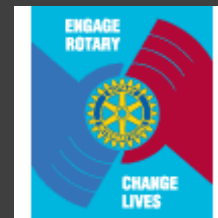


# Bakersfield East Rotary Club



## 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 Michele Brown at: \_\_\_\_\_ to set up a week for your sponsorship call or e mail \_\_\_\_\_

(661) 589-0409 or michele.brown@unionbank.com  
DO BUSINESS WITH A FELLOW BERGER

## Tony Pedefferri Wows Kern County Rotarian Clubs @ The Annual All Club Meeting Talks About Paralympic Games 2012 4th Place



### Anthony “Tony” Pedefferri

Injured on Dec. 19, 2007 after pulling over an SUV when it was hit by a large pick up truck driven by an under-the-influence driver. Pedefferri was thrown 78 ft. and was paralyzed from the armpits down. He had surgery the next day, spent 8 months in rehab. Later began road racing. Paul Harris given.

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## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

### MARCH

21st –Rotary Dark

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

**28th– Sandy Morris– Senior Project Collection of Goodies for boxes for seniors to be put together on April 4th.**

**March 22– Twilight Club is holding Luck Be a Lady Gala at the Bell Tower 6:00 PM \$2,000 jackpot**  
**March 29– Choppino Feed**

### APRIL

4th -Offsite at Shuetz Learning Center

Golden Valley High School

5th– Preparation of Easter Baskets RSVP

11th—TBA

18th– Meet & Greet Good Friday

19th– Easter Baskets Pass out Pinewood

25th– Rotary Dark

Para



### Jack’s Closet

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

# ***All Club Meeting Held at the Downtown Marriott– Well Attended by BERC***



Barbara Tarpley looks on as program begins. Jerry Elkind brought along proposed member David Castro. Jerry sat next to PP Dave Bass and former First Lady Helen. Jim Williams, and Scott Begin listened intently to the speaker. Gary Stanfill checked out the program as Bob Parker, PP in the background is watching the characters at the table so BERC didn't get embarrassed! Monsignor Braun enjoyed the jokes.



# 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?**

- \*Claims Processing
- \*Interlocking Pavers
- \*Intellectual Property
- \*Interior Accessories
- \*Interior Architecture
- \*Insurance Examining
- \*Insurance Inspections
- \*Interactive Media
- \*Intercomm Equipment
- \*International Travel Documents
- \*Insurance Adjusting
- \*Title Insurance

# 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](mailto:daymonday@gmail.com)  
 cell: 369-5890  
 East High Advisor: Tim Horton [tim\\_@khsd.k12.ca.us](mailto: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@cliffordandbradford.com](mailto:mwcooper@cliffordandbradford.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](mailto:burger@bakersfieldappraisers.com)  
 587-1010 (0) cell: 301-7202  
 Garces Advisor: Tonya Abbott [tabbot@garces.org](mailto: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](mailto:william.gresco@sbcglobal.net)  
 871-5817 home cell: 333-9019  
 Highland Advisor: James Maddox  
[james\\_maddox@khsd.k12.ca.us](mailto: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 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

### 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.

## 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; 03/28/14

**Greeters:** John Wilson & Doug Amstutz  
**Flag Salute:** Amanda Franks  
**Invocation :** Baynes Bank  
**Visiting Rotarians:** PP Dave Bass  
**Reception Desk:** Scott Begin & Michele Brown

Assignments

## All funds go to the Silent Auction Items to be Purchased

On Friday— 3/28 Big Pot Pot \$1229.00 in pot on 3/14/14 after drawing— \$399.00 collected on 03/14 most collected ever! 5 cards left: 2 Aces, 1 Joker, 1 -7 card & 1- 6 Card.

\$



Quon Louey, Amanda Frank and Past President Steve Gibbs chatted after the All Club Meeting on Thursday. Steve's hair is wavier, Amandas' is longer and less green, Quons' is shorter and doesn't take off to parts unknown with gel ....BERCers are always changing!

*Pass the Hat— Proceeds Silent Auction*

## 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



## No Drawing due to All Club Meeting

### More Prizes to Look Forward to at Vino Amore-

- \*Scott Stanley's San Francisco Bay Cruise or Ball Park Ocean Day.
- \*Andrea Loader Rabobank Condor's Bear Toss Game in the Sky Box.
- \*Carolyn Jackson- BC Lab Donation
- \*Larry Moxley- \$2,000.00 (before his wife gets home)
- \* Madame President Sandi & husband Richard are donating a night at the Croad Bed & Breakfast.
- \*Mark Ramsey is donating a suite at the Race Track with Luigi's Food for 50.
- \*Scott Stanley Portable BBQ for 50 (These are a few, not all) written.

**ROTARY RESOURCES*****THE COLLEGE OF ROTARY KNOWLEDGE*****INVOCATIONS AND PRAYERS**

"Rotary clubs throughout the world include members who have many different religious beliefs and values and yet are united by their service to humanity. Each Rotary club uses its own judgment in conducting its meetings in a manner that reflects Rotary's principle of tolerance and emphasizes shared Rotarian service ideals and projects.

**POLITICS**

RI and its member clubs refrain from issuing partisan political statements. Rotarians are prohibited from adopting statements with a view to exerting any pressure on governments or political authorities. However, it is the duty of Rotarians

1) In their clubs, to keep under review political developments in their own communities and throughout the world insofar as they affect service to their vocations and communities as well as the pursuit of the Rotary objective of world understanding and peace. They are expected to seek reliable information through balanced programs and discussions so that members can reach their own conclusions after a fair, collective examination of the issues.

2) Outside their clubs, to be active as individuals in as many legally constituted groups and organizations as possible to promote, not only in words but through exemplary dedication, awareness of the dignity of all people and the respect of the consequent human rights of the individual.

**ALCOHOLIC DRINKS**

Each club shall determine whether alcoholic drinks may be served at its meetings. While Rotary has no official policy on this question, experience and opinion expressed by Rotarians have indicated that, in countries where alcohol use is not customary, it is in the best interest of the organization not to serve alcoholic drinks at Rotary meetings.

**SMOKING**

Because of smoking's harmful effects on personal health, members and their guests are discouraged from smoking during meetings and other Rotary events.

**PAYING EXPENSES OF ROTARIAN SPEAKERS AND VISITORS**

If a club invites current or past RI officers or other Rotarians for a visit or event, it is expected to pay the guests' expenses. RI does not provide clubs with paid speakers on Rotary subjects or secure speakers for clubs. A speaker is not a requirement of a club meeting. Clubs should host speakers only if the presentation is relevant to the club's current or future projects or activities or is otherwise beneficial to the club and its members.

**CLUB ASSEMBLIES**

Led by the club president, club assemblies are held for all club members, including the club's officers, directors, and committee chairs, to share club projects, activities, or other initiatives. Club assemblies often coincide with governor or assistant governor visits, and they should also be held immediately after the district training assembly and the district conference to inform members of district projects and initiatives."

\*\*\* From "The Rotary International Manual of Procedure" (2013) \*\*\*

# Who Did What This Week at BEREC

**Greeter:** Jeremy D. Swanson, Bakersfield Twilight

**Invocation:** Monsignor Michael Braun, OLPH

**Flag salute:** Greg Lockard with Presentation of Colors

**Song:** Steve Sanders, Bakersfield Downtown

**Visiting Rotarians:** None Introduced if they were there.

**Guests of the Club:** Highway Patrolman from all over Southern California came.

**Reception Table:** Included Madam President, the only Female President this year.

**Head Table:** Consisted of those who were presenting along with the speaker.

**Speaker Introduction:** Was apply done by Our Madame President Sandi Schwartz (even if they didn't spell her last name correctly on the Agenda page.

**Adjournment:** Was handled by Steve Shayer Bakersfield Breakfast Club

**Badge Table for BEREC:** Michele Brown.

## NEWS TID BITS-from Tony Pedeferri-

\*We are materialist and achievement oriented. Five times he thought he would die. All he thought about was relationships, experiences and how he affected others, not what he had or what he did. Time is invaluable. Balance your time better with family a higher priority. Do something, step out of your comfort zone. Stop spending time on regrets and thinking about your wants. He learned "how to be free on the wings of sports." He did this by breaking all the tasks he encounters into small parts, working on one part at a time until he masters that first area, then moves onto another area. Keep the faith, don't wander away after you get the healing.



Michele Brown and PP Susan Leedy caught a moment together so they could be photographed. Both were highly complimentary regarding the speaker! Also like the center pieces- painted tiles from the Boy's & Girl's Club. The organizers didn't announced that they could be purchased for \$35.00, but those of us who got there early got a terrific chance to buy up the little art pieces made by this special group of children

**District Assembly April 12 Dedication of the Covenant Coffee Truck at 10:00 AM. The truck will provide the continental breakfast and the coffee for the conference. Event at BCC this year!**

This is not the speaker, but an example of the fancy racing wheelchairs that are used for the Para Olympics. Tony said that more people came to see the Para Olympics than the regular Olympics in London- 600,000. Our speaker started off by doing his therapy in the hospital and then did his exercise at home with his family. He now doesn't sweat or get hungry (a girl's dream), but spent 5 months in Colorado to complete his therapy. Even his eyes took time to heal & 2 surgeries later he sees okay & not double images.





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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**

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**PR Chair: Mark Ramsey**

**Ambassadors of Fun President: Ron Biglin &  
PP Christine Randall**

**President Elect '14-15: Terry Schroeffer**

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