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# Roto News

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## Assemblywoman – Rotarians—She is

## Shannon Grove Updates not as shocked this year as last



- SB4 Tracking Well Stimulation– We will take care of our wells.
- No prisoners shipped out, we now are paying more to keep them than before.
- NLRB & UFW are trying to organized field workers. 5,000 in the UFW make \$10.00 an hour.
- Minimum Wage to go up from \$8.00 to 9.00 in 2014, \$10.00 in 2016.
- Drivers Licenses for Illegal's in conflict between State & Federal Govt. I9 Forms.
- Transgender bathrooms stupid and all bills she introduced died– and that is a shame!

# Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

### September

- 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
- 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

• No One Today -But We Got a New Desert!



Talk with Michele Brown if you'd like to Sponsor a wine lunch...you get 5 minutes at the mike, pretty good deal!



Broccoli, Cauliflower, & Carrots- Same O, Same O.....Chocolate three layer cream fillings, yum! They snuck the chocolate cake in last week along with the regular cheesecake- as if we wouldn't notice!



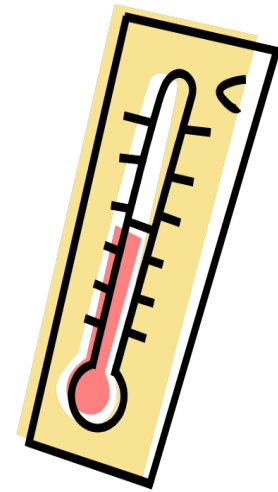
Gary Stanfill and PP Doug Amstutz explain Taco Tuesday to Susan Leedy, PP (not shown)- Plan to Attend if your attendance is in the tank!



New Member Induction- David Sullivan is no stranger to a mike, and thanks BERCers for allowing him to join this Black Belt Club! He has his own business called Superior Construction which he has developed over the last 12 years into a viable residential remodeling firm.



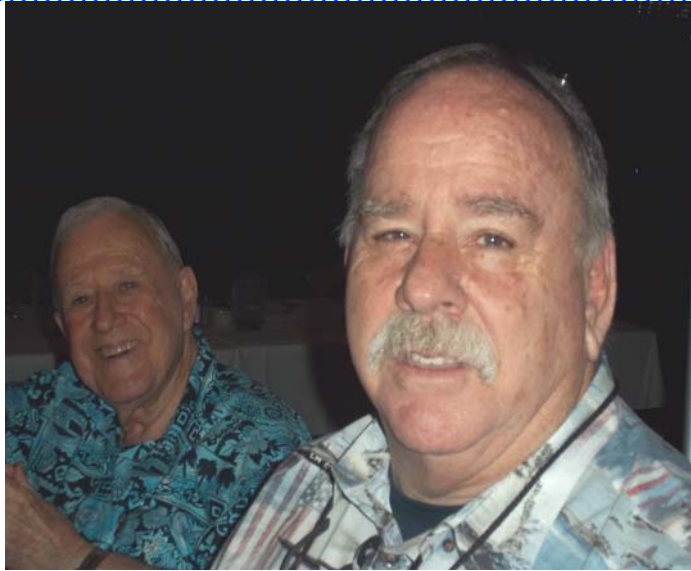
# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



**BERC's  
Attendance  
Score**

Average is at  
70%

See Andrea  
Loader if you've  
made up re-  
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not recorded  
the make up.



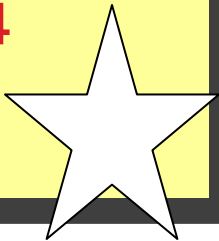
PDG George Palmer says that Bill Gruber, who is a friend of Larry Tiller, President Taft Club , is looking for a Rotary Club... BERC just might be that Rotary Club!

### 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.

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



There is always a sheet for you at the reception table to sign for your info as to where you made up for your attendance. Remember all Committee Meetings count, besides making up at other Club Meetings..just show up within 2 weeks before your absence or two weeks after and you are good to go. This helps your attendance and BERC's scores. If you don't let Andrea, Club Secretary know about it, however, you will not get the credit and your attendance will appear low!

### Potential Member-ship Classifications-Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Law Enforcement FBI
- Feed Supplements
- Feed Manufacturing
- Ferrite Grinding
- Felt Products
- Fence Materials
- Fertilizers
- Festivals
- Fax Service
- Food Broker
- Fence Rental



# 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 Michele Brown who won 5, 6, or 7 bucks it's a blurrrrrr now - but she was smiling about it anyway!

**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:** Stanley & Williams  
**Invocation:** Amstutz  
**Flag salute:** Wilson  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Ansolobehere  
**Reception Table:** Westfahl & Brown

**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**

- No one had anything good or bad to hash out & so there was more time for our speaker, who believes government should be more transparent!



Larry Moxley, PP actually introduced Assemblywoman Shannon Grove. Here Dr. Kamani talks about his water and solar project. It seems Larry was in trouble for ditching Shannon last time she came to BEREC to speak and has not stopped reminding him about it!

## Are You A Member of Rotary International? Good Question-Read On

"If you asked a Rotarian if he or she belonged to Rotary International, the individual probably would look puzzled and answer, "Of course I'm a member of Rotary International." But in this instance, the confident Rotarian would be technically wrong. No Rotarian can be a member of Rotary International!

The explanation of this apparent contradiction is simple. The constitutional documents of RI state that membership in Rotary International is limited to Rotary clubs. Over 27,000 Rotary clubs belong to the organization we call Rotary International.

A Rotary club is composed of persons with the appropriate qualifications of good character and reputation, a business or professional classification and who serve in an executive or managerial capacity. The Rotarian belongs to a club, the club belongs to Rotary International. This technical distinction is not obvious or even known to most Rotarians and seldom does it create any problems or complications. It does explain, however, why the Rotary International Board of Directors places expectations upon and extends privileges to Rotary clubs, rather than to individual Rotarians.

If someone asks if you belong to

Rotary International, your most accurate answer would be, "No, I belong to a Rotary club." But I doubt if anyone would understand the difference, or, in fact, would really care."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman



PDG George Palmer talks about the Rotary Magazine Assignment pg. 54 having to do with classical music in education.

**Larry Tiller, now President of Taft has been a regular on Fridays at BERC because he brought Jack Saba back and forth each week. He hasn't been by for weeks now as Jack is receiving Hospice Care. Larry has been a true Rotarian!**



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

"As long as grass continues to grow green, as long as water continues to flow downhill, so long Rotary will continue to worship its ideal, the ideal of service."

"The only way anyone can prove his love of his fellowman is through service to his fellowman."

"From time immemorial the greatest of the great have proclaimed by word and deed their adherence to the doctrine which Rotary has summed up in the words, "Service Above Self." Who shall say that the Rotary goal is unattainable?"

## Who Did What This Week:

**Greeters:** Gary Stanfill, and Doug Amstuz standing in for Scott Begin.

**Invocation:** Some confusion here– we have 2 Dans– Dan Giordano was asked to come up for the Invocation at which point he was in a panic, Dan Urban came to the rescue as he was prepared. Dave Haynes was in our prayers as he was just released from the hospital also Rex Brown's mother has passed away, also John Lifquist is climbing Mt. Whitney and we want him to return to be brought in as a new member at BERC next week!

**Flag Salute:** Jimmie Soto did the job.

**Song Leaders:** George Palmer, PDG had us sing GBA, along with Steve Gibbs, PP & Baynes Bank's encouragement to do so.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Dr. Patel from the Downtown Club, Physician, Larry Tiller, President of the Taft Club.

**Visitors/Guests:** Bill Gruber, friend of Larry Tiller, Dr. David Kamani from Aqua Hellio Water/Solar and Marilyn Sullivan, wife to David Sullivan.

**Reception Table:** Dave Bass & Michele Brown.

**Head Table:** Bob Parker, PP, Richard Schwartz, First Ladies' Man, Dr. Kamani, David & Marilyn Sullivan & Marv Denny, the Sponsor for David.

### 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  
work– See President Sandi

**Member Birthdays:** Steve Richardson's on the 23rd, says he'll be double digits or both digits...whatever that means!

**Partner Birthdays:** Patty Giordano– the 25th, when asked if Dan, PP was going to do something special, he said that, "he hoped she was going to do something special." BAD FORM!

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Wayne & Leslie Kress on the 20th!  
Today received some cupcakes from Sweet Surrender!

**District 5240 Representative  
Brad Henderson joined  
BERC today, his classifica-  
tion is: Architect. He and  
Bruce Keith, PP must have  
much in common. (No pin!)**



**Bathroom Reader– Next week...no time!**

## News Bits:

- Some banter between Phil Franey & Larry Moxley having to do with being lost for 20 minutes– I guess Phil & Larry knew what it was about, but didn't get into details for the rest of us!
- Youth Conference was on 09/21/13 & Sandi Schwartz, Day Smith, Aaron Markovits are scheduled to attend– report later.
- Plank Golf Tournament needs players still– see Bob Parker, PP.
- November 2nd will be fall planting time at Noble School– see Tom Burch, PP for details.
- School Reading Program at Noble School will be Tuesdays and Thursdays for 1 hour starting at 10:30 AM.
- Noble School will get new flags having flown over Sacramento & Washington DC.– Remember to destroy worn flags properly.
- Mike Brazzell, has qualified for the Boston Marathon!
- Jose Pereyra is trying to do make ups at Lions Club Meetings– he needs to come to the Fireside Chat!
- Set your calendars for April 26th– the Vino Amore will be held and Luigi's will be the caterer.



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Membership Chairman

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into the “Family of Rotary”**

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