**

**Board Advisor: Larry Moxley**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Administration: Michele Brown**

**Membership: Richard Ramos**

**Vocational Service: Rena Kay Schrader**

**Community Service: Christy Swatzell**

**International Service: Ron Biglin**

**New Generations: Aaron Markovits**

**Rotary Foundation: Dan Giordano**

**Past President: Christine Randall**

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PP Christine Randall**

**President Elect '14-15: Terry Schroefer**

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