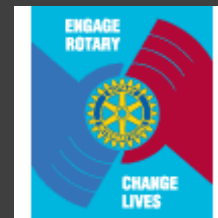


Bakersfield East Rotary Club



Roto News

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John Weiss Talks on Youth Programs



and Rot club was

In 1942 Herbert Taylor wrote the 4 Way Test and started **Interact** and **Rotaract**. In 1962 the first club for Interact was chartered in Melbourne, Florida. Now there are 14,734 clubs with 3,338,836 members. Rotaract (ages 18-30) from universities and the communities have 9388 clubs around the world with 215,925 members.

RYLA was born in 1961 in Brisbane, Australia and District

5240 has a 100% participation by sending someone to camp this year. In 1972 the **Exchange Program** was conceived and there were 8,000 exchanges last year in RI, with 10-15 exchanges in our district each year. The object of all these programs is to develop leadership skills, good citizens, peace & understanding, develop friendships and to promote goodwill around the world. This year the District is sending 6 students & receiving 6 students. PP Bruce Keith has hosted Exchange Students for BERC for many years, our latest Riho from Japan. Sandi Schwartz, Prez has been a counselor at RYLA several times too.

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

Need a Paul Harris Fellow—
see Dan Giordano ASAP!!!

JANUARY

Jan 22nd– Vino Amore Meeting

Jan 24th – David Wolf DA’s office

Jan 31st – Larry Moxley – Tracy Reynolds from Shannon Grove’s office – water wells in Africa

SPECIAL SPEAKER AT CHARTER NIGHT- SYLVIA WHITLOCK– 1ST FEMALE President Duarte Club Lawsuit won to make this happen– Celebrating 25 years of Women in Rotary.

FEBRUARY

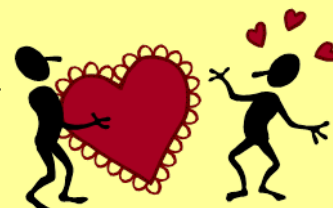
7th Dark

Feb 8th Charter Night– 7 Oaks

Feb 14th – Jay Rosenlieb – Biking across Korea **Valentine’s Day**

Feb 21 – John Enriquez– Keeping Bakersfield Beautiful

Feb 28 –
Martin
Croad Wine-
maker Extra-
ordinaire





Roto Lounge Sponsor –None



Bryan Oberg is catching everyone who comes in to sign his sheet to get his Blue Badge as soon as possible! PP Steve Gibbs is busy signing so as not to be fined. The blue shirt guy is giving a big howdy!



Barbara Tarpley helps members to select their numbers for the annual Pool...\$20.00 a square– listen up for the break down next week, you don't get it all, it's shared, not sure what area the money will go to help! The rules are set by the Prez...ask her.

Charter Night– #61
Where: Seven Oaks Country Club
Attire: Black Tie
Optional\Touches of Red
No Host Cocktails @ 6:00
Dinner@ 7:00
Speaker: Sylvia Whitlock
Dancing @ 9:00
 Plan to Stay Awhile and Talk with the Speaker about “25 years of Women in Rotary.” and listen/dance to the music – come on it'll be fun!

Vino de Amore Dates to Remember & More: Committee Meetings: 5:30 Memorial Dignity Hospital Founders Hall 34th St. on:

- * January 22
- * February 5 & 19
- * March 5 & 19
- * Event is April 26th

Please support this cause by giving prizes, gift certificates to be raffled off at the event See Tom Burch for details, See David Sullivan to Volunteer. Come to the meetings to find out the latest scoop. See Dan Urban to donate a Prize. Event is at Garces High Auditorium. Tickets Soon!



Idea for the week: Restaurant Certificate

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 Rotarian Members- Do you know someone in any of these professions?

- * Excavating Equip.
- * Exercise Equipment
- * Exhibit Building
- * Export Consulting
- * Express Forwarding
- * Executive Searches
- * Exercise Clothing
- * Executive Suites
- * Export Financing
- * Expert Witness
- * Excursions
- * Exhaust Fans

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Rotaract & Interact Schedules

This would be a make up for Rotarians should they attend

EAST HIGH INTERACT

Meets: Every other Tuesday
 Time: 11:25-12:05
 Next Meeting Date: 01/28/14
 Rotarian Advisor: Day Smith daymonday@gmail.com
 cell: 369-5890

East High Advisor: Tim Horton tim_@khsd.k12.ca.us
 News: Selection of RYLA on 01/28/14 interviews

OLPH- INTERACT/Youth Act

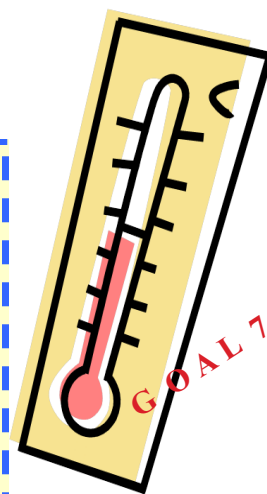
Meets: TBD by Advisor, contact Mike for date/time
 Time:
 Next Meeting Date:
 Rotarian Advisor: Mike Cooper
mwcooper@cliffordbrador.com 283-8100 (0)
 OLPH Advisor: Michelle Pryor phone: 323-3108

GARCES INTERACT CLUB

Meets: Every other Thursday during lunch
 Time: check with Advisor as time varies
 Next Meeting Date: 01/30/14
 Rotarian Advisor: Mike Burger
burger@bakersfieldappraisers.com
 587-1010 (0) cell: 301-7202
 Garces Advisor: Tonya Abbott tabbot@garces.org
 327-2578 (0) 496-5127 cell

HIGHLAND HIGH INTERACT CLUB

Meets: Every other Tuesday at Lunch
 Time: 12:42- 1:18
 Next Meeting Date: 02/04/14
 Rotarian Advisor: Bill Gresco
william.gresco@sbcglobal.net
 871-5817 home cell: 333-9019
 Highland Advisor: James Maddox
james_maddox@khsd.k12.ca.us
 Cell" 304-2104



How We Doin'?
Active Members-71
BERC needs 3 more
friends to bring
into
 the family of Rotary....
 Working on one new one



NOTE: For All Interact Meetings
 Checking with Rotarian Advisor first is best, Advisors from schools second- then go to the offices and sign in to be escorted to the rooms where the meetings are held!

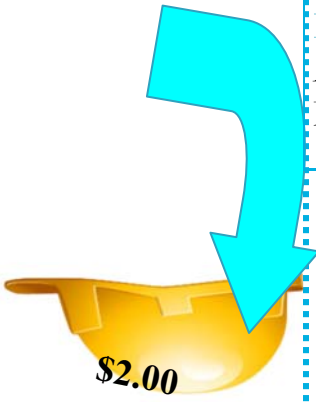
Keeping You In the Know...

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.



All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!



Guess Who? Yep- Bob Parker- Alas he didn't hit it big!

There is a total of \$505.00. All that is needed is an ace to pick up the whole pot!

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JANUARY Rotarian Magazine Reading

- Assignments:**
 Page 14—Jerry Elkind 2nd chance, mercy given....
 Page 16—Terry Schroeffer
 Page 27—Larry Moxley... this could be funny
 Page 30—Carolyn Jackson
EVERYONE ELSE MIA

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK; 01/24/14

Greeters: Phil Franey & Steve Gibbs

Invocation:

Kelly Giblin

Flag Salute:

Susan Gill

Visiting Rotarians: Dan Giordano

Reception Desk: Amanda Frank & Michele Brown

Pass the Hat-

**Marv Denny reports that the remodeling project at home has started and is keeping him from his softball games.*

**Steve Gibbs, PP has a new 3 Series Beamer. He drove a PU for allotta years. His daughter is now at Fresno State.*

**Twins born December 13th use 25 diapers per day, Christie Swatzell is still in Vancouver, WA- names Maia & Aura, \$104.00 was collected for their joint savings account we presume? Towels received in advance.*

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 Starrs Theatre.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 2014

- 14- Gibbs
- 20- Schwartz
- 21- Elkind
- 24- Keith
- 29- Giordano
- 31- Schroeffer

Partner BDs: Pauline Larwood's BD on the 20th.

Club Anniversaries:
Terry Maxwell on the 21st 15 years!



Jack's Closet—Don't Forget

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! See Dan Giordano.



Rotary General Secretary & More

RI's GENERAL SECRETARY 90), Spencer Robinson, Jr. (1990-93), Geoffrey Large (1995-97), and S. Aaron Hyatt (1997-2000). Ed Futa was appointed in 2000.

"The day-to-day operations of Rotary International's Secretariat are under the supervision of the General Secretary, the top professional officer of Rotary. Although the General Secretary is responsible to the RI Board of Directors and President, he provides the ongoing management for nearly 650 staff members who work at RI World Headquarters and the seven international offices, composing the Secretariat of Rotary International.

The General Secretary serves as secretary to the RI Board and is also the chief executive and financial officer of The Rotary Foundation, under the supervision of the Trustees of the Foundation. He is the secretary of all Rotary committees as well as the Council on Legislation, regional conferences and the annual RI Convention.

The General Secretary is appointed by the RI board for a term of not more than three years, which may be renewed by the Board for a term of up to five years. Since 1910, 10 men have served in that position. Chesley Perry, the original General Secretary, served from 1910 to 1942. Others who followed were Phil Lovejoy (1942-52), George Means (1953-72), Harry Stewart (1972-78), Herb Pigman (1979-86 and 1993-95), Philip Lindsey (1986

Throughout the history of Rotary, the personal influence and administrative skills of our General Secretaries have significantly shaped the course of Rotary programs and activities."

STILL MORE ROTARY FIRSTS

* Rotary first presented "Significant Achievement Awards" in 1969 to clubs with outstanding International or Community Service projects.

* Rotary's first Interact club was organized in Melbourne, Florida, in 1962 to become the pioneer for about 6,000 Interact clubs in 96 countries.

* Rotary's first convention held in the Southern Hemisphere was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1948.

* Rotary was assigned the copyright on "The 4-Way Test" in 1954 when its author, Herbert Taylor, became President of Rotary International.

* Rotary's first Community Service project took place in 1907 when Chicago Rotarians led a campaign to install a public "comfort station" in the city hall.

* 1964-65 was the first year The Rotary Foundation received total contributions of a million dollars in a single year. Today more than US\$85 million is given annually. Contributions since 1917 total more than US\$1.7 billion.

* Rotary's first appeal for aid to disaster victims was in 1913 when US\$25,000 was given for flood

relief in Ohio and Indiana, U.S.A.

* Rotary's motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was first expressed at Rotary's very first Convention in Chicago in 1910."

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

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

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

"The great river is the sum total of contributions of hundreds, perhaps thousands of little brooks and rivulets which come tumbling down the hill-sides and mountains, singing as they go, eager to cast themselves into the channel of the great river. That is like the growth of Rotary. It has become great because of the self-sacrificing contributions of thousands of Rotarians of many lands."

"Does this thing which we call Rotary bear a charmed life, or will it also, in the natural course of events, live, grow, flourish and prosper, then sicken, become aged, senile, palsied, and finally die?"

"Rotary clubs have proved themselves both research laboratories and testing grounds of new ideas to the glory of Rotary throughout the world."

"Rotary brings out and develops the best there is in men."

"What can you do, what are you willing to do for Rotary?"

Dan Giordano, PP is going to India for the national NID (National Immunization Day) February 17th to March 4th and will be visiting door to door and serving in clinics giving drops for the prevention of Polio !

Who Did What This Week:

It was duly noted that lots of members may have opted to do a make up elsewhere or were on business or vacation trips– Lot’s going on and you missed out! See You Friday!

Greeters: Was supposed to be Cooper, but didn’t see him, got a \$50.00 fine. Bryan Oberg was at his post collecting signatures so he can get his blue badge.

Invocation: Jerry Elkin attempted to make us think he was doing a long prayer, but instead made it short and sweet. **Flag salute:** was said by Visiting Rotarian Frank Colatruglio who stated that “he knew he came to the wrong place.” **Song Leaders:** Gibbs & PDG Palmer sang GBA.

Visiting Rotarians : was presented by John Fanucchi who had to leave early, John Weiss from Morro Bay being the only one today. He drove the distance just to be with us to be the speaker.

Guests of the Club: The proposed member Gary Creott, Mental Health Private Practice was here.

Honorary Sergeant at Arms Steve Gibbs, PP announced. **Reception Table:** Michele Brown and Jean Wantanabe stepped in to help out. **Head Table:** Bob Parker, PP & now treasurer, along with Aaron Markovits who introduced our speaker John Weiss. Very light turnout...for a good update!

Community members talk with Tom Burch.



Highland High members of Interact, David Parker, Board Member and Antony Taamuch, Treasurer take a few hours out of Saturday and help weed Rotary Park. They had a good time as well !!



John Lifquist braved the rose bushes to cut them properly and clean around the bases. Last time the park had a crew of Rotarians, some were moved and now the overdue trimming had to begin. The hard frost had browned the normally green leaves, but once the bush could breathe again the green will shine through. Dana Karcher (The tree lady) is to help get some trees to plant near each bench for eventual shade!

PP Tom Burch talks with Rena Kay Schrader about how they removed the olive trees from the center and edges of the Rotary wheel and what will get planted next. The Rosemary is really lookin’ good, now we need some yellow to offset the blue flowers. Spring can’t come too soon! Where were all the Rotarians today? Busy? The 3rd. Saturday of Every Month will be **Rotary Park Clean Up Day– Mark Your Calendars and Help Out! This is OUR PARK!**



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