



Roto News

“Change to Grow With Rotary”

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Meeting and Greeting!

Rena welcomed us to meeting #24, wishing us Love and Good Earth. Today we are meeting and greeting our fellow piglets.

Melinda led us in prayer, where we prayed for rain to nourish the ground and all living creatures.

Mike Burger was missing in action, so Dave Bass was happy to fill in and led us in the Flag Salute, followed by “Oh Beautiful” led by Baynes Bank.

There was one visiting Rotarian, John Pryor from the West Club and no visitors.

Rena Kay introduced the head table, secretary Melinda Westfahl and treasurer PP Bob Parker, and thanked the greeters, Mike Brazzell and Michele Brown. She also thanked Christie Swatzell for manning the reception table since both Davis Coffey and Frank Colatruglio were also missing in action.

When you have an assignment, you are supposed to fine a replacement if you can't make the meeting. If not prepare to be fined. Rena Kay is keeping track!

Danny Giordano celebrated a Birthday on Friday. He told us Patty was making him a cake, but they didn't have anything special planned. Terry Schroepfer is also cele-

brating a birthday on Sunday. He told us his wife was coming home from visiting the grandbaby, so hopefully she remembers his birthday.

Spouses birthdays included Dan Urban's wife Eryn on the 27th, and David Coffee's better half, Josie Kouyomijian on the 29th.

Wedding anniversaries: Kelly and Al Giblin celebrating 29 years on the 31st, George and Sandra Larson celebrating 51 years on the 30th and Danny & Patty Giordano celebrating 45 years on the 30th. Or as Danny put it “ His contract is up for renewal”.

Club anniversaries: Susan Leedy, 21 years on the 27th. Hopefully we will see her back soon, since her treatment is going well and just about over. Gray Creott, 2 years on the 31st.

Madam Prez had a number of thank you notes to tell us about. The Salvation Army thanked us for bell ringing, where we made \$356.72. The Jamison Center thanked us for all the clothing from our Christmas Lunch, and the Independent Living Center thanked us for the donation of \$1000 which helps with placement costs.

John Pryor thanked us for all the support for The Rotary Retreat, which is a retreat for Veterans and First Responders. They are getting ready to have their first retreat in March. He also wanted to

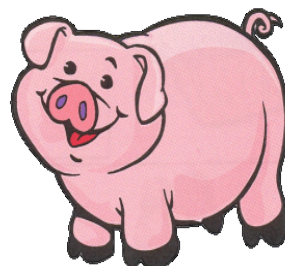
thank Steve Gibbs, who is on their board.

It was time to Pay the Pig, and Rena Kay called on Baynes for missing the prayer last week. Baynes also took the opportunity to brag about his son Fletcher, who plays soccer and was just named Athletic Division Team Captain in California.

Rena Kay called on Danny to ask why he wasn't wearing the Ugly Jacket, to which Danny replied “I have to wear that Damn Thing every time”. Rena let him off without a fine, but did tell him to bring it to Charter Night. Some lucky person gets to take it home next week!

Finally Rena called on Greg Braun, who apparently sends his dues to treasurer Bob by certified mail. She figures he must have money to burn, but he explained that everything sent from his office goes certified mail.

The 50/50 draw was won by Doug Amstutz, who won \$9, and Rena Kay had a second draw for a Super Bowl goodie basket, which was won by Dave Bass.



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President Rena Kay at work. Day Smith, Lourdes Arrubla, and Aaron Markovits. visiting. John Pryor, from the West Club. Greg Braun studying the numbers. Julie Dierck and Sandi Schwartz with their beautiful smiles. Danny Giordano and Amanda Frank hard at work.

February Reading Assignments

Page 13—Susan Gill
 Page 16—Sandra Larson
 Page 57—Tony Ansolabehere

HELP WANTED

Need Programs - If you have anyone you would like to have speak at Rotary, please see Steve Gibbs

Words of Wisdom President Rena Kay

“As you slide down the banister of life may the splinters never face the wrong way”!

Celebrate!!

Birthdays

Danny Giordano—Jan 27th
 Eryn Urban—Jan 27th
 Josie Kouyomijian—Jan 29th
 Terry Schroepfer—Jan 31st



Club Anniversaries

Susan Leedy—21 years on Jan 27th
 Gary Creott—2 years on Jan 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

Danny & Patty Giordano—45 years on Jan 30
 Sandra and George Larson—51 years on Jan 30
 Kelly and Al Giblin—29years on Jan 31

Upcoming Events

Feb. 6—Charter Night
 Feb. 12- East High Blood Drive
 March 10— (Thursday) All Club Lunch Rena is looking for singer
 March 15—Ethics Conference, see Steve Richardson
 May 21—Vino Amoure—See Tom Burch or Michele Brown
 We need help, volunteer, sponsors and auction items.

	Greeter	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting	Reception	Reception
Jan 15	Swatzell	Sullivan	Urban	Watanabe	Williams	Wilson	Womack
Jan 22	Aguirre	Amstutz	Auriemma	Bank	Bass	Begin	Biglin
Jan 29	Brazzell	Brown	Burger	Burch	Carpenter	Coffey	Colatruglio
Feb 5	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK
Feb 12	Carpenter	Coffey	Colatruglio	Creott	Dierck	Franey	Frank
Feb 19	Gibbs	Gill	Giordano	Gresco	Jackson	Jung	Keith
Feb 26	Kress	Lifquist	Louey	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley	Oberg
March 4	Parker	Pereyra	Powell	Ramsey	Randell	Richardson	Sabin

Club Directors & Committees

- I. Club Service, Administration**.....Director: ***Michele Brown***
- Attendance/Front Table.....: Tony Ansolabehere
 - BERC Database & WEB.....: Tony Ansolabehere
 - Roto News Publisher.....: Michele Brown
 - Roto News Photographer.....: Brian Oberg
 - BBQ.....: Steve Karcher/Rena Kay S.
 - Holiday Lunch.....: Melinda Westfahl
 - Charter Night.....: _____
 - Gin Fizz.....: Gary Stanfill
 - Venue/Food.....: Michele Brown
 - Historian.....: Rena Kay Schrader
 - Programs.....: Steve Gibbs/John Wilson
 - Public Relations.....: _____
- II. Club Service, Membership**.....Director: ***Jimmie Soto***
- Classification.....:Tom Burch
 - Evaluation.....: Wayne Kress
 - Rotary Information.....: Dan Giordano
 - Fireside/Assimilation.....: Jimmie Soto/Rena Kay
 - Membership Development (Master of Fun).....: Steve Richardson
 - Rotarian Magazine.....: Dan Giordano
 - Membership Directory.....: Melinda Westfahl
 - E-mail Blasts.....: Michele Brown
 - Family of Rotary.....:Jenny Dierck/Steve Karcher, Christy S.
- III. Vocational Service**.....Director: ***Mike Brazzell***
- Employee Recognition.....: Steve Richardson
 - Business Person Of The Year.....: Mike Brazzell
 - Craft Talks.....: Mike Brazzell
 - Vocational Scholarships.....: Mike Brazzell & Aaron Markovits
 - Officer Of The Year.....: Mike Brazzell
- IV. Community Service-Youth Services**.....Director: ***Aaron Markovits / Day Smith***
- East High Interact.....:Tomeka Powell
 - Highland High InterAct.....: Brian Oberg
 - Garces High InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
 - OLPH InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
 - Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation Liaison.....: Aaron Markovits
 - RotarAct.....: Aaron Markovits
 - Scholarships.....: Gary Creott & Bill Gresco
 - RYLA.....: Day Smith/Sandi Schwartz
 - Business & Ethics Conference.....: Steve Richardson
 - Four Way Test.....: Aaron M. & Day S.

V. Community Service-Outreach.....Director: **Fernando Aguirre****Blood Bank Organ Donation**.....:Sandi Schwartz

A. Blood Bank Days

BGC & Children Outreach.....: Fernando Aguirre

A. Backpack Project.....: Tom Burch, Christy Swatzell & Fernando

B. Jamison Center.....: Tom Burch

Environment

A. Bike Path Maps.....: Terry Schroepfer

B. Rotary Park.....: Ron Biglin, Tom Burch & Jon Lifquist

C. Cleanup Projects.....: Fernando

Handicap/Poverty/Senior Citizens.....:**Other Community Service Outreach**

*Can Food Drive.....: Christy Swatzell

*Salvation Army Bell Ringing.....: Michelle Brown, Susan Leedy

*Youth Financial Literacy.....: Jim Williams & Roy Herrmann

A. Dictionary Project.....:

B. Listen to Readers.....: Julie Womack

*The Forgotten Initiative.....: Jenny Dierck

Veterans

A. Honor Flight.....: Tom Burch

B. Rebuilding Kern Together.....: Fernando Aguirre

VI. International Service.....Director: **Amanda Frank**

• Polio Plus.....: Dan Giordano

• Polio Plus Donations.....: Dan Giordano

• International Service Development/Grants.....: Christy Swatzell & Committee

• South of the Boarder/Education.....: Amanda & Sandi Schwartz

• Love Water.....: Amanda & Christine Randall

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

• Vino Amore Chair.....: Tom Burch & Michelle Brown

• Vino Amore Sponsorships.....: Scott Begin

• Vino Amore Auction Items.....: Jenny Dierck / Dan Urban

• Vino Amore Treasurer.....: Bob Parker

• Vino Amore Tickets.....: Sandi Schwartz / Christine Randall

VIII. FUN Raisers

• Shooting Contest.....: _____

• Photo Calendar, Note Cards, Post Cards.....: _____

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