

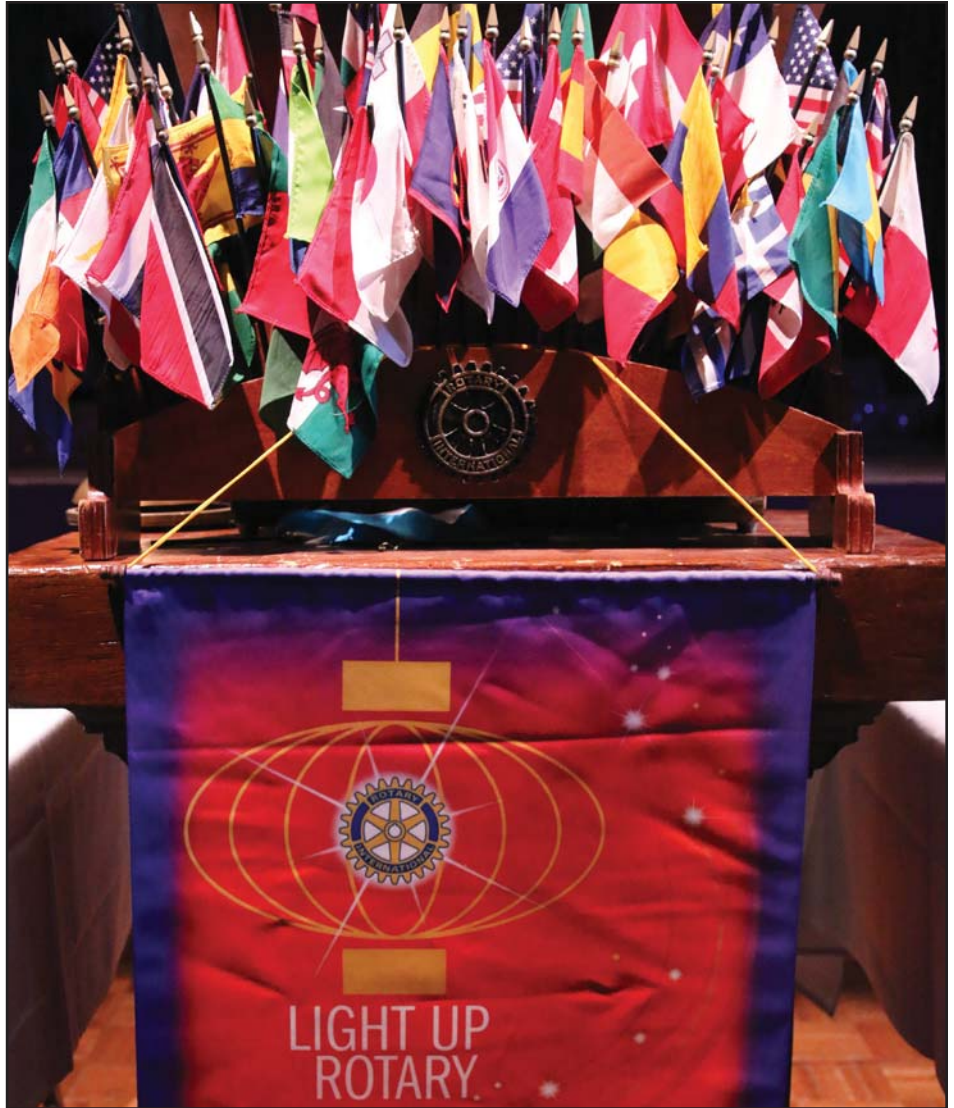
# BAKERSFIELD EAST

**Club Theme**

*Power the future, honor the past*

**Rotary International Theme**

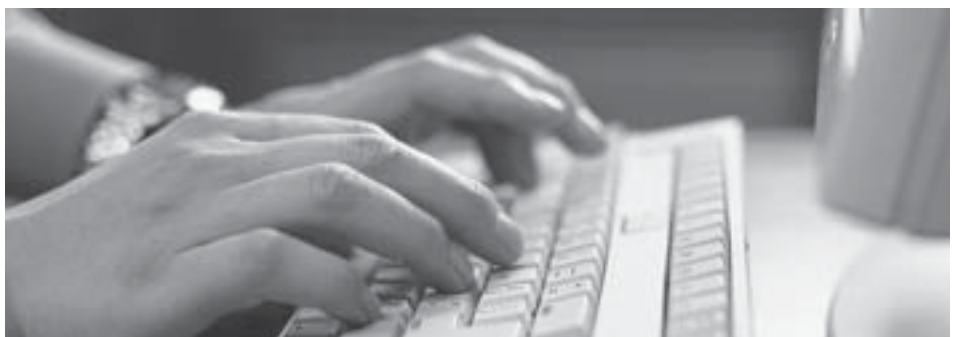
*Light up Rotary!*



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# ROTO NEWS



# SPOTLIGHT ON THE BAKERSFIELD HOMELESS CENTER

**2014-2015**

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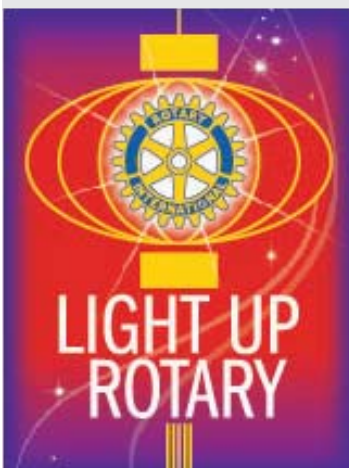
## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Program - Susan Gill  
Vino Amore - Christine Randall/Sandi Schwartz



### Meeting Update Notes:

- Registration is open for the Rotary District Conference in Monterey.
- Member, Aaron Markovits was still unprepared for his reading assignment and begged for the rest of the month to complete it. (It does make one ponder if he is just going to skip the last 2 meetings in August to avoid having to report back.) Also, this leaves only Larry Moxley, who hasn't reported on his reading assignments. It will be interesting to see if he comes prepared to the next meeting.
- Louis Gill and Juliet Gifford, from the Bakersfield Homeless Center shared an update about the Bakersfield Homeless Center. They have many vast programs and services that they offer for children, parents, and other clients as well. Some include child care, a preschool program, an after school program that helps kids with their homework. One of most impressive accomplishments is the program that utilizes their clients skills to help keep our roads beautiful. This not only gives them measured work experience, it also helps to keep our city looking its best. While this partnership took quite some time to achieve with CalTrans, it is up and running and benefits the entire community.



**Join us Friday, August 22 as Gary and Denise Pandol will share with us about current affairs in the Middle East.**

# BRAZZELL DOES BOSTON



## Meeting Update Notes:

- Terry again 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.
- President Terry is really kicking into high gear and passing out fines like crazy. Please be warned that there were several fines issued for people not wearing their Rotary pins in Facebook photos. (To avoid this predicament, either wear your pin visibly in the photos or hide your photos from President Terry.)
- Reading assignments were requested of Quon Louey, Aaron Markovits, and Immediate Past President, Sandi Schwartz. Both Quon and Aaron were unable to complete their assignments and were fined heavily. IPP, Sandi proved a responsible member and updated the club on the article. (Clearly, she has extra time on her hands as she no longer has Presidential duties.)
- Jim Williams from the Youth Financial Literacy team shared about the Second Annual Ethics competition which will be held on October 28. This is a fantastic way to raise money for the Youth Financial Literacy program, share your knowledge, and hopefully crush the Twilight Rotary club.
- Mike shared with us about his journey to qualify for the Boston Marathon as well as his experience during the race. What began as his gift to himself for his 50th birthday, ended in a challenging but personal victory with a finishing time of 3 hours and 15 minutes. (For those of you challenged mathematically, this means that his average was approximately 7.5 minutes per mile. WOW!) He finished 335th in his age group and 5039 out of 31,999 runners. What a phenomenal feat.
- He told the group about his struggles during the race, that caused him to finish slightly over his goal time. But the crowd was more impressed with his tenacity to finish given the adversity he was facing. Well done Mike!!

Editor's Note: I personally left feeling the need to step it up a bit in the running department. Because of that I am going to start training for a 1K. I'm hoping that my time will be just under Mike's time of 3:15.

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
<b>AUGUST</b>						
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	Soto Stanfill	Stanley	Sullivan	Swatzell	Tarpley Urban
Sept 12	<b>Dr. Sonya Christian</b> Bakersfield College	Brown Watanabe	Westfahl	Williams	Wilson	Aguirre Ansolabehere
Sept 19	<b>Jenny Estes</b> The Garden Project	Auriemma Bank	Bass	Begin	Brown	Biglin Braun
Sept 26	<b>Angela Madsen</b> Row of Life	Brazzell Brown	Burch	Burger	Carpenter	Castro Coffey
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Oct 3	<b>David Coffey</b> Local Architecture of 1930s & 40s	Cooper Creott	Colatruglio	Karcher	Fanucchi	Franey Gibbs
Oct 10	<b>Hon. Jennifer Thurston</b> <b>OFFSITE- U.S. Courthouse</b>	Giblin Giordano	Gill	Gresco	Haynes	Herrmann Jackson
Oct 17	<b>Zach Skow</b> Marley's Mutts	Karcher Keith	Kress	Larwood	Leedy	Brown Lifquist
Oct 24	<b>DARK</b>					
Oct 24	<b>District Governor- Loretta Butts</b> District Governor Speech	Loader Louey	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley	Oberg Pereyra

\*\*Schedule subject to change

## Rotary District 5240 District Conference

October 3-5, 2014 in Monterey, California  
Need to register or want more information?

[www.rotarydistrict5240.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org)

## 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

# BERC MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

## Fight Valley Fever Walk- August 9th



Scarlett & Sandi working the registration table at the Walk for Valley Fever. Look at those smiley, chipper faces, so early in the morning!!



BERC's own Dr. Tom Larwood, leads the charge along with House Majority Leader, Congressman Kevin McCarthy. Everyone's walking to help find a cure for Valley Fever!

## Backpack Distribution at the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter- August 16th



BERC members and Rotoact members created many smiles while they gave out backpacks to hundreds of children. A new backpack is a powerful tool to help excite & energize kids about starting back to school and helps them be prepared to learn!!



In addition to backpacks, the distribution also included an opportunity for the kids to select free books to keep. It is so fun to watch the kids get excited about a favorite or choose something new to them.



Watch how BERC member, Tom Burch, puts his grandson to work. Great way to teach the next generation about Service above Self!!!

# ROTO LOUNGE



**The RotoLounge was sponsored this week by the Youth Financial Literacy Program. Consider volunteering your time to help our youth build a solid financial foundation!!**

## Save the Date - Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
October 3-5	Rotary District 5240- District Conference	Monterey
October 6	The Plank Foundation- Golf Tournament	BCC
October 11	Joe Alexander Scholarship - Wine Event	TBA
October 20	Cynthia Cooper speaker @ Kegley Institute of Ethics	CSUB
October 23	Fall Barbeque	Pereyas
October 28	Rotary Ethics Competition	Cafe Med
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 Gibling

### 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 August Reading Assignments

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

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