

## Bakersfield East

# ROTO-NEWS

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### CLUB EXECUTIVES & DIRECTORS

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#### PROGRAMS:

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#### Social Event Chair

Scarlett Sabin

Pictured: District Governor Elect, Sandi Schwartz, President, Christy Swatzell, Asst. Governor Group 2, Anselmo Moreno, Christine Weiss, and Governor, John Weiss.



*Congratulations!*

Steve Gibbs for being awarded a much-deserved Paul Harris Award.

Pictured: District Governor Elect Sandi Schwartz, Li Gibbs, Steve Gibbs, Governor, John Weiss and President, Christy Swatzell.

What an encouragement Governor John Weiss was to our club. Governor Weiss asked several club members, why did they start and stay in Rotary? Here are just a few answers given:

"I started attending when I was 5 yrs old with my father. This organization is about serving the community and has a great network of quality people." – Melinda Westfahl

"It's a no brainer for me." – Dan Giordano

"We do it right, here at our club." – Gary Stanfill

# Other Happenings

Mike Brazzell  
rocking the  
infamous  
traveling jacket  
(Mike our  
meetings start at  
noon, just FYI)  
after Nik Boone  
finally returned



“IT'S BETTER  
TO BE LATE,  
THAN TO  
ARRIVE  
UGLY.”



Governor, John Weiss  
loves Bakersfield and he  
wore it proud at the  
CSUB Mid Term with  
President Christy  
Swatzell.



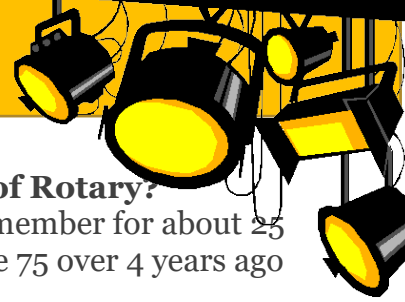
## Upcoming Meetings

Date and Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
January 26 <sup>th</sup> Scott Speilman District Attorney's Office	Bank Bass	Begin	Biglin	Boone	Braun Brazzell
February 9 <sup>th</sup> TBA	Brown Burch	Burger	Carpenter	Colatruglio	Creott Dovell
February 16 <sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat	Franey Frank	Gibbs	Giblin	Gill	Giordano
February 23 <sup>rd</sup> TBA	Jackson Johansen	Keith	Keleher-Watanabe	Kress	Larson Lifquist
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Louey Markovits	Moxley	Mygatt	Oberg	Parker Pereyra
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Raddatz Ramsey	Randall	Richardson	Sabin	Schroepfer Schwartz
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>					

## January and February Reading Assignments

**Jan.:** Page 12—Dave Bass  
Page 44—Tom Burch  
Page 46—Bryan Oberg

**Feb.:** Page 11—Greg Braun  
Page 16—Nick Boone  
Page 29—Steve Gibbs



## **When and why did you become a member of Rotary?**

I joined the Wasco Rotary Club and was a member for about 25 years. I was the President in 96/97. I retired at age 75 over 4 years ago and continued to travel to Wasco for the Meetings and activities. I finally decided to join a club in Bakersfield and remembered how I enjoyed making up at the East club. So I transferred last year. I knew a lot of the members And am very happy with my decision to associate with the East Club. I like community involvement and helping others. I am a past President of the Chamber of Commerce. I like and appreciate the quality of the Rotary members.

## **What is your classification with our club?**

Retired/Gypsum Management

## **Tell us about your family:**

Married to Jan and we will celebrate our 25th this fall. She has 2 children as do I and we have 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Five of the grandkids have graduated from College , one is a sophomore in Pasadena, two are CPA's, and one is in his 2nd year of Medical school.

## **Hobby/What you do for fun**

Over the years I have golfed, hunted, fished, got my pilots license, I am a 40+ year member of the barbershop singing society and have sung in a number of acapella quartets, performed in a number of plays, was an active calligrapher, restore antique furniture, and lately have been active in two wood turning clubs. The Kern County group meets bimonthly at my shop and we have 25+ members. We make bowls for kids with Cancer and canes for disabled vets. I also belong to the Ventura club which meets monthly and has over 75 members. Our current President Joanne just lost her home and all contents in the Ventura fire. She and her husband are currently living with their daughter in San Francisco. I love life and people and enjoy the fellowship and comradery with my fellow Rotarians.

## **Anything that you would like to share**

I am a regular donor at the Houchin Blood Bank and my next pint will be 16 gallons. I also owned and restored Chris Craft and Garwood mahogany inboard boats for over 25 years. I Have been a member of the National Street Rod Club for 25 years and have also restored Model T's for friends.

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## **Anniversaries to CELEBRATE**

Richard and Sandi Schwartz Jan 9 - 13 years  
Phil and Dina Franey Jan 24 - 42 years  
Dan and Patty Giordano Jan 30 - 47 years  
George and Sandra Larson Jan 30 -53 years  
Alan and Kelly Giblin Jan 31 – 31 years

## **Club Anniversaries**

Tom Alexander 33 years  
Ron Biglin 20 years  
Gary Creott 4 years

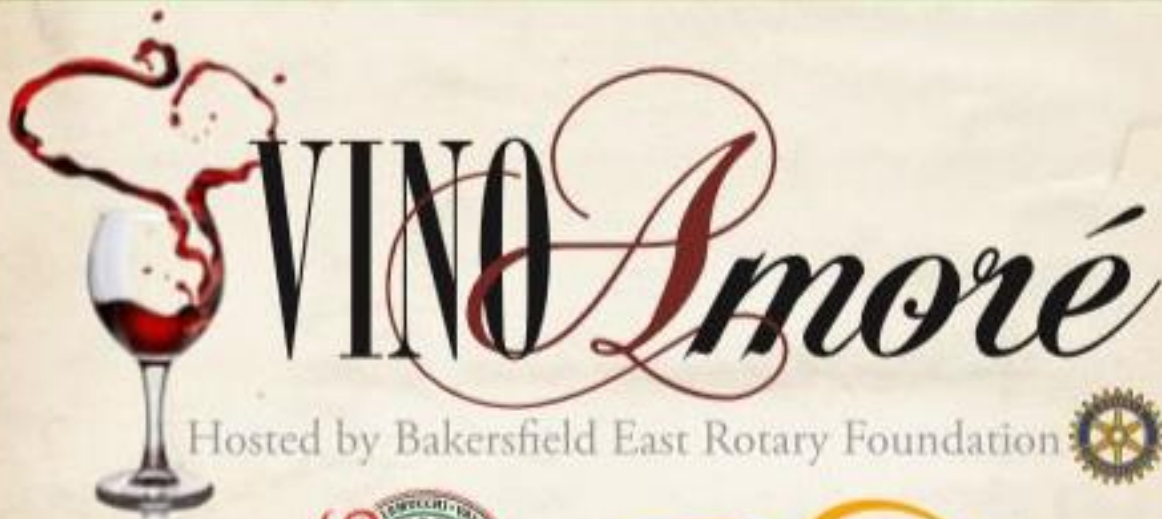
## **Member Birthdays**

Steven Gibbs Jan 14  
Sandi Schwartz Jan 20  
Bruce Keith Jan 24  
Sandra Larson Jan 28  
Dan Giordano Jan 29  
Terry Schroeffer Jan 31

## **Spouse Birthdays**

Heather Dovell Jan 07  
Eryn Urban Jan 27





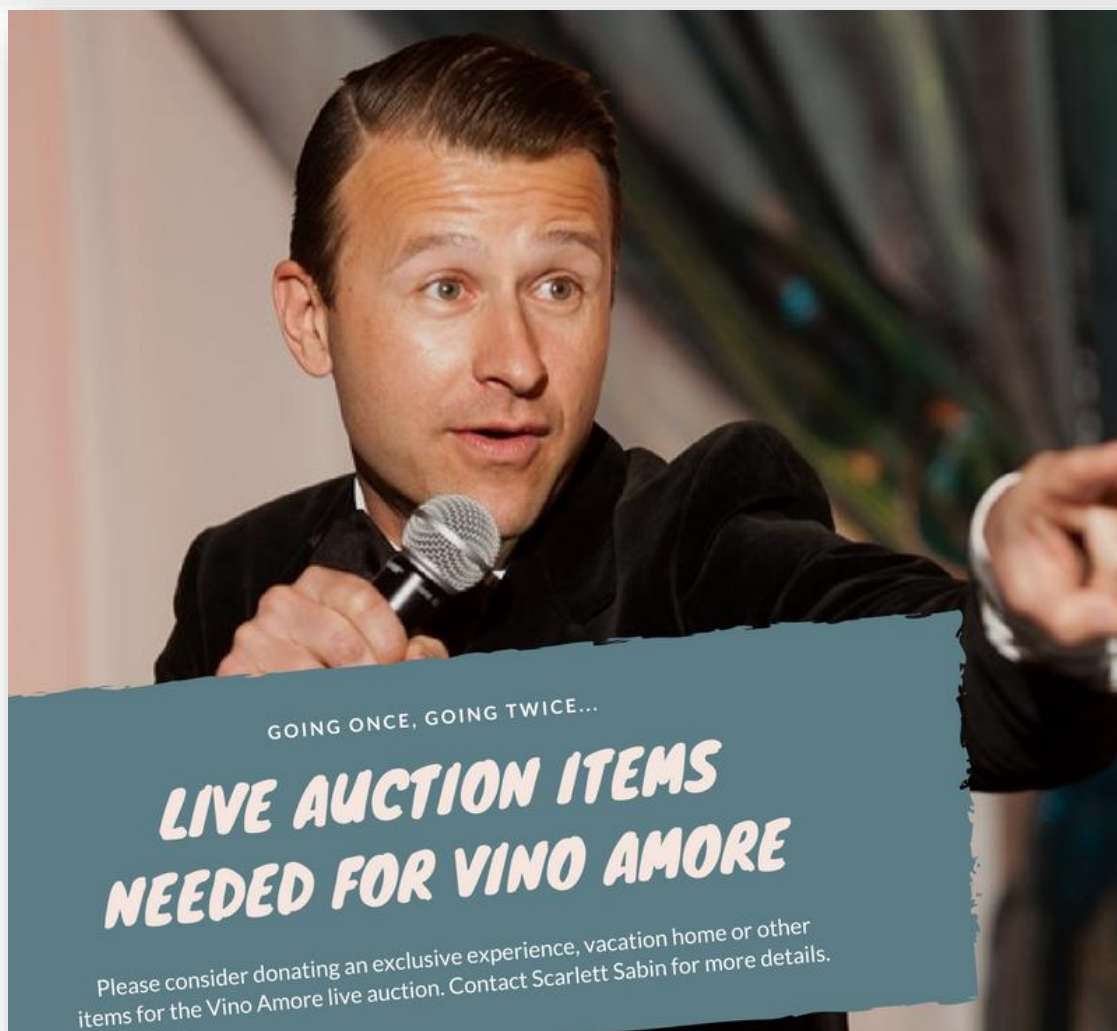
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018**

NO HOST COCKTAILS 6 PM | DINNER 7 PM

LEDDY HALL | GARCES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL | LOMA LINDA DRIVE



GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE...

**LIVE AUCTION ITEMS  
NEEDED FOR VINO AMORE**

Please consider donating an exclusive experience, vacation home or other items for the Vino Amore live auction. Contact Scarlett Sabin for more details.

# Opportunities to Serve and Key Events:

**Rotary Park Clean Up**  
**First Saturday of Every Month**  
**Time: 9 A.M. – 11 A.M.**

**Rotary Readers Needed!**  
**College Heights Elementary**  
**Tuesdays or Fridays 9:30-10:00 am**  
**Contact Julie Womack 618.292.1666**

## **2018 Key Events:**

**02/03/18 - BERC Charter Night – Bakersfield Country Club**

**02/10/18 - First KernYes – Taft, CA – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**03/08/18 - All Clubs Luncheon, Double Tree**

**04/28/18 - Vino Amore**



### **Contact Us**

#### **East Bakersfield Rotary Club**

We meet Fridays at 12:00 PM  
Bakersfield Museum of Art  
1930 R Street  
Bakersfield, California 93301  
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2817>

### **OTHER LOCAL AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS**

#### **MONDAY**

**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**

**TAFT - NOON, JO'S RESTAURANT**

**TWILIGHT - 5:45 PM, BAKERSFIELD MUSEUM OF ART**

#### **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**



# MEMBER BUSINESS SECTION

\*Please note: New members are added on the first of every month



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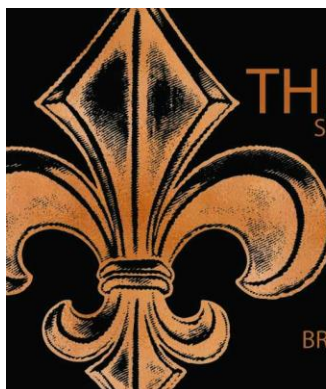
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