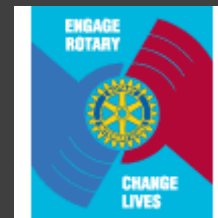


Bakersfield East Rotary Club



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

Paramount Farms—Andy Anzaldo & Wife

1. Paramount Farms has 600 grower partners.
2. \$750 Million in sales last year.
3. 1 Billion estimated in 2018.
4. Landmark Wineries is part of Andy’s charge as well as Pistachios.
5. It takes 7 years for Pistachios to produce.
6. Paramount produces 90% of the worlds nuts



Dan Giordano Returns from NID and Brings Suck Up Gifts

Prez Sandi receives a bag full of goodies, scarf, vest, hat, first drops bottle, statistics, banners, etc. Both almost needed crying towels, the Prez for fond memories!



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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

MARCH

12th— Tahoe Joe’s Make Up Supper Club 6:00

14th— Paul Golla— BHS Football Coach

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

28th— Sandy Morris— Senior Projects

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

March 29— Choppino Feed

APRIL

4th -Offsite at Shuetz Learning Center Golden Valley High School

11th—TBA

18th— Meet & Greet Good Friday

25th— Rotary Dark

26th— Vino Amore

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

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

Roto Lounge– Sponsored by Dan Urban (?)



What do you get when three men stand together with a glass of wine? A lot of whinning.



Jerry Elkind, Dan Urban and Bill Lewis share a moment and a little wine before lunch.

Larry Tiller, Prez @ Taft keeps on coming to BERC when he's in Bakersfield, 'cause, I think he likes BERC a lot and knows a lot of people at this club.

Not sure if he sponsored, he wasn't pouring, don't remember, no one got a 5 minutes at the MIC, nor did our Cry Baby actually Thank anyone, so without some brochures on the table, nor someone informing us of the person who was so kind as to offer a little wine to cheer us up, then, who can one thank? Dan, Jerry or maybe Bill or was it Larry Tiller from Taft? Or was it Michele Brown celebrating 17 years as a member of BERC or maybe Carolyn Jackson celebrating 12 years on March 8th? Or Mike Brazzell, nay he was late and is running a Marathon– no wine for him.



PP Dave Haynes looks over the many lists to sign up/RSVP to attend. He's been gone for a few weeks recouping and getting his strength back. They say, "you can't keep a good man down." Well, they were right, Dave just keeps on no matter how he feels– a true professional!



Bryan Oberg of his Blue Badge at day 76...so very happy to be a "regular" BERCER; He's also handy to have around when you forget a camera or the battery dies!

BERC'S Attendance Score

Average is at 70%
Send to Andrea Loader an e mail if you've made up recently & have not recorded the make up. Attendance is Important! E mail:

Andrea.Covey@rabobank.com

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

- *Hazardous Chemical Consulting
- *Health Care Management
- *Health & Beauty Aids
- *Hats- Manufacturing
- *Health Products- Retail
- *Health & Fitness
- *Hazardous Waste
- *Headstones
- *Head Guards
- *Hay– Retail
- *Hay Rides
- *Health Clubs
- *Health Equipment

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

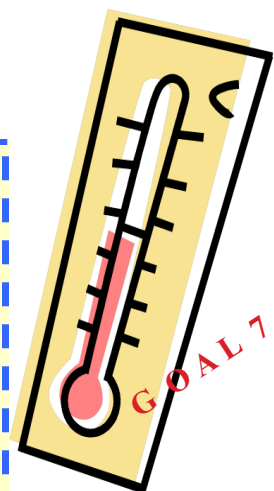
Meets: TBD by Advisor, contact Mike for date/time
Time:
Next Meeting Date:
Rotarian Advisor: Mike Cooper
mwcooper@cliffordbrador.com 283-8100 (0)
OLPH Advisor: Michelle Pryor phone: 323-3108

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
Tahoe Joe's
March 12
 See Ron Biglin for details & to sign up— Proceeds go to **Imagine Ballet**.
Must RSVP
 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 Sandi's e mail.

Assignments

All funds go to the Silent Auction Items to be Purchased

Everyone should be wearin' the green tomorrow to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. If you want to wear the Orange okay, but no punchin'



\$35.00
50/50 total of \$15.00 was won by drawing a Face Card by Dave Haynes.

March Rotarian Magazine Reading Assignments:
 Page 14—Amanda Frank
 Page 32—Tom Burch and Jim Williams—long story
 Page 50—Rena Schrader
 Page 55—Mike Brazzell

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK; 03/14/14
Greeters— Terry Schroepfer & Barbara Tarpley
Invocation— Jean Watanabe
Flag Salute— Dan Urban
Visiting Rotarians— Melinda Westfahl
Reception Desk —Gary Creott & Michele Brown

Win on Friday— Big Pot \$1079.00 in pot on 3/14/14 after drawing— sooooo next week the pot will be even higher as Rotarians add to the pot! \$279.00 collected today, most collected ever! 2 Aces, 1 Joker, 1 Face Card, 1 -7 card & 1- 6 Card. 6 cards!

Pass the Hat— Proceeds Silent Auction

Really Important Stuff In 1910 there were 32 million people living on farms. Today there are only 5 million. Ben Franklin invented Crop Insurance. And a Suckling Calf is called a "Bob." So says the Bathroom Reader.

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
March 2014
 7th- Mike Brazzell
 9th- Dough Amstutz & Jack Spencer
 11th- Hank Hinse & Wayne Kress
 23rd- Remlap
 27th- Dave Bass

Partner Birthdays:
 5th- Michael Westfahl
 22nd- Barbara Spencer
Wedding Anniversaries:
 None
Club Anniversaries:
 1st- Michele Auriemma
 7th- Michele Brown
 8th- Carolyn Jackson
 12th- Jack Spencer



Vino de Amore Dates to Remember & More: Committee Meetings:
5:30 Memorial Dignity Hospital Founders Hall 34th St. on:
 * **March 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: Sewing Products or Machine Certificate

ROTARY RESOURCES

THE COLLEGE OF ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

ROTARY E-CLUBS

"Rotary e-clubs meet primarily online, rather than in person. These clubs function like regular Rotary clubs, with service projects, fundraising events, and fellowship opportunities. They have all the rights, privileges, and requirements that traditional Rotary clubs have. References to Rotary clubs throughout this manual include Rotary e-clubs unless noted otherwise."

ROTARY SATELLITE CLUBS

"A Rotary satellite club functions like a club within a club. The members of a satellite club are also members of a sponsor club. They have separate meetings but must operate according to the rules of a traditional Rotary club. References to Rotary clubs throughout this manual include Rotary satellite clubs unless noted otherwise."

CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

"The board of directors is the decision-making council made up of the officers of the club. It meets at least once per month. Each club chooses a president, a president-elect, and a secretary, all of whom serve on the board. The immediate past president is a member of the board as well. One or more vice presidents may also be club officers and if elected, will serve on the board. A club's officers may also include a treasurer, a sergeant-at-arms, and others. These officers may or may not serve on the board, depending on the club's bylaws. The duties of a club's board of directors and officers are detailed in its bylaws."

QUALIFICATIONS

"The qualifications of a club's board of directors and officers are explained in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Each officer and director must be a regular member of the club. Board members should be Rotarians in current or immediate past leadership positions who are passionate and committed to making their clubs vibrant.

The president must also, while serving as president-elect, attend the presidents-elect training seminar and the district training assembly. In addition, the club president should

- 1) Have the skills needed to lead the club and rally the support of its members
- 2) Be able to give the time and effort necessary to carry out the work of the club and lead its members
- 3) Have been a member of the club for at least one year prior to nomination (unless an exception is made by the governor) and have served as a board member, a member of a major committee, or club secretary
- 4) Have attended at least one district conference or international convention
- 5) Understand the club's constitution and bylaws"

SELECTION OF CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

"The selection process for a club's board of directors and officers is explained in each club's bylaws. Clubs should change officers every year to offer leadership development opportunities to more members and to implement different ideas. This best practice should be applied to membership on the board of directors and chairmanship of committees, as well as the offices of president and secretary. In some cases, a club's best option may be to elect a member for a second term in an office; however, when it can be avoided, club officers should not be encouraged or expected to hold office for two successive years." *** From "The Rotary International Manual of Procedure" (2013) ***

Who Did What This Week at BERC

Greeters: Christy Swatzell & Day Smith.

Invocation: Melinda Westfahl standing in for Scott Stanley, who asked us to remember Paul Maxwell's shoulder and Jann Williams who's sister passed away in our prayers.

Flag salute: Led by Richard Ramos.

Song: Led by Steve Gibbs, the only songster day, in honor of Past District Governor— George C. Palmer.

Visiting Rotarians: Announced by Gary Stanfill and included: Larry Tiller from Taft, Jacque Jans Incoming President from the West Club who was marketing tickets for Choppino Feed, March 29th that Garces High to assist the Boys and Girls Club, Lawrence Small Pediatrics Center at Memorial Hospital.

Guests of the Club: Jennifer Campoy brought by Steve Richardson.

Reception Table: Susan Leedy & Michele Brown.

Head Table: Bob Parker, Jacque Jans, Melinda Westfahl, Speaker- Andy Anzaldo from Paramount Farms and wife-Rochele. Dietitian.

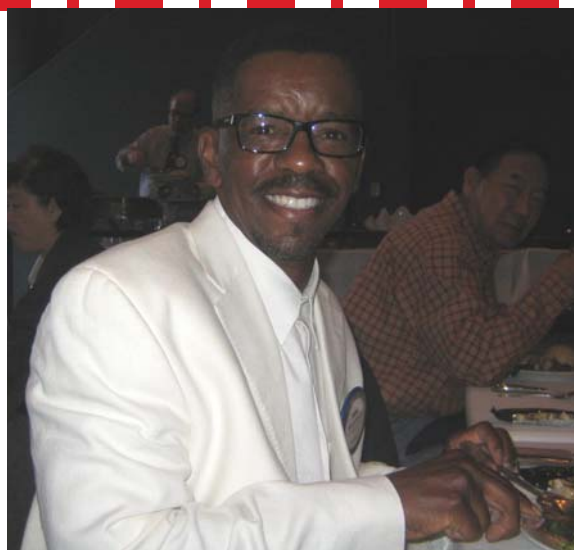
Birthday Boy Marathoner

Mike Brazzell— 50 Big Ones! Mike got a cup cake and a song to celebrate and let BERC know he was participating in the Boston Marathon this year. **Other BDs—**

Doug Amstutz, PP on the 9th is playing golf. Hank Hinse on the 11th is going on a cruise. On the 11 Wayne Kress is also celebrating a Birth Day!

NEWS TID BITS-

- * Club Anniversaries Michele Brown on the 17th got a cupcake for her big day.
- * Michele Brown had a Financial Literacy class at the last minute without a teacher and she called on Mike Brazzell to lead the class and she wanted to brag on him, so she gave \$10.00.
- * John Filquist is running for Assessor Recording and needed 20 signatures which he got at BERC to file his paperwork to run.
- * Mike Brazzell announced a play at the Bakersfield High School that his daughter was in at the Harvy Auditorium, it's over by the time you've read this, however. The play— Grease.
- * Brian Olberg went to Las Vegas and came home with a photo booth that can be used to entertain guests at Vino Amore— neat!
- * Bill Lewis hit a hole in one. Now Jane can't be the only Lewis to have bragging rights!
- * Dan Urban owes a Silent Auction item as well as David Coffee who is missing his badge. Gibbs went somewhere and the Prez was ticked since she got no Suck Up gift!
- * Dan Giordano had lots of Suck Up gifts and will speak on April 21 about his trip to India.
- * John Wilson had a picture taken that was from 1998 wedding of sister in law, kinda embarrassing.



An Editonsorial (the real title)

BERC seems to be the best in everything we do, We always come forth with an appropriate crew. We maintain a balance with the young and the old, And we can still share stories that might not be told. We are truly thankful for each member that we know, We have learned to share talents, and stay on the go. This Thanksgiving is special at BERC, as it always will be, Because we proudly display our efforts for the world to see. We each thank GOD for the opportunity to serve above self, And we happily leave our troubles all crunched on a shelf. So, enjoy the season, and be pleased you're a part of BERC, The fact that we're a winner is more than a quirk.

...Remlap 11/29/96

Found this and although out of season, it still speaks volumes of how George saw BERC.

RKS



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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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of info, like a sale item! Money
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