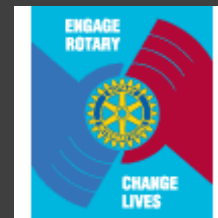


Bakersfield East Rotary Club



Roto News

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Looking for Sponsors for the Roto Lounge

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BERCER

PP & First Lady Mike & Patty Griffin Come From Cambria to Run Meeting for BEREC

Sandi Schwartz, Prez, skips town and secretly gets BERCS former president & first lady to Bakersfield to run the meeting. Wow what a surprise! Mike has been president of the Cambria Club too. Melinda Westfahl happy!



Larry Moxley introduces, Tracy Reynolds from Shannon Groves office to talk on Water Wells in Africa and working towards solutions to help the children be able to drink clean, disease free water and inspires BEREC to join in the efforts with a joint grant that might help.



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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

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

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

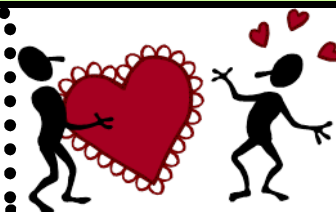
Feb 28 – Martin Croad Winemaker Extraordinaire

Feb. 28th Writing & Poetry entries must be submitted.

Highland Interact collecting change for project. See the jar on the Reception Table.

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

Announcements:
Mar. 21st
Rio-Bravo & Greely Educational Founda-



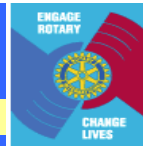
Inducted into the BERCC Family– Gary Creott



Membership in BERCC is a serious responsibility; to follow the Four Way Test, meet attendance requirements, go to District Conferences, PRLS, get to know everyone and then there's BERCC's history– 61 years of it...most of all to have fun while doing good things for others! Gary is in for a lot of fun!



Past President Doug Amstutz introduces Gary Creott while he and Gloria his wife listen intently. It seems that Doug and Gary go back 30 years if that got written down right, or Doug has been in therapy for 30 years or maybe Gary has been a Child-Adult therapist guiding his clients with Christian principles to assist with anger management, alcohol and other substance abuse issues. Mike Griffin, PP gives Gary his Red Badge & his plaque for his office. Gloria gets to pin her husband with the Rotary wheel pin and Gary did a very brief fine free thank you to BERCC for accepting him as a new member!!



Sally Meeks, left has been at the club before, brought by Amanda Frank and Anita– “didn't get her last name” was brought in for a look see by Richard Ramos, she is a CPA, and is quite friendly and seems to have a giving spirit! Say hi next time!

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?

- *Photogrammetric
- *Pollution Control
- *Transportation
- *Illumination
- *Metallurgical
- *Refrigeration
- *Inspeing
- *Mechanical
- *Reliability
- *Structural
- *Seismic
- *Traqqfic
- *Safety
- *Mining
- *Sanitary
- *Soil
- *Energy
- *Security
- *Naval

Special Thanks this week to Bryan Oberg & Bill Lewis along with Michele Brown (Football Pool) for the pictures– BERC camera battery went caput!

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

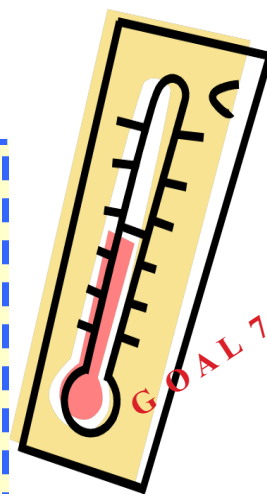
Meets: TBD by Advisor, contact Mike for date/time
 Time:
 Next Meeting Date:
 Rotarian Advisor: Mike Cooper
mwcooper@cliffordbrador.com 283-8100 (0)
 OLPH Advisor: Michelle Pryor phone: 323-3108

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-73
 BERC needs 2 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 Tony's Pizza 6:00 PM Wednesday

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.

FEBRUARY Rotarian Magazine Reading

- Assignments:**
Page 11—Andrea Loader
Page 14 Scott Stanley
Page 55—Jonathon Lifquist
Page 62—Bill Lewis

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK; 02/07/14

DARK Charter Nite 2/8

Assignments

All funds go to the Covenant House Coffee Truck Project!

There are now 9 cards left: 2 aces for \$100, 1 Joker for \$50.00, 2 Face cards for \$15.00, and 4 numbered cards worth the face value.

\$4.00



50/50 was drawn by Susan Leedy, PP, yeah!

There is a total of \$653.00. All that is needed is an ace to pick up the whole pot!

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*Pass the Hat- *Ron Biglin, PP thanked Bryan Oberg & his partner for the wonderful action shots at Imagine Ballet.*

** Jerry Elkind didn't read his Rotarian assignment last month so got out of it by paying the \$5.00 to the hat.*

Business & Ethics Conference:

March 11th Tuesday at the Marriott from 8:00-12:00 See Steve Richardson if you want to participate. This is the 25th year that The Kern High School District and Rotary have partnered in this event.

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

FEBRUARY 2014

5th Franey

7th Parker

14th Pereyra

16th Swatzell

Partner Birthdays:

12th Ann Braun

Wedding Anniversaries:

Kelly and Al Giblin 1/31MIA

3rd Rena & Richard Schrader

9th Johnson & Dian Jung MIA

12th Baynes & Natalie Bank

1st Kress's- 28 years

Club Anniversaries:

1st Giblin 20 years

Jung, 35, Kress 28 years and

Larwood 53 yrs. Prez

Schwartz 15 years on the 5th.

Terry Schroeffer's Big Day

was on the 31st! PDG George

Palmer led BERC in singing

Happy Birthday! A cupcake

too! No expense spared for the

Klimmingman!

Vino de Amore Dates to Remember & More: Committee Meetings:

5:30 Memorial Dignity Hospital Founders Hall 34th St. on:

* 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! Garces High School.



Idea for the week: Tickets Sporting Events

SELECTING A PRESIDENT

"Each year a distinguished Rotarian is selected as the worldwide President of Rotary International. The process begins two years in advance when a 15-person Nominating Committee is elected from separate regions of the world. To qualify for the nominating committee, a Rotarian must have served on the RI Board of Directors and have extensive Rotary experience and substantial acquaintanceship with the world leaders of Rotary. If no past director from the zone is able to serve, a past trustee of The Rotary Foundation or a past district governor who has served on an RI committee may be appointed to the nominating committee. The nominating committee may consider all past RI directors for candidacy. Members of the nominating committee and current directors are not eligible. Any Rotary club may suggest the name of a former RI director to the committee for consideration. The committee convenes in September to select the Rotarian to be the presidential nominee. His name is announced to all clubs.

Any Rotary club may make an additional nomination before 1 December, which must then be endorsed by one percent of all the Rotary clubs of the world (about 320). If such an event occurs, an election is held by mail ballot. If no additional nomination is presented by the clubs, the person selected by the nominating committee is declared to be the president-nominee. At the international convention, the president-Nominee is elected by voice vote and becomes the President-Elect for the following year. That special Rotarian and spouse will spend more than a year in preparation and then a year serving the Rotarians of the world as the International President."

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

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!

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

"Two centuries before the conception of Rotary, a social club existed in London based on vocational classifications, and Ben Franklin organized his "Junto" in Philadelphia on the classification plan. Many years ago, "La Societe des Philantropes," with its headquarters in Strasbourg, France, was almost identical with Rotary in its idealism and purposes."

"Shall we be subjecting ourselves to the charge of unpractical optimism if we venture to hope that "The Rotarian" [Magazine] will some day be of interest to the public in general?"

"The primary purpose of "The National Rotarian" [Magazine] is to provide a means for the exchange of ideas between Rotarians throughout the world, not to give the national officers an opportunity to express their views. These messages are not written merely to fill space; nevertheless we look forward to the day when they will be crowded out by surging mobs of virile Rotarian ideas struggling to be heard."

"While Rotary was struggling toward internationality, the writer took to himself a wife of Scotch birth and rearing, thus internationalizing his domestic relationship. While not intended for that purpose, the alliance has provided an excellent proving-ground for his theories. Suffice it to say that it has demonstrated that there are things which will work, and other things which will not."

"Oh the responsibilities of borderlands. They are challenges to the very best that there is in us. Let us rise to the challenge."

Jack's Closet—
Don't Forget to bring suits, shoes, ties, coats & luggage!

Who Did What This Week:

Greeters: Day Smith standing in for Roy Hermann (?) & Bruce Keith.
Invocation: Steve Karcher made it in time from an important meeting.
Flag salute: Carolyn Jackson led us.
Song Leaders: Gibbs, PP, PDG Palmer & Baynes let Bruce Keith, PP sing "This Land is Our Land."
Visiting Rotarians : Johnson Jung was off the hook— None today.
Guests of the Club: Honorary Sergeant at Arms, Tom Burch, PP introduced Judy Efferson, since the Prez wasn't around, Amstutz, PP introduced for the last time Gary Creott & wife Gloria at the front table, Franey introduced Dina his bride, Sally Meeks was introduced by Amanda Frank as a guest of the Club, Sonni Amstutz, PP was introduced as former First Lady and Ramos introduced Anita (?).
Reception Table: Michele Brown and Wayne Kress.
Head Table: Bob Parker, PP & now treasurer, Melinda Westfahl, sister to Mike Griffin, Patty Griffin, former First Lady, Wayne Kress, Mike Griffin's sponsor, David Coffee, who likes to visit with Wayne, and Larry Moxley to introduce our speaker, Tracy Reynolds from Shannon Groves' Office.



View of BERC pledging allegiance while our Cry Baby Prez was off somewhere probably using her latest suck up gifts. Below the Pool All Full!

PP Ron Biglin thanked Bryan Oberg for pictures for Imagine Ballet.

		SEAHAWKS										SUPER BOWL '14
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\$ 200.00 2nd quarter	5	Michelle Anne	Fred C.	Andrea T.	Wayne	Cooper	DIAGINI	LEWIS	Cissy SUT	Carolyn Jackson	Alan GIBLIN	
\$ 200.00 3rd quarter	3	Jean W.	Kelly GIBLIN	Fred C.	Michelle	Wayne	Shirley GIBLIN	Gina	Steve GIBBS	Cooper	Terry MACCILL	
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	4	Dave Bass	Doug Amstutz	FRANCIS	Michelle Randal	Shirley GIBLIN	Cooper	Jim WILSON	SOTO	Michelle	Dave Coffey	
	7	Michelle	Dave Bass	Jim	Fred C.	LEWIS	T Burch	Steve K.	G Burch	Dean LOREN	BRUCE KEITH	



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Mike Cooper

Board Advisor: Larry Moxley

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