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# Roto News

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## Jane & Bruce Howard Relive their Trips for NID (National Immunization Day) in India & Nigeria

BERC Encouraged- “ The Little things you do are changing the world.”

- It cost \$5.00 for a limb to have a surgery to assist in straightening. It cost\$5.00 for a beer in India.
- Bill & Melinda Gates have donated 1.8 Billion dollars to assist in the eradication of Polio in the world, but Rotary started the process.
- His year in India there were 285 cases of polio, that’s the bad news– good news 165 M were immunized



## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

### OCTOBER

15– Board Meeting

15– Vino Amore Meeting at Founders Hall at 5:30

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

31st– Dinner @ Marriott with Chungsam & Sunae-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

# Roto Lounge Sponsor

## Sam & Sophie- The Schwartz's Pooches-Golden Retrievers

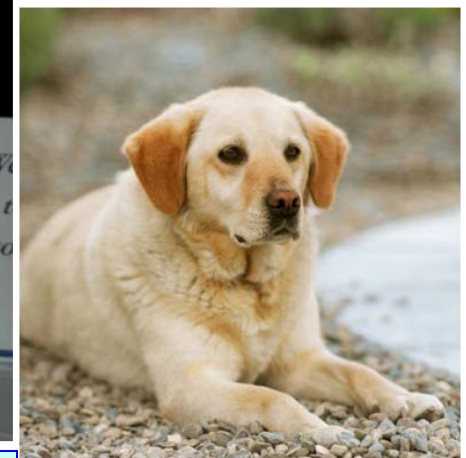


Talk with Michele Brown if you'd like to Sponsor a wine lunch ...you get 5 minutes at the mike, pretty good deal!  
Don't whine if there is no wine...next time YOU sign up so at least BERC's guests can have a glass!

### Joe Alexander Scholarship Fund a Success

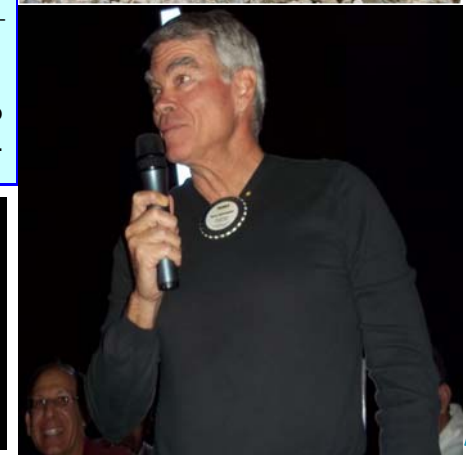
The earnings for the Scholarship funds were approximately Forty thousand dollars, of which BERC will receive some funds to select candidates to receive awards.

**Disclaimer;** These pictures do not represent the actual Golden Retrievers owned by the Prez & her Honey...however, since no likeness was provided to represent these pooches from the proud owners, certain license has been taken in order to have the reader visually obtain a likeness of a similar canine that will stand in their absence rather than the Service Above Self Greg Braun who was kind enough to serve the wine to the pre lunch crowd.

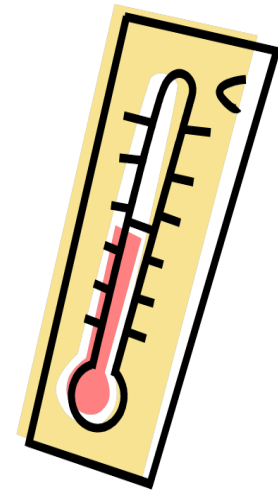


Greg Braun takes care of the wine pouring for Madame President who was busy smoozing with our Speaker today about the old days in India when they did an international polio eradication program to set people free from contracting polio and, then having to roam the streets crawling on their hands.

President Elect Terry Schroeffer had a very detailed report of his assignment Page 36 regarding his soon to be trip to Sydney, Australia.



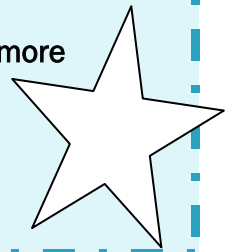
# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



## 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?

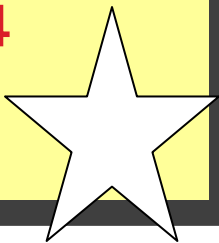
- Ignition Interlock Device
- Ileostomy Appliances
- Inboard/Outboard Motor
- Incontinence Supplies
- ID Card Service
- Importing
- In-Line Skates
- Incense
- Immigration Services
- ID Equipment

BERC's Attendance Score

Average is at 70%

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

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Bad Light- but a book did get signed for Noble School by our Speakers!



David Sullivan, who has been a member now for 3 weeks, solicits PP Tom Burch's help to track down members as he still doesn't know everyone. He knows, however that we must all sign his sheet and he has to turn it in before he can get rid of the stinkin' red badge and get on with a blue badge! So- go introduce yourself and get it over with and get him a blue badge!





# 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!



50/50 won by Steve Karcher who immediately turned it over the \$25.00 pot to Polio Plus as it was a straight draw. (Don't tell Parker! He was MIA today)

## 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; 10/18

- Greeters:
- Invocation:
- Flag salute:
- Visiting Rotarians:
- Reception Table:

DARK



## 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

25- Steve Karcher

31- Dr. Tom Larwood



## Good News Bad News Pass the Hat

- Christine Randall, PP did not bring a suck up gift on her trip to Washington, DC, but did dine with Ron Biglin and his partner Steve. She did get near the white house at a patio restaurant where she witnessed 3 fights during dinner, just like a live dinner show (the guy was 5'2" doing the most to get beat up).
- Dean Carpenter's oldest grandson, now 23 is marrying a gal 21 years old who he has known for 6 years and is getting married on Saturday the 12th. They are going to Can Coon, Mexico for their Honeymoon.

Mark Your Calendars- Nov. 21 will be the Brews & Ethics Team Meeting. BERC needs 2-6 members to join, 3 rounds, other clubs invited. Signed up are:

Elkin, Karcher, Kress, words to be received in 2 weeks to study. How about you- feeling extra ethical lately- well here you go- a place to shine!

# DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

"In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide the 27,000 club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world.

The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairmen of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually eight to ten delegates from each club are invited to attend the training session.

Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the program theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. District goals and objects are also described and plans are developed for their implementation.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's full representation and participation in the annual district assembly."\*\*\* From "The ABCs of Rotary" \*\*\*

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

## Harris' Homilies: Words of Wisdom

By Rotary Founding Father Paul Harris

"The Creator had man's welfare in mind when he gave him hills to climb."

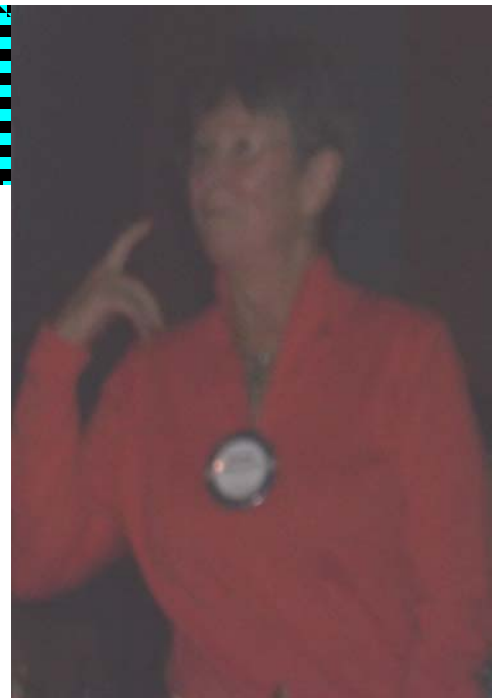
"In the battle between the "can'ts" and the "cans" in Rotary, the "can'ts" have never won a single permanent victory to my knowledge. The broad visions, the nobler purposes have always won."

"Inspiration is a flame which soon dies out unless fed with the fagots of service."

"There is inspiration in the precision of the March, provided, of course, that the men keep step."

"May you be builders, not mere climbers."

**Barbara Tarpley Celebrates her Birthday with a Candle in a Cup Cake... takes 3 to blow out as she wishes for something for the Club, but is prompted by the Prez not to tell us! Good News- Barbara is wearing shoes today!**



**Melinda- Rotarian of the Year & Michael Westfahl celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary today and it seems that Michael may have gotten only 2 shirts and a cup of coffee?**



## Who Did What This Week:

**Greeters:** David Sullivan & Mike Burger.

**Invocation:** David Coffee said grace.

**Flag Salute:** Dean Carpenter, PP gave us a nice snappy salute.

**Song Leaders:** GBA was sung as neither Steve Gibbs or Banks did much hanging out with this small group & we didn't know they would sing.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Frank Colatruglio had no one to announce.

**Visitors/Guests:** Brian Ogalby has come again, but Dave Bass, PP didn't come and get him, nor sit by him, left him, so one would expect a fine for him? PP Susan Leedy introduced him to us again- No Dave Bass, PP.

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

**Head Table:** Jim Williams was there sitting next to Richard Schwartz. The speaker on the other side, Jane & her honey husband Bruce who are from

**Member Birthdays:** Bill Gresco 14, Greg Braun 21;

**Partner Birthdays: Wedding Anniversaries:** Scott and Susan Begin on the 18th. Melinda & Michael Westfahl- 10 years and all Michael gets is 2 crummy shirts and coffee by lunch time. Vicki & Mike Burger celebrate 24 years, Brock is in Nashville and Walker is doing fine.

Jim Nephew, the "Gentle Giant" passed away and will be buried on October 19 3:00 at the Seventh Day Church on California & Real Road.



David Sullivan was working the crowd as they came in for signatures. Mike Burger was the other greeter who was a bit late...nice picture on the wall at least!

## News Bits: \* Imagine Ballet made approximately \$1600.00 at Tahoe Joe's

- Terry Maxwell is preparing the fall BBQ food. He is getting some help from the Interact Club with Desert from East High who will attend.
- Amanda Frank got the "Closest to the pin in the Women's Division....this was because the only "other" woman playing went early and then left.
- Terry Schroeffer read his article about Sydney Australia and let everyone know to come if they could and keep him company when he is there before his term begins as our next president 2014-2015.
- Barbara Tarpley's Birthday was today, however, she forgot her reading assignment back up notes at home. She threw her lunch all over the chocolate cake when she turned away from the table and got caught in the rays of "beam me up Scottie light" that hit her face...She informs us that she's been celebrating since Sunday. She's have a big dinner tomorrow. Then she attempts to blow out the candles on her cake and tell us that she wishes for the club— and President Sandi stops her just in time because then her wish wouldn't come true. Barbara is asked is she is wearing shoes, and she was!



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Membership Chairman

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into the “Family of Rotary”**

TO:

### **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 Schroefer**

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