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Louey Family Needed Crying Towels as Compliments, Thank You’s & Love You’s Were Exchanged!

Miss Teen Bakersfield is the latest title that Brittney Louey has achieved and she is a Senior at Centennial High. She won the best interview at the pageant as well, which was obvious as she was at ease speaking with BERG about the first time try at a beauty pageant.

Brandon Louey is a 19 year old Jr. at UCLA. He gave us a whirlwind tour of his exciting experience as an intern for Kevin McCarthy, the Majority Whip and showed a slide presentation of Washington, D.C. Then he moved on to the London School of Economics & Political Science Summer Program & his travels to Scotland, Paris, Amsterdam, and Barcelona. Quite an experience!



Everyone’s Dream Teenagers...Brittney & Brandon Louey

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

September

- 13– Sandra & George Larson Elephant Seals
- 20– Assemblywoman Shannon Grove
- 23– Board Meeting– Carney’s
- 27– Terry Maxwell– First Year in Office
- 28- Fireside Chat at 5:30 – 6 pm Sandi Schwartz’s Home– RSVP

OCTOBER

- 4– Mayor Harvey Hall
- 5 - All Club Car Rally– Covenant House
- 11– Bruce Howard, National Immz Day
- 17 - Fall Barbeque at the Pereyra’s
- 18th - DARK
- 18-21st - District Conference San Luis Obispo
- 22– Board Meeting
- 25th - Off site at Ronald McDonald House– pumpkin carving contest
- 27 th - 2pm Melodrama - “It Happened at the Kern County Fair”



Jerry Elkind is consoled by Prez Sandi about the Car Rally – Not many sign ups for participation – What U Waitin’ 4? It will be a hoot and good food too!



Little Flag Today Big One is not out!

Roto Lounge Sponsor

**Michele Brown—
Avon Walk for
Breast Cancer**



Michele Brown Makes her 8th Appeal for the 39.3 Mile Walk. It takes over 2 days and this year is in South Carolina October 25-26. 2500 women will attend of which 99% have had cancer. Michele is a 8 year survivor of breast cancer and her brother walked the first year with the understanding that she would do the next year, that was 8 years ago!

Dear Friends and Family,

It's that time of year again: my annual **Avon Walk for Breast Cancer** is just around the corner, and I can't wait!

To all of you who have supported me in past Walks, you have my deepest thanks, and I welcome you back as an important part of my "team."

I do this walk for so many reasons: because there are three million women in the United States living with breast cancer—and one third of them don't even know it. Because no one knows what causes breast cancer or how it can be prevented or cured. And because my mother, my two sisters and I are all Breast Cancer survivors.

I have to admit: I also do it because it's the best weekend I have all year! It's a community of many diverse people coming together with one single goal— to end breast cancer! We are greeted as heroes with every step. It's very powerful, and it's a lot of fun!

One of the best parts of every Avon Walk weekend is learning how some of the funds we raised will be used. Organizations large and small throughout our community and all over the country receive grants from the Avon Foundation for Women to allow women and men to receive the screening, support and treatment they require regardless of their ability to pay, and to fund leading-edge research. All because of the support I receive from you.

I want to ask you to please donate again this year to make an even bigger impact in the lives of those who so desperately need it.

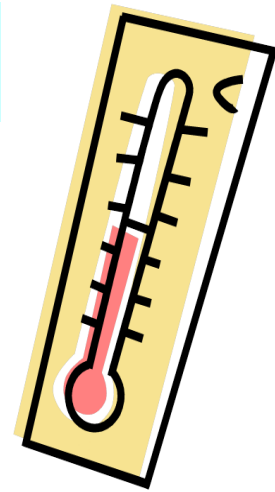
To make a tax-deductible contribution, simply go to the "Avon Walk for Breast Cancer 2013", Click on see "See Your Impact", then click donate now. Type in my name, Michele (one I) Brown and I am the first one that comes up. My team name is Angels in Action. If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to "**Avon Walk for Breast Cancer**" and send it to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Michele Brown



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



BERC's
Attendance
Score

Average is at
60%

See Andrea
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Jake Slayton, CEO Goodwill, family owns Tex Mex Restaurants & is a Guest of the Club. BERC likes to eat at their restaurants!

Potential Membership Classifications-Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Energy Management Systems
- Equestrian Enclosures
- Glass Engraving
- Engines-Diesel
- Ergonomics
- Entertainment
- Entomology



Gary Creott, Guest of the Club is a Mental Health Guidance Counselor. Not sure where he works, but if in private practice, BERC has lots of potential customers!

How We Doin'?

Active Members-68

2 new members to bring in soon, John Linquist & David Sullivan, leaves 4 more friends to bring to BERC. If these 2 are interested and are good candidates, then that leaves only 2 more!!

Keeping You In the Know...

Supper Club

Wenesday Nite

If interested in dining and making it a make up meeting call Gary Stanfill 327-8476 or call his office leave a message with Meredith & help choose a place.

Assignments

All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!



50/50 won by Brittney Louey "Miss Bakersfield" who drew a 7 for a huge \$7.00 pot !

SEPTEMBER Rotarian Magazine Reading Assign:

Page 13—Kelly Giblin...note Jan is a PDG from our District...He was Governor when Mike Griffin was our Club President
 Page 35—Christine Randall-
 Page 38—Aaron Markovits and Richard Ramos....has to do with both membership and Youth
 Page 54—George Palmer

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK;

Greeters: Scott Stanley & Scarlett Sabin
Flag salute: Terry Schroepfer
Invocation: Day Smith
Visiting Rotarians: Barbara Tarpley
Reception Table: Steve Richardson & Michele

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

Tehachapi- noon Don Juan's

Delano-noon Kong's Dynasty

Kern River Valley - 6 pm Ewings

Friday

Bakersfield East - noon Starlight Theatre

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September

Watanabe 6

Williams 10

Leedy 23

Richardson 23

Burch 27



Sad Note: Bill Lewis's mother who just turned 99 on Tuesday passed away on Wednesday. BERC sends condolences to both Bill and Jane on their loss.

Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

- Melinda Westfahl was happy that a relative was 4th in the Masters of something 'er other- you'll have to ask her to repeat, she scooted before clarity could be obtained.
- Christy Swatzell was paying an additional 5.00 for being guilty for a previous offense, paying again, me thinks, and then another \$20.00 bucks having to do with a substitute something 'er other- it seems both she and Melinda may have been tipping the wine glass a little too much and mumbling- oh, and then there's that Japanese accent- it's no wonder the editor didn't get it all!
- PP Dave Bass gave it up for a new home and thanked BERC for the flowers Helen received!
- PP Mike Cooper wasn't ready to pay for a baby that his Katy is now carrying despite the Prez's urging and then a Corvett? Hmm?

Singing & WCS

Singing

"Harry Ruggles was the fifth man to join Paul Harris in the conversations that led to the formation of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905. Harry was a fellow who enjoyed singing which was a popular activity at the turn of the 20th century. At an early meeting of the fledgling group, Harry jumped on a chair and urged everyone to join him in a song.

Group singing soon became a traditional part of each Rotary meeting. The custom spread to many of the clubs in the United States and is still a popular fellowship activity in the Rotary meetings of such diverse countries as Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, and Nigeria. Some clubs sing a national song as the formal opening of the meeting. Social singing, however, is seldom found in the Rotary clubs in most Asian countries, Europe, or South America."

WCS

"World Community Service (WCS) is the Rotary program by which a club or district in one country provides humanitarian assistance to a project of a club in another country. Typically, the aid goes to a developing community where the Rotary project will help raise the standard of living and the quality of

life. The ultimate object of World Community Service is to build goodwill and understanding among peoples of the world.

An excellent tool for finding a club in another country that needs help on a worthy project is the WCS Projects Exchange, a database at www.rotary.org that features hundreds of activities in developing areas. Updated monthly, the projects exchange lists project descriptions, estimated costs, and contact information.

Clubs seeking help with a humanitarian project may register their needs, and clubs seeking to assist a WCS project may easily review the list of needs registered in the projects exchange. Thus, the exchange provides a practical way to link needs with resources, while building bridges of friendship and world understanding. Every Rotary club is urged to undertake a new World Community Service project each year."

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

Note: Susan Gill is trying to recover from either pneumonia or Valley Fever, pray for her to recover by the time of the Spelling Bee- if she isn't able to attend, then pray for Sandi Schwartz, our Prez, that she might have clarity and be able to spell all the words that come her way! She was having difficulty saying words this past week at the meeting!

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

"Take a given quantity of success -- I don't care how much because the proportion will be the same -- and analyze it.

Pile all of these atoms over here in a corner by themselves, then train your glass on those fine, slick, trim, obese, old molecules over yonder. Do you know them? Have you ever seen them before? They are acquaintance and service, the basic ingredients, the essentials, the 'sine qua non' of success. We must have friends to serve and we must know how to serve them.

Our friends are to our acquaintances what toast is to bread, acquaintances warmed up, that is all."

"Here's to success, real success, your success, my success, the world's success; and here's to the foundation of success, the practicalized, scientized, sterilized, vitalized, idealized foundation of your success, my success, the world's success -- acquaintance, the dynamics and harmonics of Rotary



Please cheer for
Susan Gill & Steve Karcher

Kern Adult Literacy Corporate
Spelling Bee Contest

Thursday, September 12
Barnes & Noble Book Store
California Ave., @ 7:00 PM
Sponsored by: Bakersfield East Rotary Club

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Scott Stanley and Jose Pereyra met everyone at the door.

Invocation: Aaron Markovits stood in for Mark Ramsey for the invocation.

Flag Salute: Richard Ramos did the honors.

Song Leaders: Since Baynes was present he led us in "O' Beautiful."

Visiting Rotarians: Ron Biglin, PP stood in for PP Christine Randall; there didn't seem to be any present.

Visitors/Guests: Mike Cooper, PP helped all the guests to be announced starting with Bryan Oberg, owner D & B Photography, Paula, no last name, from Grammies House, John Lifquist Chief Appraiser, guest of the club brought by Tony Ansolobehere, Jake Slayton, CEO Goodwill Ind., brought by Doug Amstutz., guest of the club and Marilyn, didn't get last name from KATC guest of Aaron Markovits. Also Gary Creott, guest of the club is a mental health guidance counselor.

Reception Table: Barbara Tarpley & Steve Richardson.

Head Table: Bob Parker, PP, Terry Maxwell, Jerry Elkind, The Principal at Fruitvale Jr. High, Quon Louey, Brittney, Brandon & Marivic Louey.

Looking Ahead to November & Dec

November 29th - Dark

December 13th - Christmas Lunch/
Bell Ringing

December 27& January 3 - Dark

December 29th—Rose Float Day to
work— See President Sandi

Member Birthdays: Jean Watanabe's is today! She gets 2 cupcakes & the striped BERC Jacket! Jim Williams big day is on the 10th.

Partner Birthdays: None

Wedding Anniversaries: Michele & Rex Brown- 8 years on the 10th

Club Anniversary: Scott Stanley- 2 Weeks!



Bathroom Reader— Disneyland's opening day was a nightmare as the food was bad, the plumbers were on strike, asphalt was newly laid and women's high heels were sticking into it and they were walking out of their shoes. and Walt had to decide to install toilets or drinking faucets...he chose toilets and so the crowd complained of not enough drinking fountains. Walt Disney called the opening day "Black Sunday."

News Bits:

- Andrea Loader missed her assignment at the reception table to go to Dallas to see a Ranger Game...Busted- \$50.00.
- October 7th (**Correction from last week**) is the Plank Foundation Golf Tournament.
- Noble School (Listening) Program schedule coming out soon.
- Kern Assistive Technology Center received a check for \$1,000.00 for their financial literacy program for 3rd graders thru 7th and will teach budgeting, savings and how credit works.
- Baynes Bank is referring with Steve Richardson on Saturday (yesterday) football...old business now.
- Did you know that RI President Ron Burton was the Foundation Chairman at Oklahoma University before becoming RI



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Membership Chairman

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into the “Family of Rotary”**

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Mike Cooper

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