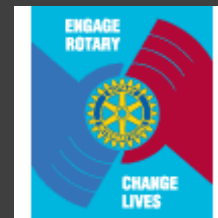


# Bakersfield East Rotary Club



## 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

## Gin Fizzed at the Lewis Household For the First Time



### Inside this issue:

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6 Who Did What for the Week at the Gin Fizz Breakfast at the Lewis's House.

8 Board Members and Contacts

Lucy and Fernando Aquirre. Fernando says he will be coming back to the club by the end of June. Ron Biglin says “he doesn’t believe it while Christine Randall looks on to see what’s up next! See you soon Fernando!



## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

### MAY

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 TABELD TO THIS MEETING

### JUNE

6th Dan Giordano NID Trip to India  
13th— Off Site at the AIS Cancer Center  
20th— Wayne Kress Commercial Real Estate probably off site

August 6th VA Open House— Mark Your Calendar now—

Jane Lewis, hostess sits with David Coffee, Scarlett Sabin and PP Susan Leedy. Everyone had a good time and were hard to settle down and do just the basics like flag salute, by Mike Burger standing in for Tom Larwood. song- GBA in the name of George Palmer, PDG and Steve Gibbs led us. Roy Hermann brought his wife. Jane Lewis received a gift certificate to a restaurant and was told to take Bill out to dinner and not cook. God Bless You and Keep You and Your Family would be a traditional greeting from trappers.



Bill Lewis, BERC host shares a moment with Jean Watanabe and Michele Brown. Each lady received a rose for mother's day....nice touch! Everyone listened to President Sandi and watched intently to see that the sprinklers didn't go off and leave her fleeing for the pool on the other side of the planted island between the pool and patio. And as usual, it was hard to get everyone quieted down so that the meeting could begin. Short and Sweet!



Scarlett Sabin and PP Susan Leedy are having a worthy discussion with all the table mates and further when Scarlett came out with her costume on, the cats split on for days once they found nothing for them!

## 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?**

- \*Bow maker
- \*Fire Arms maker/repair
- \*taxidermy
- \*Pet suppliers
- \*Cat Fancier
- Magazine input
- \*Make Up artist for animals
- \*Wire Brush sales staff
- \*Upholstery
- \*Artificial Flower arranger
- \*Cartoon Characterer
- \* Book Binder
- \*Tour Guide
- \*Wine Tester

## 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

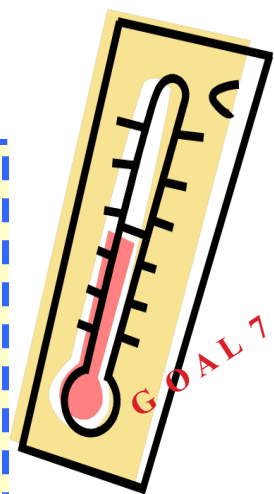
Meets: TBD by Advisor, contact Mike for date/time  
Time:  
Next Meeting Date:  
Rotarian Advisor: Mike Cooper  
[mwcooper@cliffordandbradford.com](mailto:mwcooper@cliffordandbradford.com) 283-8100 (0)  
OLPH Advisor: Michelle Pryor phone: 323-3108

#### 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....

I think we have met the goal. Check!



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.

### May Rotarian Magazine Reading Assignments:

- Page 29—Dave Bass
- Page 46—Aaron Markovits
- Page 50—Steve Gibbs
- Page 61—Richard Ramos

### ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK; 05/16/14

**Greeters:** Schroeffer & Brown  
**Invocation:** Louey

**Song:** Bank, Gibbs & Bruce Keith?

**Bank, Gibbs or Keith—GBA**

**Flag Salute:** Loader

**Visiting Rotarians:** Markovits

**Desk/Area Clean Up— You!**

### Pass the Hat— Proceeds Covenant Cof-

**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

## 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

May 2 0 1 4

- 1st **Mark Ramsey**
- 4th **Melinda Westfahl**
- 9th **Scarlett Sabin**
- 17th **Mike Burger**
- 20th **Bryan Oberg**
- 30th **Scott Begin**

### Partner Birthdays:

- 20th- Susan Begin
- 24th Bette Cooper
- 25th- Li Gibbs

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 20th-Amstutz's 36 Years!
- Ramo's 1 Year!
- Soto's 8 Years!
- 21st- Herrmann's 43 Years!
- Larwood's 42 Years!
- 23rd- Braun's 22 Years!
- Moxley's 33 Years!
- 29th- Ramsey's 15 Years!

### Club Anniversaries:

- 1st-Phil Franey 30 Years!
- Susan Gill 17 Years!
- David Haynes 27 Years!
- 3rd- Amanda Frank 1 Year!
- Steven Gibbs 23 Years!
- 22nd-Frank Geddes 39 Years!
- 27th- Christy Swatzell 3 Years!
- 29th- Doug Amstutz 30 Years!
- 30th- William Lewis 17 Years!

Assignments

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

**NO Pass the HAT Last Week**

**Another Rotary Clothing Source:**  
**Wasser Graphics**  
3665 Almaden Rd.  
San Jose, CA 95118  
[www.wassergraphics.com/osc](http://www.wassergraphics.com/osc)

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

## Jack's Closet

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



The most calls in a year come in on Mother's Day. The most collect calls come in on Father's Day according to the "Bathroom Reader."



### **REINSTATEMENT OF CLUBS TERMINATED DUE TO NONPAYMENT OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

"A terminated club may seek to be reinstated after its termination. When a club seeks reinstatement, it must pay the full amount of its outstanding financial obligations and a reinstatement fee. Full details on reinstatement can be found in the Rotary Code of Policies."

### **STATUS OF CLUBS WITH SERVICES SUSPENDED**

"The RI Board may suspend the membership of any club that fails to pay its dues or other financial obligations to RI or its approved contributions to the district fund. If the reason for suspension has not been remedied within six months, the RI Board will terminate the club. As long as the club remains suspended, it has none of the rights provided to clubs under the RI Bylaws but does retain the rights granted to clubs under the RI Constitution.

RI services to a Rotary club may be suspended once the district governor certifies that the club is more than six months behind on district per capita dues. The following RI services are suspended until the governor verifies that the club has paid its district per capita levy:

- 1) Inclusion on RI mailing lists
- 2) Receipt of publications and periodicals
- 3) Secretariat services, including the recognition of clubs as sponsors or hosts of active Rotary program awards
- 4) Governor services: monthly communication, inclusion on district mailing lists, and the governor's visit

District governors must continue to provide minimum mailings to suspended clubs so that clubs are allowed to

- 1) Send suggestions to the nominating committee for governor
- 2) Vote in any authorized ballot-by-mail
- 3) Vote at the district conference and district training assembly
- 4) Submit a proposed enactment or resolution to the Council on Legislation
- 5) Agree with any proposed legislation submitted to the Council on Legislation
- 6) Agree with a challenge to the nomination of a candidate for district governor
- 7) Take any other action allowed by RI's constitutional documents"

### **INSURANCE AND INCORPORATION**

"Clubs should seek legal advice on the need for protection against liability resulting from club projects and activities. Protection may be through incorporation of the club (or its activities) or the purchase of liability insurance coverage.

General liability and directors and officers/employment practices liability insurance for clubs in the United States and its territories and possessions is mandatory and provided through RI. Each club is assessed an amount sufficient to fund the insurance coverage and related administrative expenses.

Rotary clubs can determine whether or not to become incorporated, in light of local circumstances. When a Rotary club proposes to engage in an unusual activity that might involve liability on the part of the club, it is better to incorporate the activity than the club itself.

The RI Board does not object to incorporation, as long as the club includes within the articles of incorporation a phrase reciting the club's allegiance and submission to the existing RI Constitution and Bylaws and any subsequent amendments.

For example, the RI Board approves certain general provisions for articles of incorporation as follows:

The name of this corporation shall be "Rotary Club of (state/province, country) , Incorporated." (city)

This corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. Its purpose shall be charitable and benevolent and to maintain the relations of a member club in Rotary International. Insofar as the provisions of the law of the State/Province of \_\_\_\_, under which this corporation is incorporated, shall permit, this corporation shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Rotary International.

This corporation shall have the authority to adopt such bylaws as may be consistent with the purposes enumerated herein and consistent with the law of the State/Province of \_\_\_\_, under which this corporation is incorporated.

The new corporation should adopt as its corporate bylaws all relevant provisions of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws. The articles of incorporation must contain any additional statements and declarations required by the laws under which the corporation is to be incorporated, but the incorporated club must remain in all respects a member club of RI.

The General Secretary is asked to review and accept all applications for incorporation on behalf of the RI Board. If unusual circumstances require further statements of policy, the General Secretary refers the application to the Executive Committee of the Board."

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

# What Did BERCER's Do This Week?



Andrea Loader looks prettier every day as she has finally announced that she is having a baby. BERC can't wait for the blessed event, although it will be during Terry Schroepfer's term of office.



One minute everyone is talking, the next they are laughing their fool heads off. It probably was when President Sandi was worrying about automatically operated light fixtures being turned off due to Brown Outs. Bob Parker, PP and currently Treasurer is holding onto the check book waiting to see if all the members have arrived. Roy Herman's wife is mildly amused. On the other hand, Melinda Westfahl got a real belly laugh out of what was going on...and Virginia Lozano seems to have the giggles too.



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

TO:

### **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 Schroefer**

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