

Bakersfield East Rotary Club



Roto News

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DO BUSINESS WITH A FELLOW BERGER

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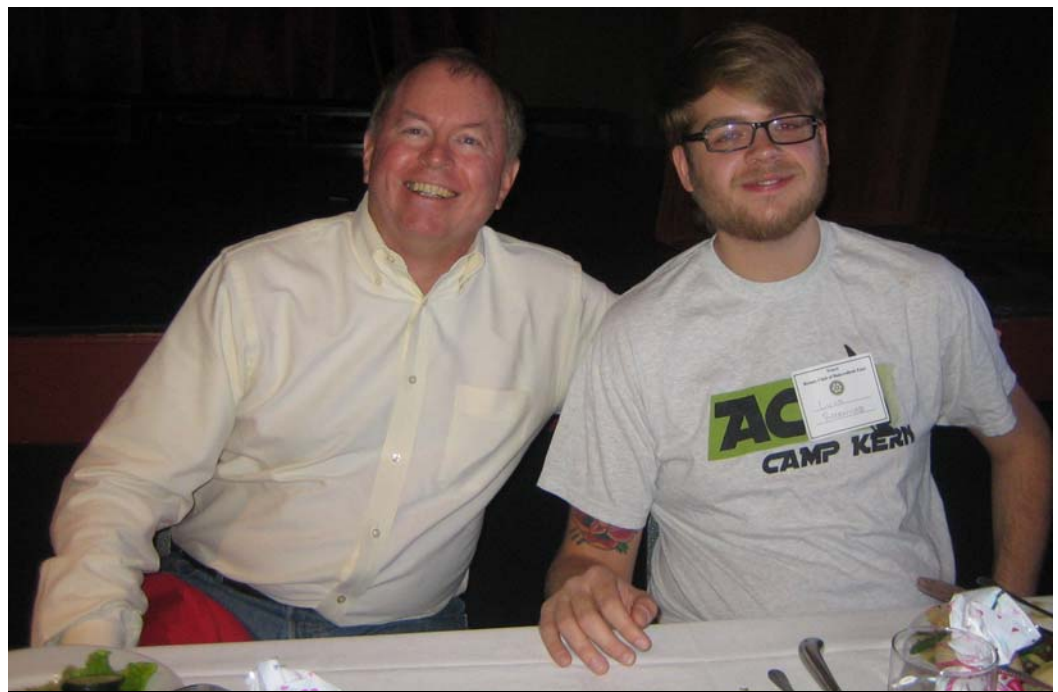
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- Jay Rosenlieb – Biking across Korea - **NORTH KOREA-STORIES ABOUT 3 PEOPLE**



Jay & Luke Rosenlieb had the rare opportunity to bike across North Korea with a small group of other people from around the world. He shared his experiences and gave us a glimpse into the lives of 3 people that were there to serve during his tour at various stages. Very tight security and very

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

Dr. Tom Larwood did the introductions of Jay as he has known him for 30 years as an attorney-

FEBRUARY

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.

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

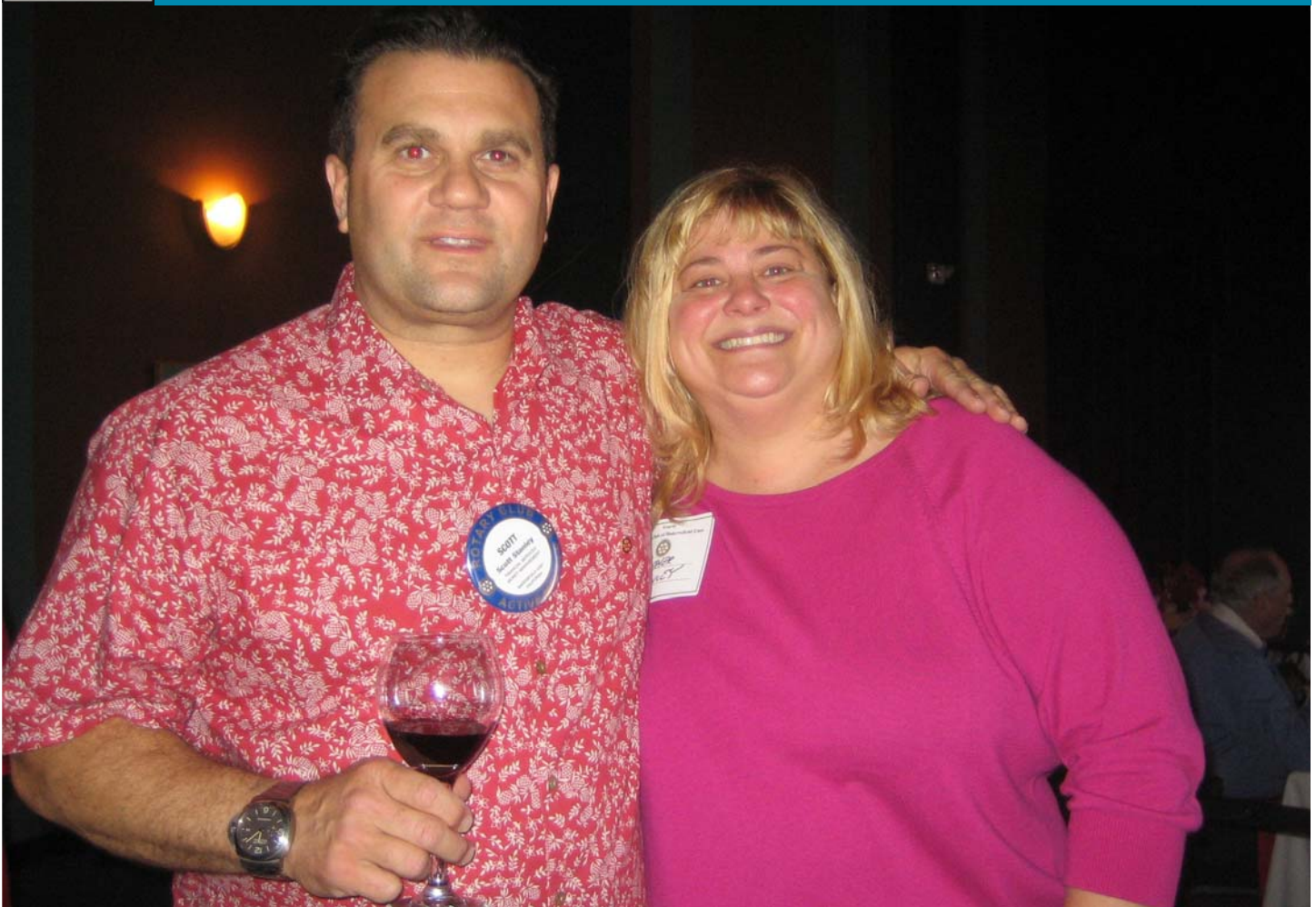
20th Tony Pedefferri Speaker

21st -Rio Bravo & Greely Educational Foundation Golf Tournament. Speaker TBA

28th– Speaker to be Announced



Roto Lounge Sponsored by Heather Stanley-Divorce Attorney at Law- Happy Valentine's Day



Mike Cooper brought John Garbone As a guest of the Club today.

March 11 Business & Ethics Conference Attendees

- Steve Richardson,*
- Chairman of the Com-*
- mittee for BERC*
- reports that the*
- following will at-*
- tend :*
- Dave Bass, PP*
- Michele Brown*
- Amanda Frank*
- Roy Hermann*
- Steve Karcher*
- Rena Schrader*
- Gary Stanfill*
- Jerry Elkind*
- Melinda Westfahl*

Chairman of the Com-
mittee for BERC
reports that the
tend :



BERC'S**Attendance****Score**

**Average is at
70%**

**See Andrea
Loader if you've
made up recently
& have not re-
corded the make
up. Attendance is
Important!**

Cont. from page 1 and in particular as a So. Sierra Council President. Jay has also worked with Retarded Citizen organizations and has many other awards, too many to name.

Jay flew to Pyounguang in China and stayed a night, then went onto to North Korea on a Russian prop air craft.

The 3 characters were: JunBoc a 17 year old gal who gave massages, which started out being given to Senior Party Officials and then became more than just a massage, so she earned the opportunity to provide both types of services to tourists and to make hard currency.

When she is not doing the other two occupations, she is a bartender, which is how she meets the clients. Her way of attracting clients is to say, "parents have passed away" or it's my birthday". The next character is a tour guide Mr. Kim who informed the government that his brother was doing something illegal. Lastly Mr. O, tour guide too.

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

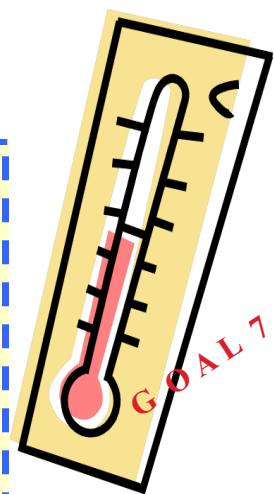
william.gresco@sbcglobal.net

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 Working on
family one new one
of Ro-
tary....



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

Keeping You In the Know...

**Supper Club
Tahoe Joe's
6:00 PM
Wednesday the
12th**

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 8 cards left: 2 aces for \$100, 1 Joker for \$50.00, 2 Face cards for \$15.00, and 3 numbered cards worth the face value.

\$8.00



Pass the Hat- None this day!

50/50 Heather Stanley won a total of \$8.00 by drawing a face card- an 8.

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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; 02/21/14

- Greeters— Parker, & Pereyra**
- Invocation—Ramsay**
- Flag Salute— Ramos**
- Visiting Rotarians— Richardson**
- Reception Desk —Sabin & Brown**

Win on Friday- Big Pot \$740.00 in pot on 2/14/14 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:

- * February 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: Favorite Coffee Shop Certificate

CAMPAIGNING PROHIBITED & FEB. WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

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

"One of the interesting bylaws of Rotary International provides that "no Rotarian shall campaign, canvass or electioneer for elective position in Rotary International" This provision includes the office of district governor, Rotary International director, RI president and various elected committees. The Rotary policy prohibits the circulation of brochures, literature or letters by a candidate or by anyone on behalf of such a candidate.

After a Rotarian has indicated an intention to be a candidate for one of the elective Rotary offices, he or she must refrain from speaking engagements, appearances or publicity that could reasonably be construed as furthering his or her candidacy. The only information that may be sent to clubs relating to candidates for an elective position is that officially distributed by the general secretary of RI.

A Rotarian who becomes a candidate for an elective position, such as district governor or RI director, must avoid any action that would be interpreted as giving him or her an unfair advantage over other candidates. Failure to comply with these provisions prohibiting campaigning could result in the disqualification of the candidate.

In Rotary it is believed that a Rotarian's record of service and qualifications for office stand on their own and do not require

"The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace."

To observe this designated month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a 3-H project, or encourage support for Polio Plus and other Rotary Foundation programs. World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service -- Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world."

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

Now, at the close of this, my last year of activity in the National Association, and just before the drop of the curtain in the final scene of the last act, I shall give myself the honor of a moment's pause before the footlights while I make a low bow and with heartfelt sincerity tremblingly repeat the old stereotyped but soulful words: "Thanking you one and all, on the part of my little company, and myself, for your very kind attention. I bid you Godspeed, Fare ye Well,""

"Rotarians frequently ask me, "When you founded Rotary, did you think it would come to anything like this?" No, I did not in 1905 foresee a worldwide movement of 6,000 clubs and 300,000 men. When a man plants an unpromising sapling in the early Springtime, can he be sure that someday here will grow a mighty tree? Does he not have to reckon on rain and sun -- and the smile of Providence? Once he sees the first bud -- ah, then he can begin to dream of shade."

[This was Paul Harris' final message to Rotarians before his death on 27 January 1947.]

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



Who's Did What This Week- Presidents Day Feb. 17, 2014



Paul Cooper catches up with Larry Moxley, PP before the meeting starts.

Greeters: PP Susan Leedy & Bill Lewis.

Invocation: Aaron Markovits. Carolyn was admonished by the Prez to leave her plate to be able to participate in the grace being said.

Flag salute: Mike Bazzell
Song Leaders: Gibbs, Bank, Smith & PDG Palmer sang GBA as usual.

Visiting Rotarians : Larry Moxley received the task and introduced Paul Cooper

and from Breakfast Club— Classification Health Insurance & Jay Rosenlieb, our speaker from the Downtown Club. Frank Trippichio, President Nominee Elect from the South Club came late. **Guests**

of the Club: John Garone was introduced from Caldwell Bank Realty by Mike Cooper, PP. Jerry Elkind brought David Castro. **Visitors:** Susan Gill brought 3

friends: Terry Foley, Carol Bracey, and Marcia Greenstein. Christy Swatzell's son Tim (without the Twins) came to visit his mom for her birthday. Betsy Ramsey— Mark's "Full Time Love" came to join her main squeeze. Heather Scott joined her husband Stanley today. Tonya Abbott brought 6 Garces High Interactors— officers & went home with \$415.00 for their pervious bake sale auction at BERCC!!!

Reception Table: Michele Brown was absent so Barbara Tarpley filled in and Christine Randall rounded out the table.

Head Table: Bob Parker, PP & now treasurer, Richard Schwartz, the Prez's honey, Aaron Markovits the Young Generations or Youth Chair, Dr. Tom Larwood & wife Pauline, & our speaker- Jay Rosenliab and his son.

NEWs TID BITS-

- One of our guests inquired if Madame Prez. had ever dated Mr. Tuxedo and if so did he fall asleep on their date? The answer was yes and yes.
- Christy Swatzell's son is taking her to dinner for her birthday, unfortunately Christy has to pay as her son is broke from having to buy double everything!
- Dave Bass, PP is at a loss, he says he's doing a lot of stuff for Helen's birthday— but it didn't sound like it!
- Doug Amstutz apparently has Healthier Stanley on retainer for her conselling or pays her to wave her fee schedule at them to scare the Amstutz's into staying married- (Since due to client attorney privledge laws— this could not be verified by the editor— all liability shifts to whichever attorney the editor is standing next to when Sunnie sees me next— Gibbs or Karcher— at the minimum they could pray?)
- Gracie Pereyra is in South America currently. Hmmm, hopefully home before their wedding anniversary.
- Bob Parker got a Happy Birthday song and a bag of stuff that was real old that Madame Prez was holding for some time.
- Dan Giordano leaves for India Tuesday the 18th for N.I.D.
- Terry, Prez Elect to PETS on the Friday 21st.



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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

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 Schroeffer

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