

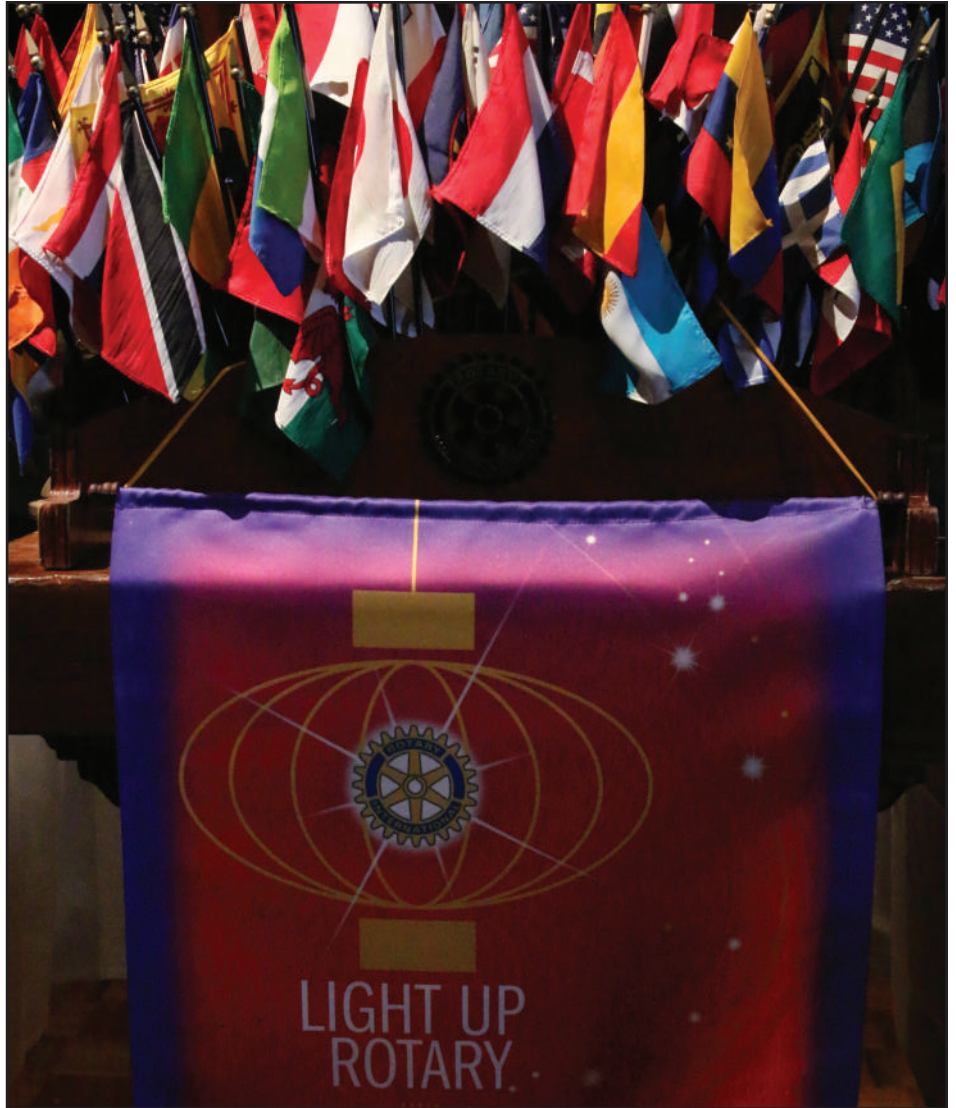
BAKERSFIELD EAST

Club Theme

Power the future, honor the past

Rotary International Theme

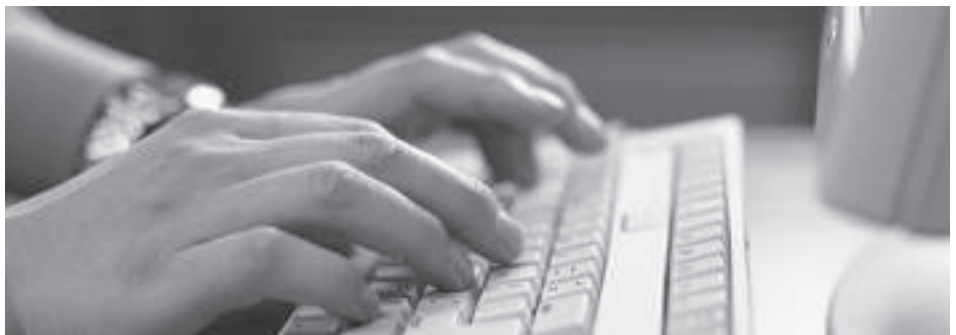
Light up Rotary!



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ROTO NEWS



SAFETY FIRST

2014-2015

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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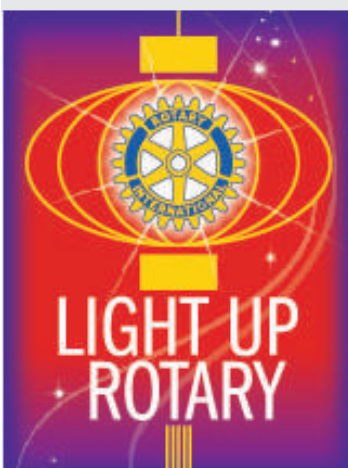
Program - Susan Gill
Vino Amore - Christine Randall/Sandi Schwartz



Our first meeting of 2015 was presented by Robert Dalessio about self defense & how to protect ourselves from danger.

Some meeting highlights:

- Jim Williams recognized Baynes Bank for his service on the Youth Financial Literacy board and team. Baynes was an instrumental part of creating the program and we thank him for his service!
- January 24 will be a Rotary Park Clean-Up Day. Come join your fellow club members from 9 am - noon and help make the park a little more beautiful.
- During Robert's presentation he shared with us some sobering statistics about crime and how we should be prepared to defend ourselves:
- A typical handgun encounter will transpire over 3 seconds. A knife encounter will be even shorter.
- As individuals we should try to move to a place of being unconsciously incompetent to being unconsciously competent. (Meaning, you can sense the danger around you and are prepared to defend yourself without even thinking about it.)
- His most important piece of advice: If something doesn't look right or feel right, don't do it!! Be safe out there! Be aware!!



Join us on Friday, January 16 when we will learn about Philosophy and Ethics for Children presented by Dr. Jackie Kegley and Dr. Stephen Campagna-Pinot.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
JANUARY						
Jan 16	Philosophy & Ethics for Children Dr. Jackie Kegley & Dr. Stephen Campagna-Pinto	Kress Leedy	Lewis	Lifquist	Louey	Markovits Maxwell
Jan 23	Managing Employees in a Technological World Robin Paggi	Moxley Oberg	Ozanich	Pereyra	Parker	Ramos Ramsey
Jan 30	Bakersfield History? Ken Hooper	Randall Richardson	Sabin	Schrader	Schwartz	Smith Sorci
FEBRUARY						
Feb 6	DARK					
Feb 13	Valentine's Day in the Limo World Jim Luff	Soto Stanfill	Stanley	Sullivan	Swatzell	Tarpley Urban
Feb 20	About the Kern County Museum Roger Perez	Watanabe Westfahl	Williams	Wilson	Aguirre	Amstutz
Feb 27	Veteran's Center Armando Trujillo	Bank Bass	Begin	Biglin	Brazzell	Brown Burger
**Schedule subject to change						

ROTARY PARK CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, January 24

9 am - Noon

More details about what to bring will follow. Plan to come and work alongside your fellow Rotarians to help clean up the park and make it a more beautiful place for our community!

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

**Can't Make a Meeting? You can make up a meeting at your convenience, online at:
www.oneworldrotary.org**

HONORING THE SERVICE OF BAYNES BANK



On behalf of the board of Youth Financial Literacy, Jim Williams recognized Baynes Bank for his service to the board and the teens. Thank you Baynes!!

Apparently all of my table mates got the message that the attire for today's meeting was a quarter zip sweater with a shirt underneath. Did any of you miss the memo too??



VINO AMORE PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, January 20, 5:30 pm
Come join the team & help plan our annual event!!

Save the Date - Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
January 20	Vino Amore Planning Meeting	Memorial Hospital
January 30	District 5240 Foundation Gala	Reagan Library
February 7	Charter Night	BCC
March 10	Leadership & Ethics Conference	Marriott
March 12	Rotary All Club Luncheon	Crystal Palace
April 18	Vino Amore	Garces

December Celebrations

Member Birthdays

14th - Steve Gibbs
20th - Sandi Schwartz
24th - Bruce Keith
29th - Dan Giordano
31st - Terry Schroeffer

Partner Birthdays

16th - Jann Williams
20th - Pauline Larwood
27th - Eryn Urban
29th - Josie Kouyomjian

Partner Anniversaries

9th - Richard & Sandi Schwartz (10)
24th - Phil & Dina Franey (39)
30th - Dan & Patty Giordano (44)
31st - Alan & Kelly Giblin (28)

Club Anniversaries

1st - Tom Alexander (30)
1st - Chungsam Doh (30)
16th - Ron Biglin (17)
21st - Terry Maxwell (17)
27th - Susan Leedy (20)
31st - Vernon Varner (24)

Rotarian Magazine January Reading Assignments

Page 14 - Bruce Keith
Page 34 - Wayne Kress
Page 43 - Mark Ramsey

Bakersfield East Rotary Club

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BERC AVENUES OF SERVICE INFORMATION

- I. Club Service, Administration**.....Director: Steve Karcher
- ❖ Attendance/Front Table.....: Michele Brown/Steve Karcher
 - ❖ BERC Database.....: Tony Ansolabehere
 - ❖ Roto News Publisher.....: Amanda Frank
 - ❖ Roto News Reporter.....: Amanda Frank
 - ❖ BBQ.....: Steve Karcher/Susan Leedy
 - ❖ Holiday Lunch.....: Melinda Westfahl
 - ❖ Charter Night.....: Michele Brown
 - ❖ Venue/Food.....: Steve Karcher
 - ❖ Historian.....:
 - ❖ Programs.....: Susan Gill
- II. Club Service, Membership**.....Director: Jimmie Soto
- ❖ Classification.....:Tom Burch
 - ❖ Evaluation.....: Wayne Kress
 - ❖ Rotary Information.....: Dan Giordano
 - ❖ Fireside/Assimilation.....: Sandi Schwartz
 - ❖ Membership Development.....:
 - ❖ Rotarian Magazine.....: Dan Giordano
 - ❖ Membership Directory.....: Melinda Westfahl
 - ❖ E-mail Blasts.....: Michele Brown/Sandi Schwartz
- III. Vocational Service**.....Director: Day Smith
- ❖ Employee Recognition.....: Sandi Schwartz
 - ❖ Business Person Of The Year.....:
 - ❖ Craft Talks.....:
 - ❖ Four Way Test.....: Aaron & Day
 - ❖ Vocational Scholarships.....:
 - ❖ Officer Of The Year.....: Susan Leedy
- IV. Community Service-New Generations**.....Director: Aaron Markovits
- ❖ East High Interact.....:Aaron Markovits *temporarily*
 - ❖ Highland High InterAct.....: Brian Oberg
 - ❖ Garces High InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
 - ❖ OLPH InterAct.....: Mike Cooper
 - ❖ Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation Liaison.....: Gary Creott & Bill Gresco
 - ❖ RotarAct.....: Kat Clowes from Twilight Club
 - ❖ Scholarships.....: Gary Creott & Bill Gresco
 - ❖ RYLA.....: Sandi Schwartz
 - ❖ Business & Ethics Conference.....: Steve Richardson

BERC AVENUES OF SERVICE INFORMATION

V. **Community Service-Outreach**.....Director: Christy Swatzell

- ❖ Dictionary Project.....: Jim Williams
- ❖ Backpack Project.....: Tom Burch / Christy Swatzell
- ❖ Can Food Drive.....: Christy Swatzell
- ❖ Listen to Readers.....: Sandi Schwartz
- ❖ Boys & Girls Club.....: Tom Burch
- ❖ Youth Financial Literacy.....: Jim Williams / Roy Herrmann
- ❖ Jamison Center.....: Tom Burch
- ❖ Honor Flight.....: Tom Burch
- ❖ Environment/Rotary Park +.....: Terry Schroepfer
- ❖ Senior Citizens.....: Sandi Schwartz
- ❖ Salvation Army Bell Ringing.....: Sandi Schwartz

VI. **International Service**.....Director: Roy Herrmann

- ❖ Polio Plus.....:
- ❖ Polio Plus Donations.....:
- ❖ International Service Project.....:

VII. **BERC Foundation**.....Director: Dan Giordano

- ❖ Vino Amore.....: Sandi Schwartz & Christine Randall