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Roto News

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by Frank Geddes, 5 PDG – Harris Homilies, Active & Honorary Membership

Who Did What 6 This Week & Who Was There

Officers & 7 Contact Info

George & Sandra Larson Speak on the Elephant Seals

- Location– Piedres Blancas largest migration 2 times a year, 4 1/2 miles north of Hearst Castle. Males come from the Allusion Islands where they feed on the bottom fish and the females come from deeper water eating squid before they come to the California Coast.
- Elephant Seals suffer from sleep apnea for 6 -8 minutes, by choice.
- It takes 1 1/2 minutes for a baby seal to be born & mom and baby are vocally bonded .
- Fights by males can last up to 45 minutes.
- In 1990 there were 20 females in the group, and today there are around 17-18 thousand elephant seals with 5000 pups being born each year.



George was stationed at the Alameda Naval Station & Sandra was at UC Berkeley when they met and then got married. They love being docents for the last 8 years & find that’s the success to retirement.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

September

19th Vino Amore Meet @ Memorial Hosp.

20– Assemblywoman Shannon Grove

24– Taco Tuesday El Portal 6:00

27– Terry Maxwell– First Year in Office

28- Fireside Chat at 5:30 – 6 pm Sandi Schwartz’s Home– RSVP

OTHER CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Club “Rockin’ the Night Away” October 12 6:00 PM Tickets \$75.00 a person to purchase tickets call Michal Clark 661-747-0490

OCTOBER

4– Mayor Harvey Hall

5 - All Club Car Rally– Covenant House

11– Bruce Howard, National Immz Day

15– Board Meeting

17 - Fall Barbeque at the Pereyra’s

18th - DARK

18-21st - District Conference San Luis Obispo

25th - Off site at Ronald McDonald House– pumpkin carving contest

27 th - 2pm Melodrama - “It Happened at the Kern County Fair”

Plank Foundation 16th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday October 7th.

See Bob Parker , PP if you want to play!

Roto Lounge Sponsor



- Company formed in 1898 in Chicago.
- Founder John Nuveen started in Bay Area with municipal bonds to finance large water & sewer projects.
- 1970's Investment Management in 136 Mutual Funds, Stocks & Bonds and Taxable & Tax Free Investments.



Scott Stanley Gets His Red Badge and 5 Minutes to Talk About Nuveen Investments:

Contact Scott if you are interested in the products his company offers



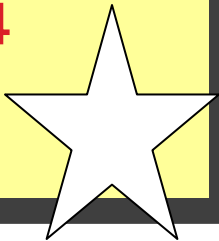
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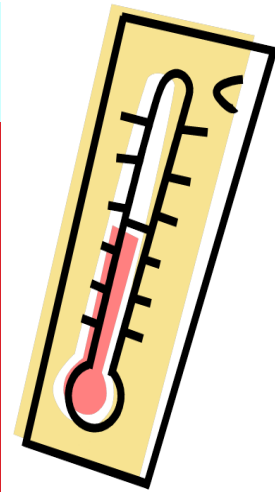
Invite a Family Member
to Join Rotary- If you
like 'em, we'll like 'em!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Potential Membership Classifications

-Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Extended Care Facility
- Exterior Decorating
- Eye Examinations
- Farm Management
- Industrial Fans
- Artificial Eyes
- Facial-Skin Care
- Fabrics Retail
- * Eye glasses
- * Eye banks
- * Eye Care Plans
- * Pet Insurance Plans
- * Fireworks Sales
- * Car Wash Owner
- * Chemistry Teacher
- * Translator



How We Doin'?

Active Members-67

2 new members to bring in soon, John Linquist & David Sullivan, leaves 5 more friends to bring to BERC.



Christy Swatzell, Community Services Chair sits back down after a lengthy report on upcoming activities which will have fundraisers for a 2 hour contest with youth being asked questions about ethics. She is looking for judges. Kern Valley Rotary Club & Kern Valley HS are very supportive of this new literacy program along with the Twilight Club.(Sorry for the poor picture)

Kern County Rotary
Youth Service New
Generations RYLA,
RYE, Interact and
Rotaract Meeting

September 21st.
9:00- 11:00 AM

Larry E. Reider Edu-
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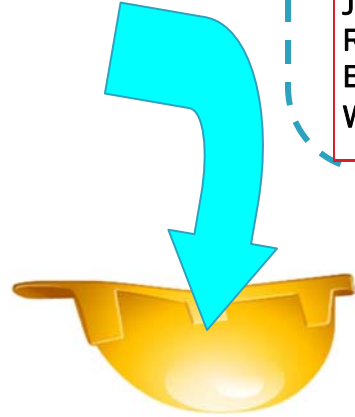
K. St. Room #101,
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Collaborate with Rotarians and
District Staff to learn and
inspire Youth Service in the
Club. See Aaron Markovits or
President Sandi if you want to
go and sit in on this meeting.

Keeping You In the Know...

Supper Club
Tuesday Nite Tacos
 El Portal
 September 24 5:30
 (Corner of Brimhall & Calloway)
 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 our Visiting Rotarian who bragged he always wins- Andrew Friskin \$3.00 to the Elephant Seals!

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 & Gary Stanfill
Invocation: Dan Urban
Flag salute: Jimmie Soto
Visiting Rotarians: Jean Watanabe
Reception Table: Michele Brown & Melinda Westfahl

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
September
Watanabe 6
Williams 10
Leedy 23
Richardson 23
Burch 27



Dos De Mayo-
 Look for a fun day in May on the 2nd vs the 5th. Mark your calendars now!

Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

- Phil Franey had to pay a little more than \$5.00, he had to pay \$50.00 each for his 2 new SUVs.
- Michele Brown had bad news/good news... she broke her foot, so no one has to help her pledge to go on the Avon walk this year.
- Steve Gibbs will attempt another climb with his son on September 26th.
- Susan Gill had pneumonia, not Valley Fever and brought several really terrific gifts to Prez Sandi.
- Prez. Sandi announced that she was going to be a grandparent again- new news to Richard, kids in Salem Oregon, Molly & Matt.
- Aaron Markovits was bragging about the 10th inning win by the Dodgers. He got home at 1:30 in the morn, but made it to BERCI!

Active & Honorary Membership-Rotarians

"There are two types of Rotary club membership: active and honorary.

An **active** member is one who has been elected to membership under a business or professional classification and enjoys all of the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of membership as provided in the RI Constitution and By-Laws. Active members may hold office in their clubs and serve RI at the district and international levels. They are expected to meet attendance requirements, pay dues, and bring new members into Rotary.

Honorary Rotary membership may be offered to people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals. An honorary member is elected for one year only, and continuing membership must be renewed annually. Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club or hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues.

Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts, and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Baudouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lind-

bergh, Jean Sibelius, Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Albert Sabin, Margaret Thatcher, and many of the presidents of the United States.

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



Craft Talk- Heather Stanley "How to File for a Divorce." More about what not to do!

- **17 years as an attorney, 11 years certified in family law.**
- **California is a no fault state, so don't bring pictures or tapes, try to settle things.**
- **Concentrate on paperwork only as process not fun!**

Harris' Homilies: Words of Wisdom

By Rotary Founding Father Paul Harris

"Every worker who gives himself to a worthy cause is bound to realize some of its benefits."

"Life is a series of contests from which we emerge victors or vanquished. We must be masters of circumstances or mastered by circumstances; and it is wonderful with what consummate and strategic skill old "General Fate" lines up his battalions of circumstances sometimes. It would seem as if there wasn't a chance in the world against them, and there isn't except for "Persistence." He wins because he knows how to take a licking. He comes back for more, day after day, year in, year out; and he keeps his heart with him all of the time. It's nothing to get licked, but it's bad to lose heart. It's a big job he's cut out for himself, sure enough, but there's a big man behind the job and he'll win."

"Civilization was never destined to be satisfied with those things which the unaided mind and hand of man could do. The mind and hand working to the maximum of efficiency and in coordination could never have made the product of a Raphael or an Angelo, nor could they have written the Declaration of Independence. Those tasks drew upon the supreme resource of man, his emotional instinct, his heart. When a job is so big that head and hand fail, try a little heart in it. The greatest of all achievements of which mortal man is capable are the result of the combined effort of heart and head and hand working in perfect coordination."

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Scott Stanley & Scarlett Sabin.

Invocation: Day Smith reminded us to pray about 911.

Flag Salute: Terry Schroeffer, President Elect says, "PETS was a kick."

Song Leaders: George Palmer, PDG had us sing GBA.

Visiting Rotarians: Andrew Fishkin, pictured right & Jackie Maxwell from the Breakfast Club. She has a Citrus Nursery near Arvin.

Visitors/Guests: Tony Ansolobehere introduced John Lifquist, Chief Appraiser and who will be at Mt. Whitney next week.. Scott Stanley introduced his wife Heather. Andrew Ozanich brought his friend from Benchmark Pest Control Ruban.

Reception Table: Steve Richardson & Michele Brown.

Head Table: Bob Parker, PP, Terry Schroeffer, Prez Elect, Richard Schwartz (the Cry Babies husband), Jim Williams, Christy Swatzell and George & Sandra Larson.

Looking Ahead to November & Dec
November 1– Chungsam Doh
November 8– Veterans Day Salute

November 15– PDG Wade Nomura
Micro Credit Grants and Sister Districts

November 22– Adoption in Kern Co.
Heidi Burch Idoux & Susan Gill

November 29th - Dark

December 13th - Christmas Lunch/
Bell Ringing

December 27 & January 3 - Dark

December 29th–Rose Float Day

Member Birthdays: Susan Leedy 17th, no special plans.

Partner Birthdays: Paula Maxwell, Terry says he plans an all day session in the bedroom and something about 100-200 chickens– TMI.

Wedding Anniversaries: Bruce & Claudia Keith 14th. Not Here today– don't think that number is correct?

Club Anniversary: Christine Randall 8 years on the 11th.MIA.



Andrew Fishkin of the Twilight Club came to do a make up, as an attorney in town, he wanted to capture the moment!

The Cure for Friday the 13th is Chocolate



Bathroom Reader– Next week...no time!

News Bits:

- Long time member Jack Saba is under Hospice care.
- Barbara Tarpley went from Bakersfield to Rancho Cucamonga & back to Bakersfield and was at the meeting on time. Don't know if she had on her shoes or not...long drive!
- Scott Stanley has been a member for 3 weeks now!
- On September 12th BERC took 3rd in the Spelling Bee at Barnes and Noble...we had the only cheering, pom pom section thanks to Sandi Schwartz, Prez (so happy she didn't have to fill in for Susan Gill) Susan recovered just in time to tag team with Steve Karcher. Other members in attendance were: PP Christine Randall & husband Dave Nielson, Tom Burch, Bill & Jane Lewis, Christy Swatzell and husband Denis along with Bill Malloy, Susan's spouse. BERC was beat out by State Farm Insurance 2nd and First Prize– Lowes. Better luck next time and more dollars to get some life line help is promised.
- On September 14th there was a Kid's Day at the Boys & Girls Club Tom Burch, Jim Williams, Sandi Schwartz, Prez & husband Richard along with Christy Swatzell attended and popped lots of pop corn on the machine donated for the day by Melinda Westfahl.



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Membership Chairman

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into the “Family of Rotary”**

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