

Bakersfield East Rotary Club



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Speaker Bryan Phillips– son of Madame President– “The Best Mom a Boy Could Ever Have.”Cristy Phillips– Dgt. In Law Receives a Paul Harris Fellow

- 300# teenager gets offers from every top named school, but mom sees to it that only the WestPoint acceptance is the one Bryan sees, rather than play football.
- His senior year, 911 happened & after graduation he went to Iraq.
- At graduation he got to shake then President Bush, who said, “I’m glad you’re on our side.” He stands heads above even Prez. Sandi-Mom.
- Bryan’s job was to defend Air Force bases in Saudi Arabia & South Korea.
- He visited Normandy, Omaha Beach, Hill 303 to reflect on those who went before him in horrible combat.



Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

NOVEMBER

15– PDG Wade Nomura Micro Credit Grants and Sister Districts
16-Forensics Debate Team Event

19– Board Meeting 5:30 Carney’s
22– Adoption in Kern Co. Heidi Burch Idoux & Judge Susan Gill

21- 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!

28th– Turkey Day Happy Thanksgiving

29th - Dark

DECEMBER

6th - PDG Anil Garg coming to talk about upcoming NID he is forming to go to India
8– Rotary Park Clean Up 9:00-11:00
8-Holiday Extravaganza Melodrama Theatre 2:00 pm
13 th - Christmas Lunch/ Bell Ringing
14 th -Clean Up Rotary Park
25 th- Christmas
27 th- Dark
29 th-Rose Float Work Day Pasadena
See President Sandi for details

Want to be a JUDGE ?
Where? Bakersfield High-
See our Prez who will put you in touch with the chair-



Rebuilding Together Kern County was represented by Sherry Erlewine, Treasurer on the Board, retired from Wells Fargo Bank one of the main sponsors in California. Mr.

Roto Lounge Sponsor

Rebuilding Together Kern County



President Elect Terry Schroeffer is getting a glass of wine from Sherry Erlewine, Treasurer from Rebuilding Together Kern County. A non profit that takes \$1.00 and makes it's value \$4.00 when a project is completed. Veterans and Seniors or others with Disabilities can utilize these services.



Daly's roof was in need of emergency repairs with BERC's help. Yard work & oranges picked too as wife has Alzheimers and Mr. Daly can't leave her for long.

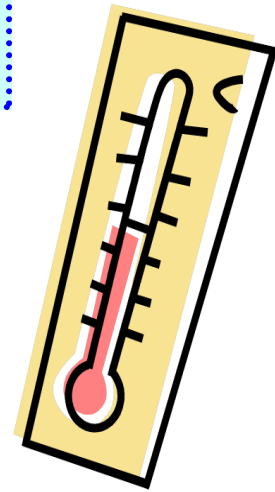


Bill Lewis is a greeter today, wine in hand!



VFW Post 97 S. Union Ave. Painted exterior of 3 buildings, stucco repair, repaired grounds sign- saying Bakersfield, coolers repaired, started for the year, trees trimmed, yard mowed, walls repainted in pot/pan room along with floor leveling, purchased a new freezer when old one broke down during construction. This project started the last Saturday in April and has continued as grants have been awarded. Security door and entrance finished on Nov. 8th and many veterans have now a much more pleasant place to visit and receive services.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



BERC's Attendance Score

Average is at 70%
See Andrea Loader if you've made up recently & have not recorded the make up. Attendance is Important!

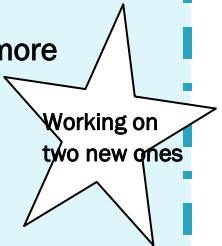
Potential Membership Classifications-Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Management Consulting
- Management Training
- Manicuring Supplies
- Manners Instruction
- Manufactured Housing
- Management Information Systems
- Manifold Books
- Managed Care
- Malt Liquor
- Manicuring
- Manuals
- Mantels
- Mammograms
- Miniature Horses

How We Doin'?

Active Members-70

BERC needs 4 more friends to bring into the family of Rotary....



GOAL 74



Four Way Test

Watch for details coming up for this annual event for elementary school and maybe middle schools competitors. It will be interesting as always, to see what children think about our mottos at Rotary and how they would



Lance Corporal Lozano received the \$600.00 Scholarship money for 2 Young Marines to purchase uniforms, etc in the future.



Lavon Hellinga, Honor Flight in April 2013 was in the Navy 1943-1946



Raspberry Cheese Cake...This is good, but variety is the spice of life!



The 3rd. Saturday of each month will be Rotary Park Clean Up Day...so bring your hoes, shovels, rakes, clippers, gloves and join in to make our corner of the world look great!

Keeping You In the Know...

Supper Club
None Planned Yet- Watch for Announcements

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 Greg Braun who drew one of those face cards!



NOVEMBER Rotarian Magazine Reading Assign:
Page 36—Susan Leedy
Page 36—Steve Karcher
Page 46—George Palmer
Page 51—Jean Watanabe

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK; 11/15/13

- Greeters:** Markovits & Maxwell
- Flag Salute:** Moxley
- Invocation:** Ozanich
- Visiting Rotarians:** Schroeffer
- Reception Table:** Ramos & Michele 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

The Microphone was in the way, but I think you can see how happy Madame Prez was to give Cristy Phillips a Paul Harris Fellow while she was here to visit !

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS November

- 7- John Wilson
- 8-Frank Geddes
- 19- Kelly Giblin
- 25-Susan Gill & Larry Moxley
- 28- Marv Denny



The Young Marines are practicing on Tuesday evenings at Valley Baptist on Fruitvale & Hage-man see Sandi for a time to go and watch them.

November Rotary Foundation Month

"Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917 RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta Convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later the "Rotary Endowment Fund," as it was first labeled, received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, which was the balance of the Kansas City Convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were annually contributed, but after six years it is reported that the endowment fund had only reached \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis Convention. In the next four years the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937 a \$2 million goal

was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II.

In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954 the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$45 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world."

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

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

"Even before there was a second club, realizing the importance of community service, I persuaded the Chicago Rotary Club to initiate the establishment of public comfort stations in the city of Chicago, inviting the city administration and every civic organization in the city to join our club in the undertaking. It is possible that some more attractive objective might have been chosen for our first venture, but it would be difficult to have found one which would have stirred up more agitation. Two formidable forces rose up against us, one was the Chicago Association of Brewers which contended that every one of Chicago's six thousand saloons offered public comfort conveniences for men. The other opponent was the Association of Department Stores on State Street which contended that free accommodations in the stores were available to women. The proponents of the measure nevertheless persisted that men ought not to have to buy a glass of beer nor women have to buy merchandise to make use of toilet facilities. The stations were established."

"It is conceivable that Rotary might have been born under sunnier skies, in a climate more equitable, and in a city of mental composure; but on the other hand many will contend that there could have been no more favorable birthplace for such a movement as Rotary than paradoxical Chicago where fifty years ago the battle for civic righteousness was being so fiercely waged."

"Is it any wonder that a young man of impressionable mind who had found so much good in the midst of evil, who had found so much friendliness in places which might have been barren, who had such reason for faith and confidence in businessmen, was receptive to the idea of a fellowship of business and professional men? Or that once having realized it, he was eager to send it out over the road he had already blazed and around the world? Rotary was the child of his imagination, and he coveted for his child every advantage which he had enjoyed."

Good News-

Pauline Larwood is in the pink we are very happy to report as she came to BERC's meeting today to honor Veterans in Kern County. Our prayers for a very speedy recovery were answered !



Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Christy Swatzell filling in for no call Sandra Larson & Bill Lewis.

Invocation: Was supposed to be given by Andrea Loader, who didn't get a stand in, so Melinda Westfahl did the honors to the Veterans in her prayer and was thankful that Dave Haynes was already home and doing well. Andrea will be fined.

Flag salute: The Young Marines brought in the colors and Dr. Tom Larwood led the salute.

Song Leaders: While Baynes Bank, Bruce Keith, PP and Steve Gibbs, PP were all present, George Palmer, PDG did the GBA.

Visiting Rotarians: Announced by Quon Louey- Pauline Larwood, Downtown Club, David Malazio, North, & Mary Jo Pasek, Education from the Breakfast Club.

Visitors/Guests: Lots and Lots- See the insert.

Reception Table: Michele Brown &
Head Table: Bob Parker, PP, Treasurer, Melinda Westfahl, Outstanding Rotarian of the Year and Richard Schwartz, Spouse Extraordinaire, Bryan Phillips and wife Christy (Son & Dgt. In Law of Madame President).

Member Birthdays: PP & PDG Frank Geddes- A Happy Birthday Song & Video Tape to Follow of the Meeting.

Partner Birthdays: Ryan Frank-9
Wedding Anniversaries: Fredda & Dean Carpenter- Nov 10 & 23 years for Marivic and Quon Louey on the 10th. Steve & Jean Watanabe on the 14th.

Jack's Closet



Please bring gently used suits, shoes, ties and shirts to fill up the closet in the name of **Jack Saba**. Jack had 75 shirts in his closet to start this off for youth who need suits to interview in or work in and need a good start. See Dan Giordano

Luggage or Duffle Bags Needed by Spring-

Christine Randall was found to have no pin in a picture and fined \$25.00. Steve Karcher had a picture in the paper that he says cropped off his pin as it was a head shot. He seemed to get out of a fine.

Bring any usable luggage or duffle bags to Rotary and to Dan Giordano, PP who will see they get to the Covenant Coffee House for the youth who get to be 18 and are turned out of their Foster Homes and have nothing to transport their belongings.

Greg Braun brought- Kevin Jones

Christine Randall, PP brought her daughter Sara Randall, notary republic and videographer.

Dave Bass brought Bran Olberg.

Vernon Varner brought two guests; Greg Osborn, Golf Coach at CSUB & Mike Mendoza, Wrestling Coach at CSUB & his wife Janis Varner who brought 3 Veterans Huey Young '43-'46 Navy & his daughter Jana, Jim McAdams, Navy also '44-'46 & his wife Velma & Lavone Hellinga '43-'46 Navy also.

Rena Kay Schrader brought Sherry Erlewine, Treasurer at Rebuilding Together Kern County.

And lastly Roosevelt Stockdale Jr. was brought by someone who's name wasn't written down and Roosevelt is a Armed & Unarmed Defense Instructor.

Mr. Gonzalezs brought the Young Marines who were the Color Guards.

News Tid Bits- Lance Corporal Lozano received for the Young Marines a \$600.00 scholarship that will supply uniforms & dues for 2 members.

- The Bathroom Reader had to do with a Democrat voting the wrong way on a bill he/she presented and that made it fail to pass. The Cry Babies Son doesn't read this book...smart kid!
- The canned food drive for the Methodist Church has been funded- Thank You!
- Janis Varner gave post cards signed by Eric Long a photographer and artist to Madame President from the Honor Flight WWII Veteran's Group & the Madame President gave her a check for \$500.00 to help with future flights for other WWII Vets to see the Monuments.



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Membership Chairman**

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