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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  
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# Trivial Pursuit Big Hit— Silly Sully Stars Win!

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## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

### MAY

30th Scholarships— Bill Gresco/Steve Karcher  
RAFFLE LABELED 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—**

## Andrew Fisk from the Twilight Club Acts as Judge for BERC's own Trivial Pursuit Game at Meet & Eat.

John Wilson posed the questions such as categories of Arts and Literature 1973, Breeds of Dogs, Number of US States that begin with New, Kern County was what former county, What was the State of California Bird? What brass instrument slides, and something about the Cowboy Cheerleading squad!



Aaron Markovits, New Generation Director looks on with pride and awe for this young lady, Ms. Vanessa Palonos.



Mom & Daughter- Maria & Vanessa Palonos winner of the 4 Way Test reads her prize winning entry and receives a check.



# 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?

- \*Marine Instruction
- \*Martial Arts Training
- \*Martial Arts Equip.
- \*Masonry Restoration
- \*Marriage Counseling
- \*Maternity Apparel
- \*Mastectomy Forms
- \*Masonry Supplies
- \*Massage Schools
- \*Math Instruction
- \*Maternity Care
- \*Masks
- \*Massage
- \*Mats/Matting
- \*Mattress Pads

# 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

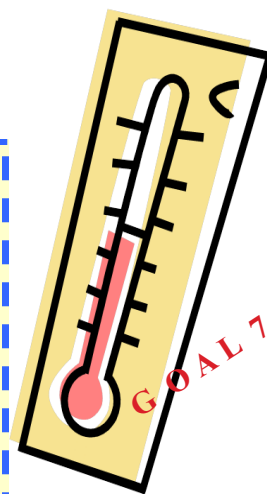
Meets: TBD by Advisor, contact Mike for date/time  
 Time:  
 Next Meeting Date:  
 Rotarian Advisor: Mike Cooper  
[mwcooper@cliffordandbradford.com](mailto:mwcooper@cliffordandbradford.com) 283-8100 (0)  
 OLPH Advisor: Michelle Pryor phone: 323-3108

### 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:** Schroepfer & 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 Coffee House

**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

## 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**

**Pass the HAT**  
See page 6-  
**NONE**

### 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 DISTRICT

"A district is a group of Rotary clubs in a geographical area that are linked for administrative purposes. The activities and organization of a Rotary district exist solely to support Rotary clubs and enhance their efforts."

## DISTRICTING

### NUMBER OF CLUBS AND ROTARIANS IN A DISTRICT

"Because districts with a large membership base have distinct advantages over districts with a small number of clubs and Rotarians, and because small districts have a detrimental effect on RI's administration and finances, the Board prefers all existing districts to have at least 75 clubs and 2,700 Rotarians."

## CHANGING DISTRICTING

"The RI Board is authorized to establish new districts, consolidate districts, and change the boundaries of existing districts. No change in the boundaries of any districts with 33 or more clubs and 1,100 or more Rotarians shall be made by the RI Board over the objection of a majority of the clubs in the district or districts that would be affected. The RI Board may eliminate or change the boundaries of any district with fewer than 33 clubs or fewer than 1,100 Rotarians."

The RI Districting Committee assists in establishing additional districts, realigning clubs within districts, and consolidating existing districts. The districting proposal form, which details the required information and procedures in submitting a proposal, is available from your Club and District Support representative ([www.rotary.org/cds](http://www.rotary.org/cds)). Districts submitting a proposal should note the following:

- 1) The Districting Committee considers proposals throughout the year. Proposals should be submitted at least 90 days before an RI Board meeting, if the proposer wishes the Board to consider the item at that meeting.
- 2) The committee looks favorably on proposals to create additional districts with at least 60 clubs or 2,100 Rotarians that demonstrate a potential growth to at least 75 clubs and 2,700 Rotarians in the next 10 years."

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

"The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general supervision of the RI Board. The governor leads and supports the clubs in the district by inspiring and motivating them and by ensuring continuity within the district."

## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

"In order to assure the best possible candidates for the office of governor, governors shall invite the clubs in their districts to propose suitable candidates. All clubs are provided with the status, qualifications, and duties of the governor to inform their proposals for nomination as governors."

## STATUS

"The governor is an officer of RI nominated by the clubs of a district and elected by the convention of RI. The governor's term of office begins on 1 July and continues for one year or until a successor is elected and qualified."

## QUALIFICATIONS

"In addition to the qualifications of governor-nominee, a governor, at the time of taking office, must have completed seven years of membership in one or more clubs and have attended the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly."

## DUTIES

"The district governor's responsibilities can be found in Lead Your District: Governor (233). This manual is updated annually. In addition to fulfilling their responsibilities, district governors are expected to adhere to the Rotary Code of Ethics."\*From "The Rotary International Manual of Procedure" (2013) \*\*\*

# What Did BERCER's Do This Week?

The following are Just the Facts Madame Prez and Fellow BERCers:

## Guests of the Club

1. Dave Sullivan brought his Grandson– Mason Denny.
2. Steve Karcher brought is brought is wife Dana.
3. John Wilson sat next to Andrew Fiskin at the head table.
4. Michele Pryor, the Advisor from OLPH brought Laura 7th grade and Luke 8th grade. She was awarded an Honorary Member Pin. (See pictures below)

## Visiting Rotarians

Jose Pererya introduced Andrew Fiskin from the Twilight Club.

**Song** was God Bless America led by Baynes Bank.

**Flag Salute** by Terry Schroeffer.

**Invocation** by Bob Parker, included a prayer for the passing of Larry Moxley's mom.

**Head Table** was seated: Bob Parker, Andrew Fiskin, John Wilson, Fernando Aguirre, the Retread to be made a member again next week, and Aaron Markovits.

**The Roto Lounge** was sponsored by Madame Prez Sandi Schwartz.

**Member Birthdays** none today.

**Partner Birthdays:** Bette Cooper on May 24, Li Gibbs on the 25 and will celebrate hers on Memorial Day.

**Anniversaries today:** Greg and Ann Braun today, MIA, Larry and Susan Moxley, MIA today as well. And Mark and Betsy Ramsey on the 29th.

**Club Anniversaries:** Doug Amstutz 30 years on May 29th.

**Greeters** Roy Hermann and Fernando Aguirre.

**Reception Table:** Richard Ramos and Michele Brown.

## New Baby:

\$154.00 was collected for Emma Stanley– granddaughter of Dave “Sully” Sullivan.



The Balance of the Meet and Eat was taken up playing Trivial Pursuit– John Wilson– Style...much to everyone's delight...Winners Sully's Stars!





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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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