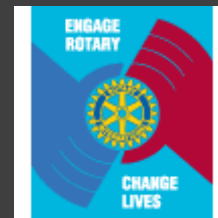


Bakersfield East Rotary Club



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.

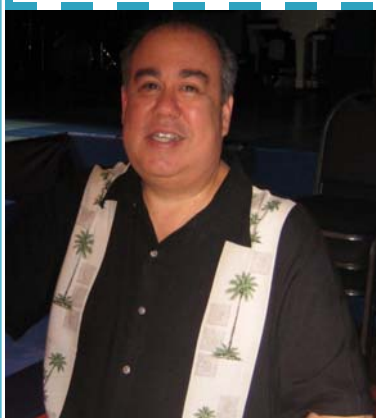
Call to set up a week for your sponsorship call or e mail Michele Brown at:

(661) 589-0409 or michele.brown

@unionbank.com

DO BUSINESS WITH A FELLOW BERCER

Limousine Scene, Covenant Coffee Truck, District Conference & Gas Light Melodrama—Big Week for BERCers



Jim Luff from Limousine Scene-told us stories we can't repeat here from his famous customers.



Inside this issue:

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

APRIL

16th 5:30 Last Vino Amore Meeting at Memorial Founders Hall

18th— Meet & Eat- Good Friday

New Member Induction & 50/50 draw!

18th— Put together Easter Baskets

19th— Easter Baskets

Pass out at Pinewood

Glen Residential Living

2221 Real Rd.

20th— Easter

25th— Rotary Dark

26th— Vino Amore

6:00 Garces High

August 6th VA Open House— Mark Your



MAY

2nd Dos De Mayo @ Scott & Heather Stanley's

3rd Kernville Club 15th Annual Car Show— contact (760)417-1008 Paul Cromwell

9th Gin Fizz @ Bill & Jane Lewis's House

16th Officer of the Year/Ryla Attendees

21st VA Outpatient Center 2K Walk 11:30-1:00

23rd Meet & Eat before Memorial Day

30th Scholarships— Bill Gresco/Steve Karcher

RAFFLE TABELED TO THIS MEETING

JUNE

6th Julie Womack Alzheimer's Association— Kelly Giblin

13th— Off Site at the AIS Cancer Center

20th— Wayne Kress Commercial Real Estate probably off site

27th— Demotion

NO Roto Lounge

District Conference at Bakersfield College

Covenant Coffee House Truck Project

Easter Bags going to be delivered on the 19th to: 2221 S. Real Rd., cross streets Wilson & Ming To the Pinewood Glen Residential Living Center To all 90 residents 1:00pm



President Sandi has presented the official keys to Randy Martin so that the Covenant House Coffee Truck is now a completed Project for which she gets a round of applause from everyone including the moderator Nick Frankle District Chair Vocational Services. Each Rotary Club received a check back for District match-

Happy Easter

The Podium was way on High today,

Tickets were flying into the can today!



Gary was feeling lucky so attended the District Conference on Saturday along with seeing Zorro on Sunday! Doug is following the \$\$\$.



Virginia Lozano is talking to Bob Parker, PP during intermission at the Melodrama, Michael Westfahl is having a good time with Melinda and his grandkids. Steve Richardson has a lap full with his daughter and his son, but seems either amused at all the conversation or the fact that he's going to get his picture taken. Maybe he's overhearing the conversation between Michael and his grandson, maybe?

Gary & Creaot along with Doug Amstuz & Sunny not pictured

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?

- *Nature Conservation Organizations
- *Naturalization Consulting
- *Native American Goods
- *Natural Family Planning
- *Natural Gas Exploration
- *Needlepoint Supplies
- *Nautical Antiques
- *Natural Gas
- *Nature Preserves
- *Nautical Gifts
- *Natural Food Manufacturing
- *Natural Organic Pesticides

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

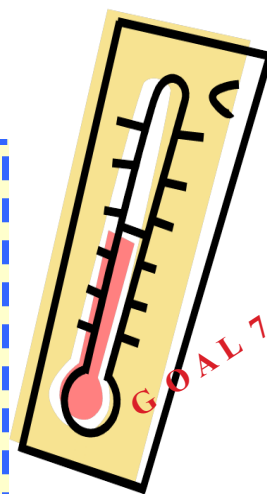
Meets: TBD by Advisor, contact Mike for date/time
 Time:
 Next Meeting Date:
 Rotarian Advisor: Mike Cooper
mwcooper@cliffordandbradford.com 283-8100 (0)
 OLPH Advisor: Michelle Pryor phone: 323-3108

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
 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 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 Nothing This Week

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.

April Rotarian Magazine Reading Assignments:

- Page 16—William Gresco
- Page 43—Steve Karcher
- Page 50—Christy Swatzell
- Page 55—Michael Cooper

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK; 04/18/14

Greeters: Fanucchi & Franey
Flag Salute: Ansolobehere
Invocation: Gibbs

Visiting Rotarians: Gill
Reception Desk: Giblin & Westfahl

*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

April 2014

- 6th- Johnson Jung
- 8th- Rena Kay Schrader
- 14th- Scott Stanley
- 16th- Dan Urban
- 23rd- Terry Maxwell

Partner Birthdays:

- 13th- Claudia Keith
- 15th- DW Swatzell
- 26th Raquel Markovits
- 28th-Dana Karcher

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 5th- Sully Sullivan 1 year!
- 17th- Dave Bass 32 years!
- 25th- Scott Stanley 16 years!

Club Anniversaries:

- 1st- Dan Giordano 16 years & Melinda Westfahl 14 years.
- 7th- Sandra Larson 19 years
- 20th- Roy Herrmann 2 years
- 30th- Tony Ansolobehere 20 years & Kelly Giblin 20 years (Club runner is wrong, Kelly came in same day as Tony!)

Assignments

All funds go to the Silent Auction Items to be Purchased

On Friday- After the drawing \$1885.00! With 3 cards left, 7, Ace & Ace. So pretty much a 50% Chance to win! So Mike Burger draws a 7!



So save up your dollars for the next drawing Friday May 30- POT should be over \$2,000.00. Visitor gets \$100.00

NONE NO Pass the HAT

District 5240 Official Apparel- Light Up Rotary has sleeveless soft sweat shirt or long sleeved sweat shirts all with zipper fronts and the new logo Light Up Rotary. Basic Color- Black
 x-s or xl= 34.40
 XX1 34.50
 3xl 36.55
 4xl 37.65

Another Rotary Clothing Source: Wasser Graphics
 3665 Almaden Rd.
 San Jose, CA 95118
www.wassergraphics.com/osc

Contact bviembroidery@aol.com, or call (805) 522-9071 to order your 5240 Clothing, see costs for sweat shirts to your left.

Bunco Night May 14 Sponsored by Union Bank to raise funds for Youth Financial Literacy which BERCers taught: Jim Williams, Roy Hermann & Michele Brown- ours to be awarded. \$35.00 Donation for wine & refreshments. You're on your own for dinner!

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
- *2 Gold Memberships for the Target Range at Second Amendment Sports.
- Sears Washer & Dryer front loading, bronze in color with both pedestals, \$4000.00 value



ROTARY RESOURCES

THE COLLEGE OF ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

DUES

"Every member of a club must pay an admission fee and annual dues as prescribed in the bylaws of his or her club. In addition, each club pays district dues and RI per capita dues."

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

"All members must be paid subscribers to the official magazine, The Rotarian (in the United States and Canada), or a Rotary World Magazine Press publication, unless they are not able to read any of the languages of the official magazine or the licensed magazine prescribed for the club. Each member may choose to receive either the printed copy by mail or an electronic copy online (official magazines only). Two Rotarians residing at the same address may subscribe jointly to the official magazine."

YOUTH PROTECTION

"Rotary's policy on youth protection and travel by minors, which includes provisions for the termination of membership in a club, can be found in Chapter 7 of the Manual of Procedure, Section 3 of the RI Bylaws, and Section 2 of the Rotary Code of Policies."

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

"Clubs should strive to increase their membership both by engaging current members and by attracting new ones. For more information about membership development, see the Membership Development Resource Guide."

PILOT PROJECT CLUBS

"The RI Board conducts pilot projects in which up to 1,000 Rotary clubs make changes to the Standard Rotary Club Constitution in order to assess the impact the changes have on the effectiveness of current organizational, operational, and membership procedures. In order to evaluate pilot projects most effectively, the RI Board prohibits additional clubs from joining these pilots after they have begun. As of the start of 2013/14, the RI Board is conducting several pilot projects:

- 1) The Associate Membership pilot allows a person to become associated and acquainted with a Rotary club, its members, its programs and projects, and the expectations of club membership with the intent of becoming an active member within a designated period of time.
- 2) The Corporate Membership pilot allows a corporation or company to become a member of a local Rotary club and to appoint up to four designees to attend club meetings, work on projects, vote on club matters, serve as club officers and on club committees, and participate in other club activities.
- 3) The Innovation and Flexibility pilot lets clubs design their own operations to better suit the needs of their members and communities and lets them make changes to the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and to their Rotary Club Bylaws in any area other than RI membership dues payments.
- 4) The Satellite pilot allows Rotary clubs to conduct multiple club meetings during a week, each taking place at a different location, on a different day, or at a different time."

NEW CLUBS

"Organizing a new club is an opportunity to expand membership. The district governor is the only Rotary officer authorized to create a new club in the district. For more information, see "Organizing New Clubs.""

MINIMUM NUMBER OF CHARTER MEMBERS

"A new club must have a minimum of 20 charter members. At least 50% of the charter members must be from the local community in which the new club is established."

EXTENSION TO ISOLATED COMMUNITIES

"Rotarians interested in extending Rotary to non-Rotary countries or geographical areas should contact RI for more information. Rotarians interested in starting a new Rotary club must contact the governor of the district in which it would be located. Extension to isolated places is undertaken only when a request is received from the community and a district in the geographic vicinity that can assist in the new club's formation has been identified."

MERGER OF EXISTING ROTARY CLUBS

"Two or more clubs within the same district may apply to the RI Board for permission to merge, provided that each club has fulfilled its financial and other obligations. The merged clubs may retain the name, charter date, emblem, and other insignia of the former clubs as part of their historical record."

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

Who Did What This Week at BERC

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

Greeter: David Coffee & Frank Colatruglio
Invocation: Jim Williams with a special prayer— see page 8.
Flag salute: Larry Moxley, PP filling in for the MIA PP Mike Cooper.
Song: Bank, Gibbs & Keith were in agreement- O'Beautiful.
Visiting Rotarians: Marv Denny said there was none, but David St. Amand, Assistant to the Governor from China Lake and his fiancée Cheryl Tryon— not a Rotarian but a guest were here.
Guests of the Club: Jane Lewis.
Head Table: Bob Parker, PP, Jim Williams, Rotarian of the Year 2012, Richard Schwartz— Madam President's Spouse, Jim Liff, Limousine Scene, our Speaker and Jim Bell, District Governor Nominee.
Reception Table: Elkind & Tarpley.

Tid Bits-Neither Scott Stanley, April 14 or Dan Urban, April 16 were present. Bill Lewis didn't get to lead a BD song. Claudia Keith's will be on the 13th, but already celebrated, Dennis Swatzell will celebrate on April 15 and Christy will take him to Sequoia, no not the shop, no cake, the park. Dave & Helen Bass 32 years April 17th— Dave did remember. Mike Brazzell will leave the 21st. & text every 7 miles of the Marathon! (I think he was kidding!) Jerry Elkind gave a suck up gift from South Carolina where he recently went called- "The Bathroom Guest Book." Then Susan Gill brought back from her visit in New York, seeing her daughter a Starbucks card from New York....Madame Prez was Imprezed! Bill Gresco was very prepared to tell about the assignment on Paralympics Discus Thrower from Nigeria. Many had no pins today! Barbara Tarpley for one, but did have on her shoes. Sabin, Parker, Wilson, Keith, Burger, Gibbs & Gill to name a few missing pins. Then the Power Point showed any number of even past presidents without their pins and they received fines!



Sunday afternoon at the Gas Light Melodrama Theatre some 20 Rotarians and family members enjoyed Zorro! Even the busy Richardson kids finally stopped long enough to pose for this picture.



Don't know if Michael was telling a bad joke or what, but the Schwartz's were captured in the "really?" He said "blah,,blah" Or maybe they were talking politics— Ick!



Insightful Commentary from a Columbine High School Student
September 1999
(Columbine Massacre April 20, 1999)

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers;
Wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints;
We spend more, but have less;
We buy more, but enjoy it less.
We have bigger houses and smaller families.
More conveniences, but less time;
We have more degrees, but less sense.
More knowledge, but less judgment;
More experts, but more problems;
More medicine, but less wellness.
We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.
We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.
We've learned how to make a living, but not a life.
We've added years to life, not life to years.
We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space.
We've cleaned up the air, but polluted our soul.
We've split the atom, but not our prejudice.
We have higher incomes, but lower morals.
We've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of tall men, and short character, steep profits, and shallow relationships.

These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare.
More leisure, but less fun;
More kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are days of two incomes, but more divorce;
Of fancier houses, but broken homes.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom;
A time when technology and computers can bring these words to you, and a time when you can choose either to make a difference or just hit the delete button.

We pray to our Creator that, as Rotarians, we will always do whatever we can to make a positive difference, rather than simply hit the delete button. Amen



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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

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PP Christine Randall**

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