



Roto News

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Anil GARG, PDG & Polio Eradication Expert- Speaking on the NID in India



Anil was born & raised in New Delhi, India. He came to UCLA in 1970 to do his MS in engineering. He has lived in and around Los Angeles except for 5 years from 1976 to 1981 when he worked in New Jersey for Pfizer. His career in engineering spanned 20 years before becoming a financial advisor and has his own firm APEX Financial Services. He and Lika (below) have been married for 44 years. Lika is a CPA who retired in 2010 from the City of Simi Valley as the Deputy Director of Fiscal Services where she worked for 21 years.



CDC, World Health Organization, Unicef, Rotary International and Governments of the World all contribute to making polio a threat of the past. Symptoms of Polio are like the flu. Out of 100 people exposed to polio 2 or 3 will have the virus and many will just be carriers with no symptoms. There are 3 strains of polio vaccines. #2 was eliminated in 1999, and 2010 #1 & #3 are combined and this has helped the decrease. There were at one time 125 countries reporting 1000 cases per day, India

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

DECEMBER

- 13 th - Christmas Lunch/ Bell Ringing
- 14 th -Clean Up Rotary Park 9:00-11:00
- 17th Board Meeting @ the Prez's- Call to say if you're coming!
- 20th Meet & Greet
- 25 th- Christmas
- 27 th- Dark
- 29 th-Rose Float Work Day Pasadena
- See President Sandi for details

Don't forget to bring children's underwear/socks to the Christmas Luncheon for the Jamison Center.

then had 500 per day. India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria because of unstable governments have been difficult to get people into the countries to vaccinate. This also had to do with the Muslim population thinking that this was a sterilizing process until there was training in Saudi Arabia working with the clergy.



Roto Lounge Sponsor— Christine Randall, PP to Celebrate her Upcoming Birthday!

Steve Gibbs, PP
Stops by to wish the "I'm
gonna celebrate my birthday
all month long girl!" – PP Christine a
Happy Day!



Note: There will be a change of date for the Charter Night. It will be held, but on a different date and venue.



Steve Karcher & Wayne Kress take the 2nd prize for the Ethics & Beer Contest, Jerry Elkind practiced, but was unable to attend....BERC lost to the Twilight Club- a rematch I am sure is in the making as BERC can't be 2nd, it must be a mistake- right?



Boy is Richard Schwartz excited over this presentation!



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!

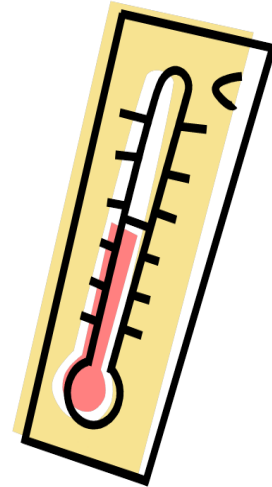
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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Potential Membership Classifications-Know Someone in the Following Professions?

- Home Inspection Service
- Houseboat Rentals
- House Decorating
- House Furnishings
- House Restoration
- Hotel/Motel Management
- House Sitter Services
- House Leveling
- House Trailers
- House Wrecking
- House Cleaning
- House Movers
- House Plants
- Hotel Schools
- Haunted Hotel Tours



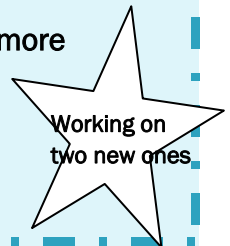
How Are We Doin'?

Active Members-70

BERC needs 4 more friends to bring

into the family

of Rotary....



Red Badge David Sullivan, received his regular blue badge today and was assigned to introduce the Visiting Rotarians for the day...sweet job.



Believe it or Not- Michele Auriemma is back from Europe and has not joined another club as rumored, he has done a lot of make ups, however, but is glad to return to his "home" club in Bakersfield, California, USA, on the EAST SIDE of town!



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.

Keeping You In the Know...



DECEMBER Rotarian Magazine Reading Assign:
NOT RECEIVED. So Nov. are still good- be prepared!

- Page 36—Susan Leedy
- Page 36—Steve Karcher
- Page 46—George Palmer
- Page 51—Jean Watanabe

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

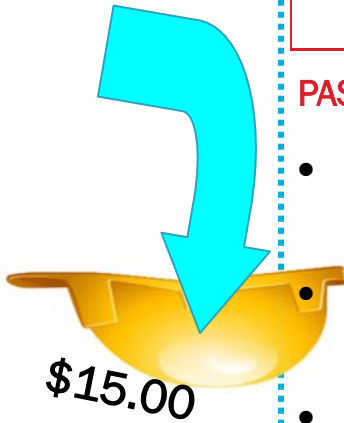
- December**
- 2- Dean Carpenter**
- 18- Christine Randall**
- 24- Gary Stanfill**



ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK;
12/13/13

Greeters: Urban & Varner
 Flag Salute: Westfahl
 Invocation: Williams
 Visiting Rotarians: Wilson
 Reception Desk: Tarpley & Brown

All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!



50/50 won by Yep!
 None Other Than: PP Bob Parker, Treasurer, who pulled out

There is a total of \$417.00 before the win of \$15.00. All he needed was an ace to pick up the whole pot!

PASS THE HAT-

- David Sullivan was out of the country last week and brought a suck up gift.
- Dan Urban has a new hobby making soap, see him if interested in purchasing some for gifts or for yourselves.
- Rena Kay Schrader bragged on David Sullivan for donating an office and warehouse space to Rebuilding Together of Kern County to use which will allow them to expand their operations & was a tremendous blessing to RTKC.
- Jose Pereyra- the good and the bad- they sold the house that the Fall BBQ was held in last year.
- Bill Gresco announced that the Highland Interactors donated 1300 cans for Thanksgiving to the homeless shelter.

Intercountry Committees

"In 1931 Rotarians in France and Germany organized the "petit comite," a small group with the goal of fostering better relations between the people of these neighboring nations. Since that time, Rotarians throughout Europe have led the way in creating Intercountry Committees to encourage contacts between Rotarians and Rotary clubs across national boundaries.

Intercountry Committees have now been established in many parts of the world to promote friendship as well as to cooperate in sponsoring World Community Service projects, student exchanges and other activities to improve understanding among nations. Frequently, the Intercountry Committees sponsor visits of Rotarians and their families across national borders and arrange intercity meetings and conferences.

In some instances, Intercountry Committees are created between countries separated by great distances in an

effort to encourage goodwill and friendship with matched or partner areas of the world. The Intercountry Committees coordinate their efforts with the district governors of their countries and always serve in an advisory capacity to districts and clubs.

Intercountry Committees provide an additional means for Rotary clubs and Rotarians to fulfill the responsibilities of the Fourth Avenue of Service-international understanding, goodwill and peace in the world."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman



2nd place 162 points vs Twilight 161- 1st.

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

"With so many capable and devoted friends, all feeling responsibility for the future of Rotary, we may reasonably expect to turn out a piece of twentieth century mechanism which will constitute an agreeable surprise to ourselves and to the rest of the world."

"What Rotary will be one hundred years hence, none living can imagine. There is nothing impossible to Rotary now."

"I believe that Rotary will live; if it lives, it will grow."

"There may come a day sometime (for even we must obey the inexorable law and grow old), a day when we shall not care longer to bear the responsibility imposed upon us by our present plan of membership. What shall we do then -- resign? Perhaps not, if not, possibly then will come the dawn of the day "Greater Rotary."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Day Smith & Jimmie Soto.

Invocation: Amanda Frank for Scott Stanley who looks like he is in Mexico on the beach according to facebook!

Flag salute: Gary Stanfill did the honors.

Song Leaders: Were present and it was Baynes Banks who suggested O' Beautiful.

Visiting Rotarians: They were a plenty and included Andrew Fiskin, Anselmo Moreno, Credit Counselor, Win Eaton, Kat Clones & Brad Henderson. Most of these Rotarians were from the Twilight Club to receive their prize for the Ethics and Brew Contest.

Visitors/Guests: Sheena Abres, CSUB Philosophy Club, Leah Bineda, OLPH, Luke Champress, OLPH & Michelle Pryer, new Advisor from OLPH. Bryan Olberg, Photographer, Guest of the Club, Nina Palmer, 1st Lady 1961 & District Gov 1st Lady 1968, Dana Karcher, Steve's bride, Richard Schwartz, the 1st Man of Rotary & spouse of Sandi, The Prez.

Reception Table: Michele Brown & **Head Table:** Bob Parker, PP & Past Rotarian of the Year, Jim Williams, Past Rotarian of the Year, Richard Schwartz, Anil Garg PDG and wife Lika.

Member Birthdays: Dean Carpenter was Dec. 2nd and spent 3 days in Las Vegas.

Partner Birthdays: Gail Burch also on Dec. 2nd, MIA is her husband today!

Wedding Anniversaries: None

Club Anniversary: Scott Begin 14 years Dec. 3, Jerry Elkind 4 years on Dec. 4.

Jack's Closet



Please continue to bring in suits, shirts, ties, shoes and luggage as you can so that Jack's Closet will be full and at the ready for men needing to interview or to go off to work. Thank you already for what has been donated in Jack's name!

Nomination Committee Makes Second Announcement for Year 2015-2016:

BERF BOARD: Barbara Tarpley & Michele Brown.

BERC BOARD: Aaron Markovits, Day Smith & Steve Karcher.

PRESIDENT ELECT/ELECT 2015-2016:

Rena Kay Schrader.

Next opportunity to nominate from the floor will be also at the final vote on December 13th at the Christmas Luncheon.

* News Tid Bits *

- OLPH Interactors have grown from 27-47 There project this month is to help learning disabled 3rd-6th graders with social training and they received a check from BERC for \$460.00 which will cover the cost for each child!
- The Prez fined herself for her cell phone going off during the meeting \$25.00!
- No Bathroom Reader this week as Lika took it for bedtime reading!
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Kerstfeest



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Membership Chairman

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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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