

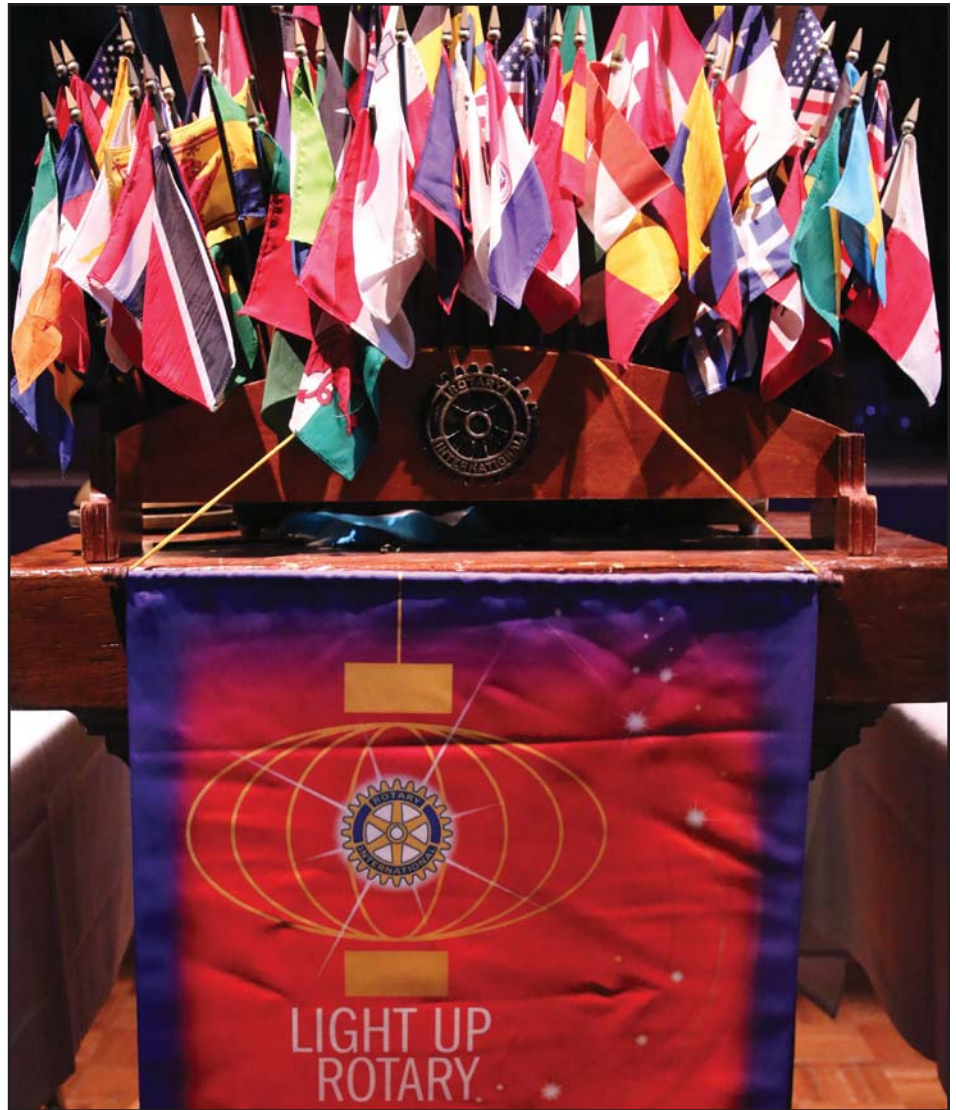
# BAKERSFIELD EAST

**Club Theme**

*Power the future, honor the past*

**Rotary International Theme**

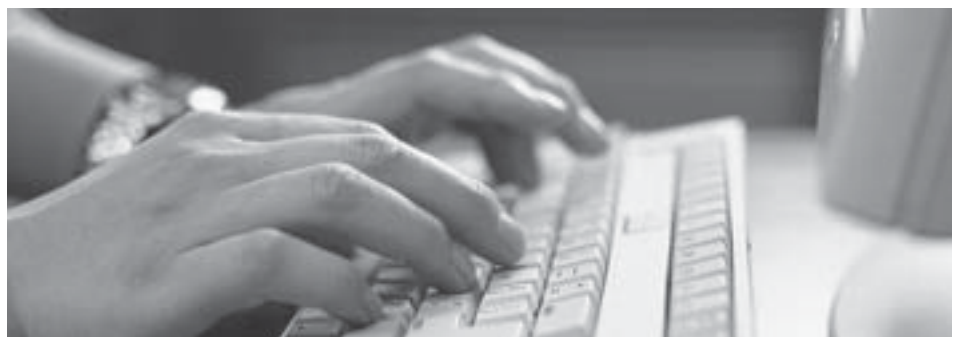
*Light up Rotary!*



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# ROTO NEWS



# UPDATE ON AFFAIRS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**2014-2015**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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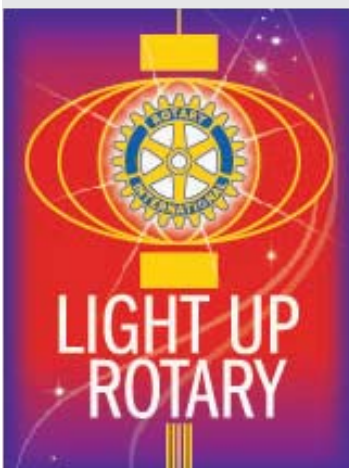
Program - Susan Gill  
Vino Amore - Christine Randall/Sandi Schwartz



Dr. John Wilson with our guest speaker, Denice Gary Pandol.

### Meeting Update Notes:

- Member, Aaron Markovits was finally prepared to give an update on his reading assignment. Apparently it was the shortest article in the issue, which was fortunate for all of us. In addition, it appears that Larry Moxley, can't actually read at all. While he spent quite a bit of time pontificating about the many books that he is "reading" right now, it was painfully obvious that he was just making things up to try to detract attention from his lack of ability to complete his assignment. He faced a \$20 fine for this tactic. Unfortunately there is still one more week in the month for him to face another fine or choose to be prepared. Maybe some kind-hearted Rotarian can read the article to him??
- Denice Gary Pandol shared with us, her vast knowledge and experience in middle eastern affairs. The timing of this meeting was so relevant given the recent ISIS activity that is making headlines. She urged us to call both the President's comment line and the Capital switchboard and voice our support of Kurdish forces on the ground. Just in case you are interested the information is as follows:  
President Obama's comment line: 202-456-1111  
Capital Switchboard (for McCarthy, Boxer & Feinstein): 202-224-3121



**Join us Friday, August 29 as Byron Schaefer from the Kern High School District will be our guest speaker.**

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
<b>AUGUST</b>						
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 31	<b>District Governor- Loretta Butts</b> District Governor Speech	Loader Louey	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley	Oberg Pereyra

\*\*Schedule subject to change

## A (Strongly Worded) Friendly Reminder Regarding Rotary Assignments:

Hello fellow BERC members. Do you see your name on the list with a meeting assignment? Well, all of the letters of the alphabet are covered here, so you probably should.

You might find this hard to believe, but our meetings don't happen by magic. It takes all of us working together, week after week, to keep our club the fun-loving, best Rotary club in town. So, we need you to check out the assignment calendar and make it a priority to either be there to complete your assignment or find a substitute. If you have been asked to be a substitute, the same holds true for you too. And let's face it, President Terry has been handing out fines like crazy, so you don't want to be next on his list!!

## 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



PP Tom Burch, helps to replace the rigging on the flag outside of the Boys & Girls Club Niles location. We would also like to thank Sunbelt Rentals and Sullivan Construction for their help in making this happen!!

## We need you!!

Saturday, September 13th is the Boys & Girls Club "Day for Kids" our club will be preparing popcorn and sno cones from 10:30-1:00. Please email PP Tom Burch at [tburch@bak.rr.com](mailto:tburch@bak.rr.com) to sign up to help!!

## 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 Giblin

### Partner Anniversaries

6th - Mike & Nita Brazzell (19)  
 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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