

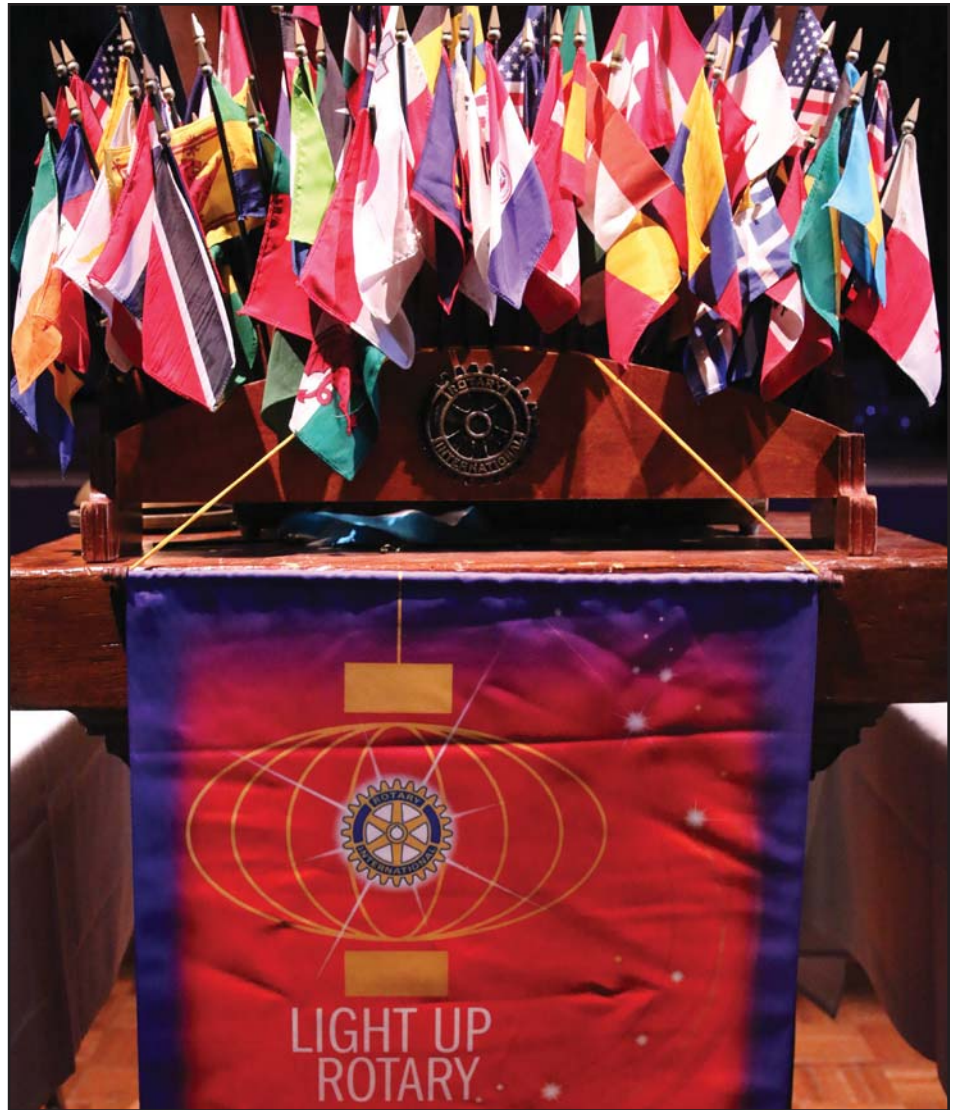
# BAKERSFIELD EAST

**Club Theme**

*Power the future, honor the past*

**Rotary International Theme**

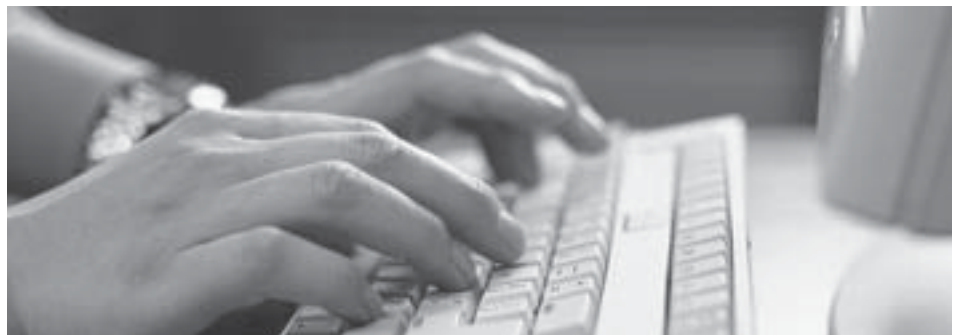
*Light up Rotary!*



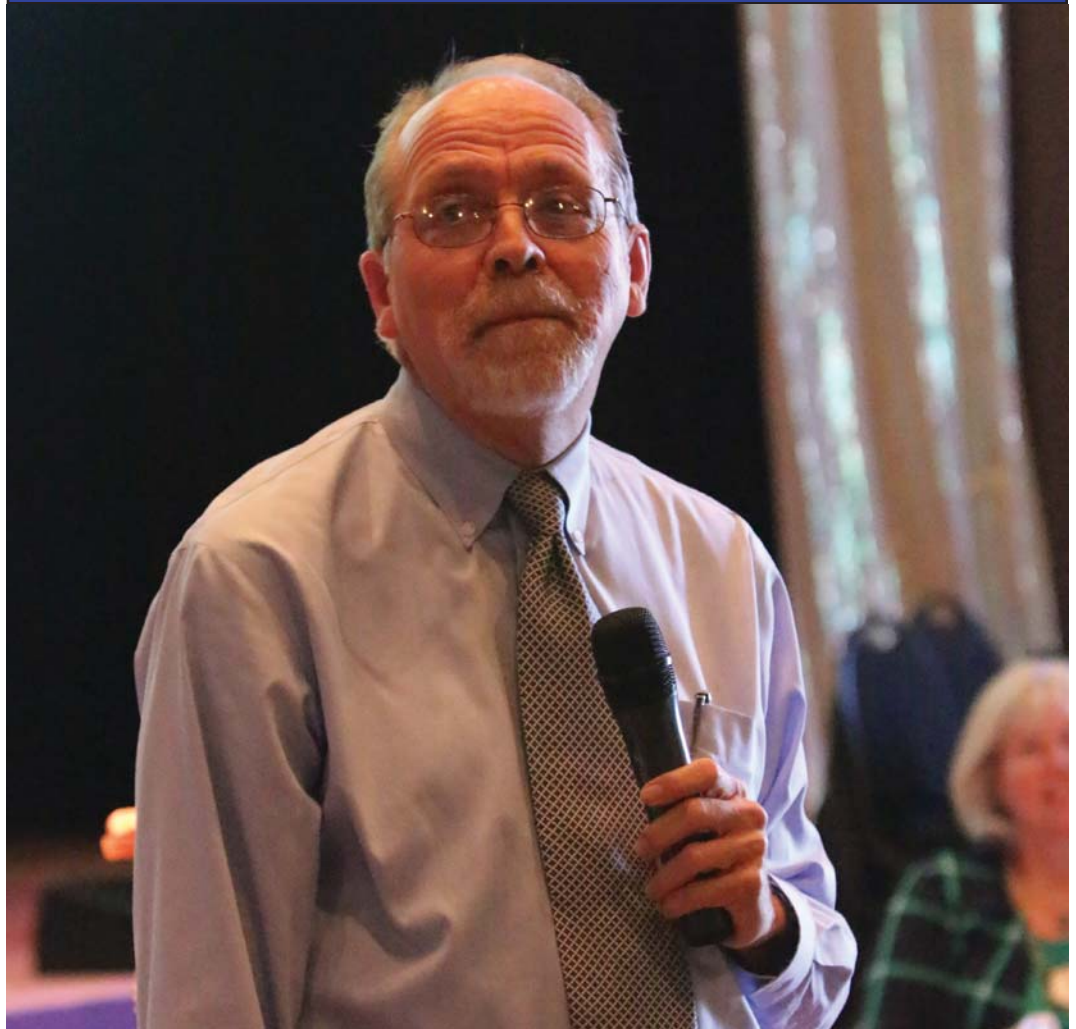
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# ROTO NEWS



# BAKERSFIELD- MORE TO EXPLORE



## 2014-2015

### OFFICERS

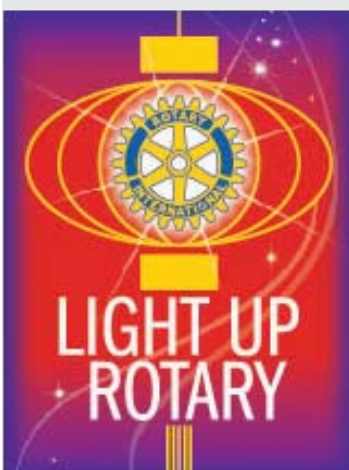
President - Terry Schroeffer  
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Community Service Outreach - Christy Swatzell  
International Service - Roy Herrmann  
Rotary Foundation - Dan Giordano  
Program - Susan Gill  
Vino Amore - Christine Randall/Sandi Schwartz

This week's meeting was so much fun and really put the spotlight on Bakersfield:

- Gary Creott gave a poignant prayer in memory of all of the lives that have been lost recently due to tragedy or otherwise. Please keep both Aaron Markovits and Lloyd Plank and their families in your prayers as they have recently lost family members that are so precious to them.
- Terry shared that our Rotary District is trying to gather information on past or current Rotarians who have served in the military. If you have military service, please contact Terry to share your information.
- Immediate Past President Sandi, apologized for missing President Terry's first two meetings and as a suck-up gift brought him a rock from somewhere along Mt. Whitney (It may have just been gravel from the parking lot, no one is certain.)
- David Lyman, from the Bakersfield Convention and Visitor's Bureau shared with us many facts about Bakersfield and what a booming city we are for visitors. Many were not aware that we are the 9th largest city in California.
- His quiz, "How Well Do You Know Bakersfield?" was fun & stumped many, but not our winner, Michele Brown. Congrats Michele!!



**Join us Friday, August 1 when Coral from the Buena Vista Muesum will be our guest speaker. We will also tour the museum after our meeting. This is a perfect meeting to bring your kids!**

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
<b>AUGUST</b>						
August 1	<b>Coral</b> Buena Vista Museum	Franey Stanfill	Gibbs	Giblin	Gill	Giordano Gresco
August 8	<b>Mike Brazzell</b> Boston Marathon	Haynes Soto	Burch	Jackson	Jung	Karcher Keith
August 15	<b>Louis Gill</b> Bakersfield Homeless Shelter	Kress Lewis	Leedy	Larwood	Lifquist	Louey Markovits
August 22	<b>Denise Gary Pandol</b> Middle Eastern & International Affairs	Maxwell Moxley	Oberg	Ozanich	Parker	Pereyra Ramos
August 29	<b>Byron Schaefer</b> Kern High School District	Ramsey Randall	Richardson	Sabin	Schrader	Brown Smith
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
Sept 5	<b>Anselmo Moreno</b> Consumer Credit Repair					
Sept 12	<b>Dr. Sonya Christian</b> Bakersfield College					
Sept 19	<b>Jenny Estes</b> The Garden Project					
Sept 26	<b>Angela Madsen</b> Row of Life					
**Schedule subject to change						

## Fight Valley Fever Walk

Please save the date for the Walk for Valley Fever

Saturday, August 9th 8 am - Noon.  
Kern County Museum  
Walk Participants \$20 each  
Children 12 and under- free  
Dogs are welcome

They are currently looking for volunteers.  
Any questions, please contact Tom Larwood at 871-6090



BERC members walk to fight Valley Fever in 2013. Join them in the fight!!

## Need a Make-up? Other Local Area Rotary Club Meetings

### Monday

Bakersfield South - Noon, Petroleum Club  
Wasco - Noon, Veteran's Hall on Poplar

### Tuesday

Bakersfield North - Noon, Petroleum Club  
Inyokern - 6 pm, Bernardino's

### Wednesday

Bakersfield Breakfast - 6:45 am, Petroleum Club  
Shafter - 6:30 am, Shafter Veteran's Hall  
Bakersfield West - Noon, Stockdale Country Club  
China Lake - Noon, Heritage Inn  
Taft - Noon, Jo's Restaurant  
Twilight - 5:45 pm, Bell Tower Club

### Thursday

Bakersfield Downtown - Noon, Bakersfield Museum of Art  
Tehachapi - Noon, Don Juan's  
Delano - Noon, Kong's Dynasty  
Frazier Park - 5:30 pm, Los Pinos Restaurant  
Kern River Valley - 6 pm, Ewings

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BERC



BERC club members had fun distributing backpacks to kids last year. Come join in the fun this year!!

**Want to get involved and make a kid's day?  
BERC will be distributing backpacks at the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter on Saturday, August 16. Join us!!**

## Save the Date - Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
August 9	Walk for Valley Fever	KC Museum
August 16	Backpack Distribution	Homeless Shelter
October 6	The Plank Foundation- Golf Tournament	BCC
October 11	Joe Alexander Scholarship - Wine Event	TBA
October 24	Fall Barbeque	Pereyas
December 12	Christmas Lunch	BCC
February 9	Charter Night	BCC
April 18	Vino Amore	Garces

## August Celebrations

### Member Birthdays

5th - Tony Ansolabehere  
13th - David Castro  
14th - Amanda Frank  
18th - Andrea Loader  
19th - Quon Louey  
20th - Richard Ramos  
22nd - Michele Brown  
22nd - Vernon Varner  
31st - Ron Biglin

### Partner Birthdays

2nd - Mikela Oberg  
3rd - Malinda Gillette  
26th - Nina Schroeffer  
26th - Heather Stanley  
28th - Richard Schwartz  
31st - Alan Giblin

### Partner Anniversaries

6th - Mike & Nita Brazzell (19)  
6th - Jerry & Andrea Elkind (4)  
7th - Steve & Li Gibbs (21)  
9th - Tom & Gail Burch (45)  
16th - Dave & Christine Randall (13)  
22nd - Bill Malloy & Susan Gill (27)  
22nd - Jim & Jann Williams (20)  
23rd - Bryan & Mikela Oberg (6)

### Club Anniversaries

1st - Patricia Graffius (19)  
18th - Gary Stanfill (36)  
23rd - Scott Stanley (1)  
25th - Sandi Schwartz(20)

## Rotarian Magazine Augst Reading Assignments

Page 11 - Aaron Markovitz  
Page 31 - Sandi Schwartz  
Page 44 - Quon Louey  
Page 55 - Larry Moxley

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