



# Roto News

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## Mayor Harvey Hall Updates BERC on the State of the City of Bakersfield



#### Topics Discussed:

- Rosedale Widening from Allen to Gibson 6 lanes begin in 2014.
- Hageman Overpass to begin in 2014.
- 58/99 Fwy & Cottonwood Rd. 3 lanes to begin Fall 2013.
- Economy in Bakersfield? Un-employment rate 17.6% in Aug. and was at 10.2 in 2012.
- Sales tax up due to new & used car sales, Dept. Stores, restaurants/drinking & build-

## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

### OCTOBER

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  
1912 Toulouse Lane Bak 93311

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

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

31st– Dinner @ Marriott with Chungsam, respond to Prez’s e mail.

### 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

### December

13th - Christmas Lunch/ Bell Ringing

27 th- Dark

29th–Rose Float Day work– See President Sandi

ing In both residential and comm-ercial

\*Animal Control & the SPCA.

\* Sports Village Phase III.



# Roto Lounge Sponsor

## Scott Stanley Did the Honors Today for the Honorable Mayor Harvey Hall



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

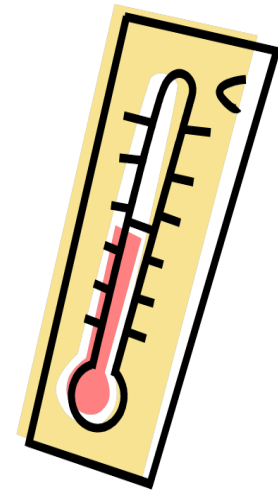
Don't whine if there is no wine...next time YOU sign up so at least BERC's guests can have a glass!

Ron Biglin took the time to ask Mayor Harvey Hall a question- regarding the possibility of the Countries shut down affecting the City of Bakersfield? Mayor Hall replied that Kern County has the most aggressive Fiscal Management Team and are always ahead of things. Primarily we should be concerned about KMC operation and receiving money timely from the State and Federal Govt. in order to operate. Baynes Bank asked about swimming facilities in local schools being shut down and then cannibalized and wonders if these will be opened again. Mr. Hall really had no answer at this time. Steve Karcher asked Mr. Hall if he wanted to be a preacher, but the Mayor said he was happy being the mayor.



From left to right; Brittney Neal, Katie Corrigan and Amanda Frank. The two ladies are from the American Cancer Society searching for participants in a nationwide study into the causes to cancer . You have to be from 30-65 years of age to participate and have not had a diagnosis of Cancer. The study is looking for why Kern County has an increase in Lung Cancer. Enrollment takes 20-30 minutes, surveys will come every 2 or 3 years and will take from 15-30 minutes. Monthly newsletters will be sent out to each participant. This is the Study 3. If interested in participating contact Amanda Frank for papers to sign. Program begins in November.

# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



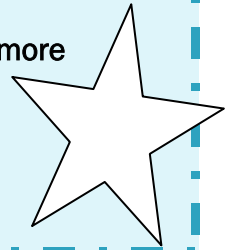
## How We Doin'?

Active Members-70

BERC needs 4 more friends to bring

into the family

of Rotary....



## Potential Membership Classifications

-Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Fruit/Vegetable Shipping
- Frozen Food Lockers
- Fruit/Vegetable Broker
- Fumigation Equipment
- Functional Integration
- Fuel Distribution
- Fund Raising
- Fuel Systems
- Fur Storage
- Fuel Injection

BERC's  
Attendance  
Score

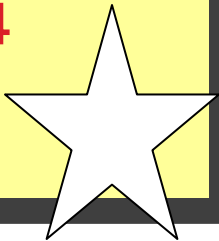
Average is at  
70%

See Andrea Loader if you've made up recently & have not recorded the make up.



Prez. Sandi likes to get suck up gifts...even if you didn't do anything wrong. This tid bit is for new members in case they didn't clue you in at the Fireside Chat Night.

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

## Bathroom Reader

Foot, Harry, Mississippi vs Benton, Thomas, Missouri on April 17, 1850 Mr. Benton brought in a gun to the Chambers and called Mr. Calhoun from South Carolina a coward. Dan Dickson from New York Reprimanded, but charges were never made. Mr. Dickson fined both parties. They were made to pay \$268.00 each.

NEXT WEEKS SPEAKER Bruce Howard was with President Sandi at the National Immunization Day in India. He will speak about his experiences in Nigeria on Oct. 12

# Keeping You In the Know...

**Supper Club**  
**October 31**  
Thursday  
Marriott Hotel

Dinner with Chungsam

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, or respond to Prez Sandi's e mail.

Assignments

All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!

## OCTOBER Rotarian Magazine Reading Assign:

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

## 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



## ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK;

**Greeters:** David Sullivan & Mike Cooper  
**Invocation:** David Coffey  
**Flag salute:** Dean Carpenter  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Frank Colatruglio  
**Reception Table:** Greg Braun & Michele Brown

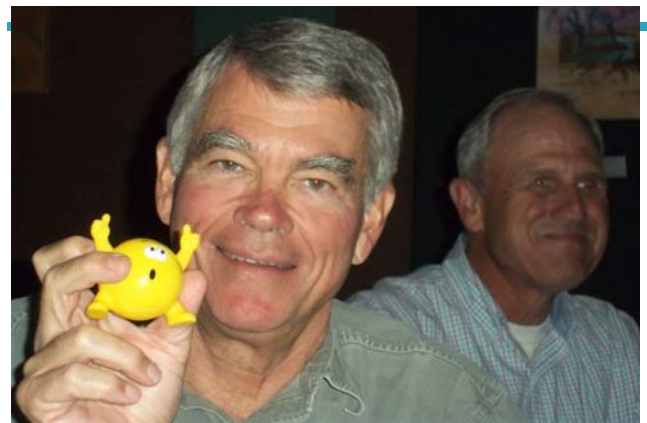


## Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

- Ron Biglin went to Washington, DC and stated he was "Proud to be an American."
- Tom Burch has a second grandson at 7#, 13 oz and 18 1/2" long!
- Marv Denny went to Auburn to see his granddaughter get married.

50/50 won by Marv Denny. He got a whole \$4.00 for his ticket. Perhaps he bought 6 for \$5.00, hmmm.

President Elect Terry Schroeffer holds up the yellow M & M thingy and Baynes Banks seems amused by the little critter. And these are adults you ask? Even adults like to win toys...you can tell your kids Baynes. I suppose even a cat could get a kick out of playing with it too...so no matter if you are an empty nester- good score!



# ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S

"The office of Assistant Governor was created in 1996 as a key element of the District Leadership Plan, the organizational structure for all districts that was adopted by the RI Board in an effort to help district governors better support their clubs. Assistant governors are appointed by the district governor to assist in the administration of assigned clubs. These key Rotary leaders help incoming club presidents plan for their year and for the governor's official visit, advise clubs on strategies to achieve goals, and visit their assigned clubs at least four times a year.

In addition to providing more responsive support for clubs, assistant governors also form a pool of well-trained district leaders from which to select future governors. The assistant governor serves as an important resource for both the clubs and the district governor, helping to ensure that everything runs more smoothly within the district."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

"The International Assembly is held each year before 15 February to prepare district governors-elect from around the world for the office they will assume on 1 July. Accompanied by their spouses, the 530 incoming governors join a host of experienced Rotarian leaders for a week of training and motivational sessions. At the assembly, they meet the special Rotarian who will serve as RI president during their year as governors, and they learn the RI theme for the coming year, around which they will build their district's activities.

The first International Assembly was held in Chicago in 1919. Since then, as-

semblies have been held throughout the United States: Lake Placid, New York; Kansas City, Missouri; Boca Raton, Florida; Nashville, Tennessee; Anaheim, California; and, most recently, San Diego, California. But regardless of the venue, the message on the sign above the plenary hall remains unchanged: "Enter to learn ... go forth to serve."

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Christy Swatzell introduces Mayor Harvey Hall in a unique way by asking questions about him that we all should know by now, since he is kind enough to speak to us each year. Try your luck below. Answers on page 6.

1. Which High School did Mr. Hall graduate from?
2. Mr. Hall became mayor in 2000, how many mayors before him?
3. On 01/07/13 Mr. Hall was sworn in to his fourth term in office making him the longest serving Mayor in Bakersfield. Who was the 2nd. longest serving?
4. Mr. Hall is the Chairman of Bakersfield's City Project Corporation. How many countries is Bakersfield Sister City linked with? .
5. Terry Maxwell represents Ward 2. How many Wards are there in the City of Bakersfield?

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

"A true spirit of service is capable of working a world's redemption."

"The doctrine of "Service Not Self" has at times been said to be too idealistic to be practicable. Very well, for the sake of argument, concede that to be the case, it cannot be too idealistic to constitute our ideal. If we aim at the high mark, we may acquit ourselves creditably even if we fall short of our full expectation."

"In 1913 a tornado swept through Nebraska and destructive floods appeared in Ohio and Indiana. The Rotary clubs in those states, supported by those throughout the nation, leaped into action, rescuing and feeding people and animals, and helping in the necessary rebuilding work. Rotary had met its first great test as a service organization."



PP Kelly Giblin won a yellow M & M thingy and Tom Burch, PP & Sergeant at Arms for the Day just had to see how it worked!

Correction from last Weeks Roto News under guests- John Pryor from the West club was at BERK vs Fryor- PDGPalmer knows the family, something about John dating his sister!

## Who Did What This Week:

**Greeters:** Dave Sullivan & Baynes Bank

**Invocation:** Scott Begin did the honors today and included those that were out ill and Jack Saba as funeral preparations were taking place.

**Flag Salute:** Dave Bass led the salute

**Song Leaders:** George Palmer, PDG had us singing the ole standby GBA.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Larry Tiller, Prez of Taft Rotary.

**Visitors/Guests:** Brian Olberg, Photographer, Sally Meeks, both Guest of the Club

**Reception Table:** Greg Braun & Michele Brown.

**Head Table:** Bob Parker, PP, Treasurer, Richard Schwartz- Cry Baby's Numero Uno, Christy Swatzell, Mayor Harvey Hall.

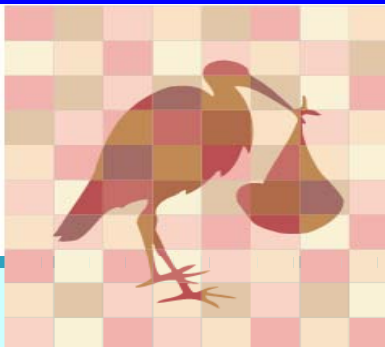
**Member Birthdays:** Carolyn Jackson, October 6th.

**Partner Birthdays:** Richard Schrader, October 5th. Working on Church Roof all day. Bill Malloy/Gracie Pereyra on Oct. 8th.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Dan & Eryn Urban October 7th. Also Terry & Paula Maxwell on October 8th.

**Club Anniversary:** Jonathan Lifquist- 1 week, David Sullivan 2 weeks, Scott Stanley 6 weeks.

PP Tom Burch became a grandpa again and was awarded a Burp Towel from the Cry Baby herself and money was collected for a savings account in the amount of \$92.00! This is two grandbabies in the last month....Tom says that Gail spends her time holding the baby and Momma has to take her turn!



## Answers to Mayors Introduction:

1. BHS
2. 24
3. Don Hart
4. 6- Japan, Belarus, China, Mexico, Korea & India
5. 7

## News Bits:

- Pauline Larwood was spotted by Phil Franey at the Gym and was with Tom and doing just fine!
- Frank Coalatruglio, David Coffee and Mike Brazzell were all at BERG today, so Prez Sandi had to let Mike know about the Marathon running shirt off picture that everyone but him got to see. Mike was a little embarrassed me thinks.
- Mayor Harvey Hall was delighted to get a book to send off to Noble School as 13 years ago the kids had a Celebrity reading day and he enjoyed listening to the kids reading to him.
- The number of people in the City of Bakersfield is 359, 221 and in the Greater Bakersfield Area 514,729.
- Mayor Hall says that there are 12 photo lights in Bakersfield- 1 at Stockdale & California, one at White Lane and Wible and lastly one at Oswell and Bernard...these are the 3 top ticketed lights in all of Bakersfield! Synchronization is still in process.. Also 9 People at the Homeless Shelter are now working at the Animal Shelter receiving a paycheck and also freeway clean up is employing several people.



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Membership Chairman

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into the “Family of Rotary”**

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### **OFFICERS**

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**Secretary: Andrea Loader**

**Treasurer: Bob Parker**

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

**Mike Cooper**

**Board Advisor: Larry Moxley**

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PP Christine Randall**

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

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