



Roto News

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“WE’RE 61 AND GETTING IT DONE”

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Terry Maxwell Shares First 9 Months as City Councilman



- He is crazier than he thought he was for running for office & will run for another term.
- His personal time has to be organized as well as his business and council business. He learned to do this years ago working for Upjohn Pharmaceuticals, so he’s managing just fine.
- Terry was not in the Armed Services & this is his way to serve his Country.
- He spends 20-30 hours a week prior to a 2 hour meeting, listens, then checks up on answers given by those attending meetings to verify facts given.
- Has learned to think through both sides of the issues before making any decisions.
- Terry prepares for each meeting by getting on his knees in prayer to make good decisions.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

OCTOBER

- 4– Mayor Harvey Hall
- 7– Plank Foundation Golf Tournament
- 11– Bruce Howard, National Immz Day
- 15– Board Meeting
- 17 - Fall Barbeque at the Pereyra’s
- 18th - DARK 1912 Toulouse Lane Bak 93311
- 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”

NOVEMBER

- 1– Chungsam Doh
- 2– 9:00-11:30 Noble School, 12-2 Rotary Park
- 8– Veterans Day Salute
- 15– PDG Wade Nomura Micro Credit Grants and Sister Districts
- 22– Adoption in Kern Co. Heidi Burch Idoux & Judge Susan Gill
- 29th - Dark

Paula Maxwell joins Terry to hear probably for the 15th time how the 1st 9 months have been.

December

- 13th - Christmas Lunch/ Bell Ringing
- 27 th- Dark
- 29th–Rose Float Day work– See President Sandi



Roto Lounge Sponsor

Terry Maxwell, City Councilman



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



Brian Todd, Maxwell for City Council Campaign Chair, Terry Maxwell, City Councilman, and Ginny Gennaro, City Attorney for Bakersfield are supporting Terry's talk today. Brian manned the Roto Lounge as part of his duties to help make us aware of the fund raising needs in order to re-elect Terry for the following 4 years. Terry spent very little last year (\$8,000) and won by a very small margin. His rival spent a very large amount (\$80,000), so Terry is anticipating that he will have to let people know more about himself thru advertising next year, which is quite expensive.

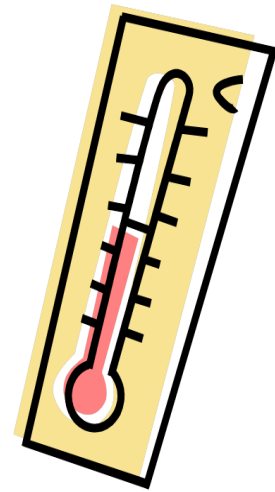


Walker, from Highland High. Red eyes are the camera's idea, helped auction off baked goods.

Highland High had two representatives from the Interact Club, Jordan & Walker come to help sell their baked goods. A total of \$1325.00 was raised by BERC to help fund the many activities that both the Highland and Garces Clubs will be serving within the community between now and the end of June 2014.



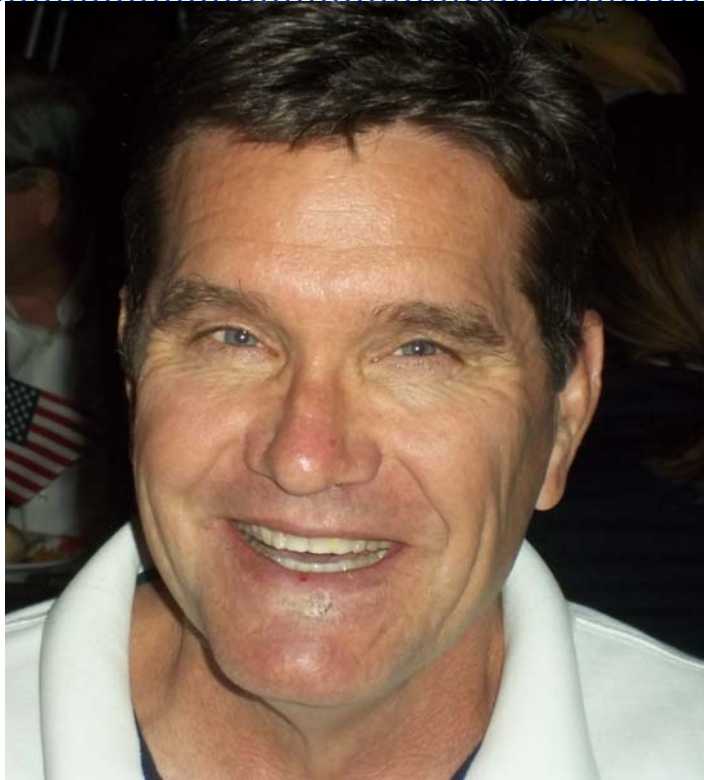
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



**BERC's
Attendance
Score**

Average is at
70%

See Andrea
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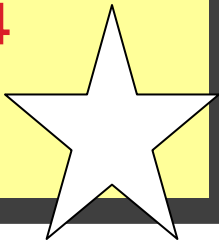


How We Doin'?

Active Members-69

BERC needs 5 more friends
to bring into the family of
Rotary....

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

John Lifquist became a member of Bakersfield East Rotary today. September has been a good month for him as he climbed Mt. Whitney last week, and inducted into BERC this week!



Tony Ansolabehere, John's sponsor, was camera shy because John is his boss and wasn't very handy with pinning, so Prez Sandi did the honors and John got his fine free minute, which was all he needed since he's still recouping from his climb!

Potential Member- ship Classifica- tions-Know Someone in the Following Profes- sions?

- Formica Counter Tops
- Foreign Language Schools
- Foreign Currency Exchange
- Concrete Forms
- Fortune Cookies
- Foreign Embassies
- Freon Recovery
- Frost Preventing Machines

Keeping You In the Know...

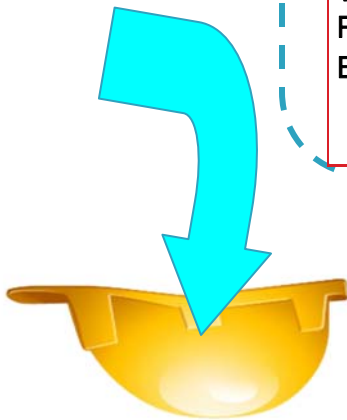
Supper Club
October 9
Wednesday

Tahoe Joes
(Fundraiser for
Imagine Ballet)

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.

Assignments

All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!



50/50 won by Andrea Loader Won a whopping \$9.00 to she gave it back to the Covenant Coffee House Project!

OCTOBER Rotarian Magazine Reading Assign:

- Page 14—Jimmy Soto
- Page 19—Michelle Brown
- Page 36—Terry Schroeffer
- Page 57—Day Smith

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK;

- Greeters:** Stanley & Banks
- Invocation:** Begin
- Flag salute:** Bass
- Visiting Rotarians:** Biglin
- Reception Table:** Braun & 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

Tehachapi- noon Don Juan's

Delano-noon Kong's Dynasty

Kern River Valley - 6 pm Ewings

Friday

Bakersfield East - noon Starlight Theatre

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October

6th- Carolyn-Jackson

14- Bill Gresco

21- Greg Braun

31- Dr. Tom Larwood



Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

- Andrea Loader's niece became a member of the Interact Club at OLPH.
- Bob Parker announced that his son Dustin was off to San Francisco for his first real job as a Customer Service Cell Phone Supervisor.



Meir Brown, Rotarian from West Club, Classification Restaurant & Vernon Varner, PP, Partnering for the Joe Alexander Elegant Evening of Wine Annual Fund Raiser. See Vernon for details.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ROLE: ADVISOR

"The Rotary district governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary. He or she is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a Rotary district, which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The district governors, who have been extensively trained at the worldwide International Assembly, provide the "quality control" for the 27,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district.

The district governor, who must make an official visit to each club in the district, is never regarded as an "inspector general." Rather, he or she visits as a helpful and friendly adviser to the club officers, as a useful counselor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of the district, and as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary.

The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs, purposes, policies and goals and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community and Rotary club. The governor must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen exist-

ing ones. He or she performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible to promote and implement all programs and activities of the Rotary International president and the RI Board of Directors. The governor plans and directs a district conference and other special events.

Each district governor performs a very important role in the worldwide operations of Rotary. The district governor is truly a prime example of Service Above Self performing a labor of love."

** From "The ABCs of Rotary" **

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman



Pictured Last Year's Rotary Park Clean Up Day- This Year Save the Date- Saturday November 2 from 12:00- 2:00 bring your gloves, sheers, clippers, kneeling pads, brooms, shovels, rakes, etc. Last year only 7 people came. It's a big park people- but if you don't want the free lunch- fine -more for those of us who come.! From 9:00-11:30 Noble School Garden Clean Up will also be held, so you can do a whole day of gardening in the outdoors, bring a sweater!

Harris' Homilies: Words of Wisdom

By Rotary Founding Father Paul Harris

"Good works are not all there is in Rotary; good works are expressions only of something beneath. Beneath the good works of Rotary there is an invisible power; it is the power of goodwill. Some of the most powerful forces in the world are invisible ... Even the air we breathe is invisible and yet it sustains life ... Beneath the good works of Rotary there is an invisible power; it is the power of goodwill and by virtue of the power of goodwill Rotary exists."

"If Rotary is to turn out well-educated men, it must turn out men qualified to bear all of the burdens of citizenship, for after we have sold all of our goods and made all of our purchases, we have yet to live."

"A religion or philosophy which finds no expression in worthy deeds is dead."

OTHER CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Club "Rockin' the Night Away" October 12 6:00 PM Tickets \$75.00 a person to purchase tickets call Michael Clark 661-747-0490

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Scott Stanley & Jim Williams

Invocation: Doug Amstutz who said an extra thank you that Pauline Larwood was saved from a choking episode by Dr. Royce Johnson & for Jack Saba's family as he passed away this week.

Flag Salute: John Wilson

Song Leaders: Agreed on My Country Tis' of Thee.

Visiting Rotarians: Tony Ansolabehere announced John Fryer from the West Club, Meir Brown from the West also classification Restaurant.

Visitors/Guests: PP Tom Burch did the honors and announced his First Lady Gail Burch. Richard Ramos brought Kim Patterson from Act 1. Highland High Interact Club Jordan & Walker introduced by Larry Moxley & Garces High Interact Club see picture right, introduced by John Fanucchi. Paula Maxwell, Terry's First Lady, and Ginny Genarro City Attorney.

Reception Table: Melinda Westfahl & Michele Brown.

Head Table: Bob Parker, PP & Treasurer, Aaron Markovits,. Paula Maxwell, Terry's First Lady, Ginny Genarro City Attorney , Brian Todd and Terry Maxwell.

More Club Anniversaries:

Jimmie Soto 1 year on the 28th.

Bob Parker, PP 21 years on October 1st

Steve Richardson, 11 years on Oct. 2

Barbara Tarpley, 10 years + or— on Oct. 3

Jim Williams, 4 years on October 2

Member Birthdays: Tom Burch October 27th– Today– Prez Sandi gave him some desert dollars to spend on the auction.

Partner Birthdays: Theresa Ansolabehere, October 2nd. On September 30 Nina Palmer & Leslie Walters share the date.

Wedding Anniversaries: Jack Spencer, PDG 5230 and Barbara celebrate 60 years on October 3rd.

Club Anniversary: David Sullivan 1 week & Scott Stanley 5 weeks and both are making progress on their Red Badge Prog.



Lots of Baked Goods Today were Auctioned Off by Larry Moxley PP & Auctioneer.

Rishr Prasadha, Victoria Nguyen, Nicoleta Capperti, Claire Paquette, Adrianna Buenviaje and Joey Salvucci all from Garces High Interact. Joey & Claire are Seniors all others are Juniors. John Fanucchi is their Club Advisor.

News Bits:

- Prez Sandi was ringing the initial bell multiple times. We didn't know if a fire alarm was going off or if someone in the crowd was asleep or tone deaf.
- John Lifquist's wife's name is Kerry or Carrie and we'll get the spelling clarified soon. She couldn't be here today.
- Interact Advisors Are:
 - Day Smith– East High with 35 members
 - Mike Burger– Garces
 - Bill Gresco– Highland High
 - Mike Cooper– OLPH
 - Centennial High is BERCs next project to get started.
- RYLA has 6 spots for camp.
- Steve Richardson is working on the Ethics & Community Conf.
- Steve Karcher is going to be on the Scholarship Committee.



**Bakersfield East
Rotary**

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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

Program & Demotion Chair Barbara Tarpley

PR Chair: Mark Ramsey

**Ambassadors of Fun President: Ron Biglin &
PP Christine Randall**

President Elect '14-15: Terry Schroefer

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