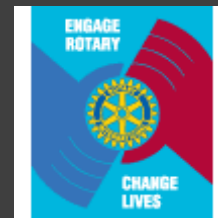


Bakersfield East Rotary Club



Roto News

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“WE’RE 61 AND GETTING IT DONE”

Looking for Sponsors for the Roto Lounge

Your business could do some marketing activities and socialize with fellow Rotarians.

Bring your brochures & cards to and set out.

Call _____ to set up a week for your sponsorship call or e mail Michele Brown at:

(661) 589-0409 or michele.brown

@unionbank.com

DO BUSINESS WITH A FELLOW BERGER

Keep Bakersfield Beautiful & Freeways Cleaned Up– Speaker John Enriquez



*Great American Clean Up will be April 10.

*Alan Tandy, City Manager & Mayor Harvey Hall are his #1 Cheerleaders.

* Tom Burch, PP is part of the Mayor’s Retiree group that goes out every other Saturday at 9:00 AM and works with Cal Trans to pick up roadside trash & practice safety on freeways throughout Bakersfield.

*There are about 1000 such groups in the US and Mr. Enriquez says we’re #1 !

* Stan Ford is with the Parks Division heads up their efforts.

* They do graffiti removal too.

* Also they work with Larry

Moxley &

Vernon

Varner.



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Jackpot– Overall Winner Super Bowl Pool Doug Amstutz, New member Gary Creott Gets Sea Hawks Hat and a Queen for \$15.00 in the 50/50 Drawing.

FEBRUARY

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.

March 22– Twilight Club is holding Luck Be a Lady Gala at the Bell Tower 6:00 PM

MARCH

7th-Speaker to be Announced

11th- Ethics & Business Conference at the Marriott 8:00-12:00 See Steve Richardson

15th– Rotary Park Clean Up Day

20th All Bakersfield Club Meeting at the Marriott Speaker Tony Pedferri.

21st –Rotary Dark

Rio Bravo & Greely Educational Foundation Golf Tournament. See Susan Leedy

Roto Lounge—Jose Pereyra Sierra International Machinery Buy, Buy, Buy



Jose has been a sponsor often, because of his Italian heritage and the fact that he can serve wine and the boss doesn't mind at all! He didn't really have anything profound to say about Sierra International, as we already have heard much about the company, but asked Rotarians to purchase some equipment. The Prez suggested that her husband, who was next to her, should talk to Jose about a unit and that she could purchase one too. Of course, neither has a place to store such huge monsters, not to mention the prices...so they best find a farming friend fast for a resale!



A Rotarian from the Twilight Club, Pamela Elishева, who is with the City of Bakersfield as an Associate Planner came today. She works in the Development Services Department Planning Division. Her purpose was to tell us about their Fund Raiser Luck Be a Lady Gala at the Bell Tower. The event is on March 22nd and starts with cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. If you want tickets, see President Sandi Schwartz and she will get in touch with Pamela for the tickets. This is a new fundraiser for them and there sounds like gambling involved too. So take a gamble- dinner, music, action, etc. and help them have a good year next year too!



Richard Ramos, (is not pie eyed, just caught him on a blink!) as he talks to a guest of our Club— David Castro. David works at the Downtown branch of Chase Bank. We have a number of banking persons in the club currently, but each are a different classification. This means there is room for another banker. If you haven't said "hi" yet, then do so next week



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?

- * Foreign Language Newspapers
- * Foreign Language Schools
- * Foreign Currency Exchange
- * Formica Countertops
- * Philanthropic Foundations
- * Forgery Protection
- * Foreign Embassies
- * Concrete Forms
- * Fork Lift Rentals
- * Business Forms
- * Fortune Cookies
- * Foundaton Repair
- * Fork Lift Trucks
- * Metal Foundries
- * Parks & Recreation Management

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

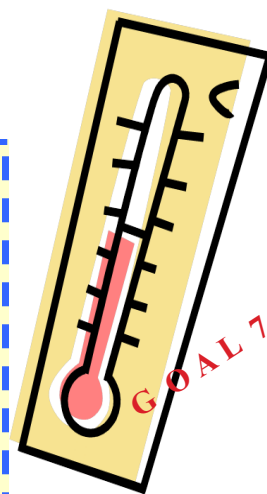
Meets: TBD by Advisor, contact Mike for date/time
 Time:
 Next Meeting Date:
 Rotarian Advisor: Mike Cooper
mwcooper@cliffordbrador.com 283-8100 (0)
 OLPH Advisor: Michelle Pryor phone: 323-3108

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 1 more friend to bring into the family of Rotary....
 Working on two new ones



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 Announced
This Week Yet
Keep Looking at
Your
E Mail for Update**

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!**

There are now 6 cards left: 2 aces for \$100, 1 Joker for \$50.00, 1 Face cards for \$15.00, and 2 numbered cards worth the face value.

\$5.00



Pass the Hat— Gary Stanfill says his care giver was sick so he was it for the day!
Proceeds Silent Auction

**50/50 Gary
Creott won a
total of \$15.00
by drawing a
Queen.**

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**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; 02/28/14**

Greeters— Smith & Soto

Invocation—Urban

Flag Salute— Stanfill

Visiting Rotarians— Swatzell

**Reception Desk —Tarpley &
Brown**

**Win on Friday— Big Pot
\$831.00 in pot on 2/21/14
after drawing— soooooo next
week the pot will be even
higher as Rotarians add to
the pot!**

**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
27th Sully Sullivan

Partner Birthdays: Ann Braum 12th, Helen Bass 18th, Bud Leedy 27th & Mardi Hinse 28th.

Wedding Anniversaries:
3rd. Rena & Richard Schrader 13yrs.
9th Johnson & Dian Jung 29 yrs.
12th Baynes & Nat Bank 4 yrs.
16th Jose & Gracie Pereyra 31 yrs.
24th. Barbara & Woody Tarpley 35

Club Anniversaries:
1st-Kelly Giblin 20 yrs, Johnson Jung 35 yrs, Wayne Kress 28 yrs Tom Larwood 53 years
10th. Andrew Ozanich 2 years,
12th. Baynes Bank 4 years, and Arron Markovits 4 years.
15th. John Fanjucchi 6 years,
23rd. Hank Hinse 37 years
29th. Mark Ramsey 6 years

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

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

- * **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: Favorite Clothing Shop Certificate

TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENCES & CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

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

As members of an international organization dedicated to world understanding and peace, it behooves Rotarians to exercise restraint in judging our Rotary friends and citizens from other countries when their behavior seems unusual to us. A Rotary policy has existed for more than half a century relating to this dilemma of international relationships.

"Occasionally there is a temptation to criticize the laws, customs and traditions of another country that may seem strange or contrary to our own. In some instances, practices or customs that are illegal in one nation are completely lawful and acceptable in another.

As we strive to strengthen the bonds of understanding, goodwill and friendship, these policies still provide good advice and guidance."

CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT

"Want to know more about making up meetings at e-clubs or how to conduct a new member induction ceremony? Maybe your club didn't receive it's semiannual report and you want to know what to do. Rotary can seem pretty complex to new members or Rotarians who are taking on new leadership roles, but Rotary clubs can get answers to most of their questions from their Club and District Support (CDS) representative at the Secretariat.

Secretariat.

These staff members offer guidance on RI resources and services, administrative procedures, Board policy and RI constitutional documents, and conducting Rotary business online. They also attend some club and district meetings to meet with Rotarians and provide training to incoming leaders. You can find your club's CDS representative at www.rotary.org/support or through the Secretariat office for your area *** From "The ABCs of Rotary" ***
By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

**Rocks-
Where do you put
rocks in your life— on
your calendars?
Those dates, days, meetings,
times that don't get changed
for any reason, that every-
thing moves around?**

- 1. Church on Sunday/
Saturday?**
- 2. Board Meetings?**
- 3. Meal time w/ the family?**
- 4. Wash the car, nail care,
hair cut, Dr. Appoint-
ment, etc.**
- 5. What about Rotary?
Every Friday 12:00-1:30 Got
that calendared and set
aside? Everything else moves
around the time? Calendar
blocked off? No appointment
made on that date/time and you
plan to come to Rotary like a
Dr. Visit you don't want to
miss? Good Perfect Attendance!**

"Since the beginning of civilization, there has been a surplus of sayers of things. If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is the quality of character which results in the doing of things."

"The way to war is a well-paved highway and the way to peace is still a wilderness. War is always a ghastly blunder; even the winners lose."

"We are in no further need of politicians; we need some statesmen now."

"We need in this world a much better and clearer understanding of the worth of some things and of the worthlessness of others."

"Wealth is too high priced when it's cost is honor, integrity, or happiness."

"It is reasonable to expect that it will be fashionable some day to build lives instead of fortunes."

"He who can abandon himself in the interest of a cause in which he unreservedly believes is indeed fortunate."

"The greatest resource which a nation can have is the resource of peace; it counts for more than arable lands, more than mines of untold riches."

"Paul Harris was a prolific writer. In addition to his autobiography, "My Road To Rotary," which was published in 1948, he was the author of two other volumes about Rotary ("The Founder Of Rotary," 1928, and "This Rotarian Age," 1935). He also penned three volumes of "Peregrinations," detailing his worldwide travels and a separate account concerning his trip to Nice for the 1937 RI Convention and a post-convention tour of the British Isles."

Jack's Closet—Don't Forget to bring suits, shoes, ties, coats& luggage! This project will be on going.

Who's Did What This Week at BERC

Greeters: Jose Pereyra & Bob Parker, PP.

Invocation: Mark Ramsey led BERC as we prayed for a safe journey for Dan Giordano, PP off to India for the National Immunization Day (NID) and for Terry Schroepfer, President Elect who was going to the PETS training so he will learn how to be a good Prez. Also a prayer for Brittney Louey as she competes for Miss Teen California this coming week.

Flag salute: Richard Ramos. **Song:** George Palmer, PDG was missing today, along with Baynes Bank, so Bruce Keith, PP, led O'Beautiful.

Visiting Rotarians: Steve Richardson introduced Pamela Elisheva from the Twilight Club.

Guests of the Club: David Castro & Judy Efferson.

Reception Table: Michele Brown & Scarlett Sabin.

Head Table: Bob Parker, Judy Efferson, Richard

Bathroom Reader-

Men spend in a lifetime \$2,965.00 shaving.

Men sleep on the right side of the bed if married, left side if divorced.

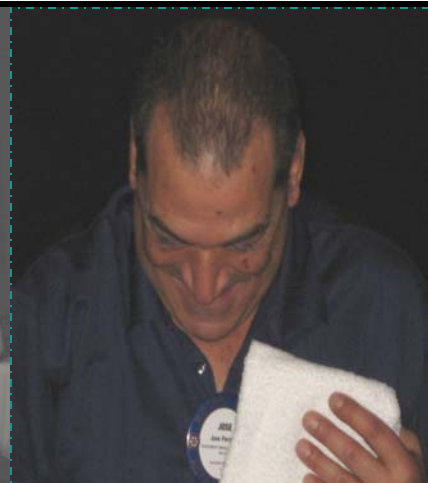
The average man has \$27.00 in his wallet.

Single men are 1" taller than married men.

John Lifquist gave a so so answer to his assignment page 55 of the Rotarian Magazine. Tony Ansolobehere and Dr. Johnson Jung look like they're going to take a nap. But Madame Prez cleared John without a fine..."the invested dollars are doing okay that comes from our membership dues" was enough for her.



Gary Stanfill gets some cup cakes because he and Evie have been married 55 years on the 20th— which was yesterday. Gary says she likes sweets, so he knows she'll enjoy!



Wine, Whine, Wine ?

Jose's wife is out of the country so someone at work ate her cup cakes & he wanted more, he got a crying towel instead!

NEWS TID BITS-

* A Rotaract Meeting is was held at BCC for 20-30 year olds to see if a club for the community can be started.

* Scott Stanley was in Chicago today then going to SF for a Boat Cruise, must be nice.

* Dan Urban has a Bull Mastive Puppy— donations for food will be accepted weekly at the end of the meetings.

* Terry Maxwell had no pin on in a newspaper article, so he owes a silent auction gift.

* Something about something Scarlett Sabin being absent means she owes a day.

* Jane Lewis and Barbara Tarpley are also in trouble as they were with Scarlett at the McRAD thing (golf).

* We have \$20,000 in sponsorships so far for Vino Amore.

* April 12 Downtown Club 8:00-2:00—The Prez was in warped speed— put it on your calendar what it is, only she knows?



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**Consider bringing someone
into the “Family of Rotary”**

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

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Rotary Foundation: Dan Giordano

Past President: Christine Randall

Program & Demotion Chair Barbara Tarpley

PR Chair: Mark Ramsey

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PP Christine Randall**

President Elect '14-15: Terry Schroefer

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\$25.00 for a business card sized
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of info, like a sale item! Money
will go to Covenant House.**