

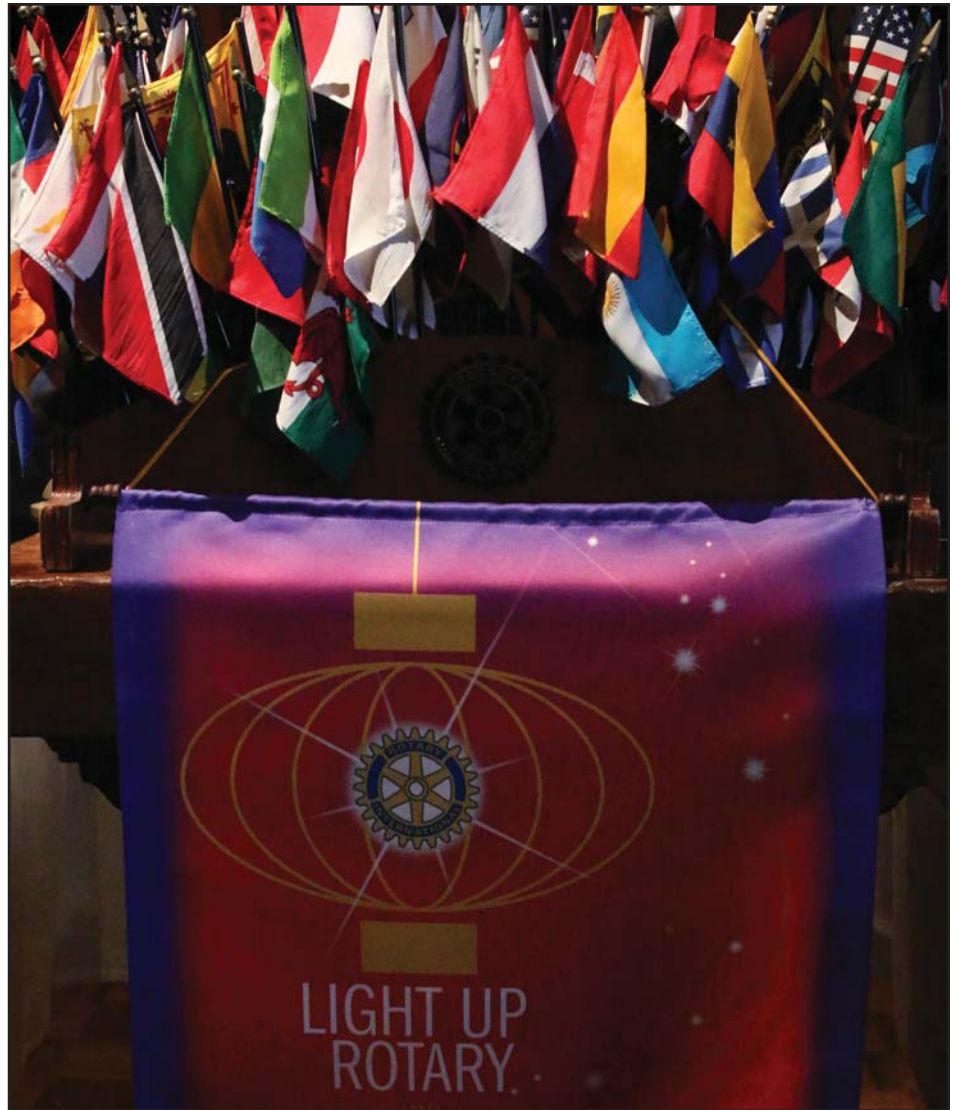
BAKERSFIELD EAST

Club Theme

Power the future, honor the past

Rotary International Theme

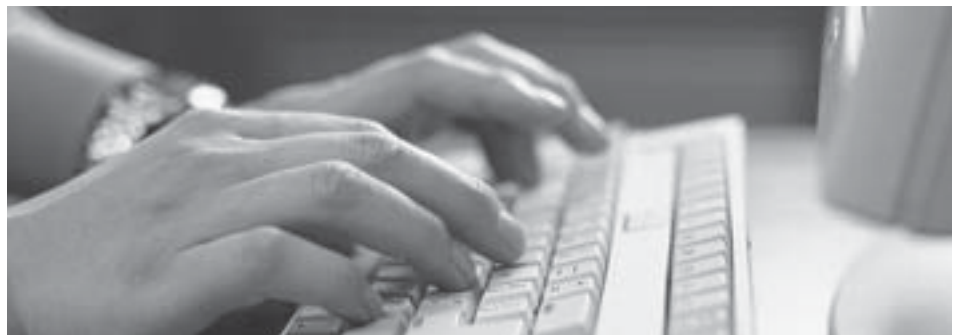
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ROTO NEWS



ANGELA MADSEN & ROW OF LIFE



2014-2015

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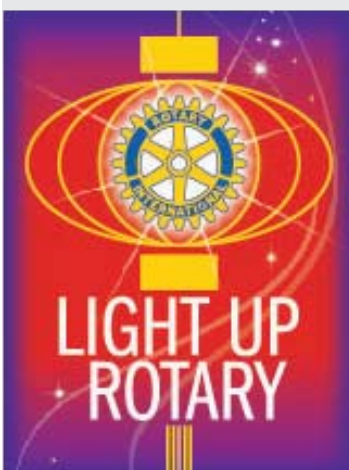
Board Advisor - Wayne Kress

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

Meeting Update Notes:

- Angela Madsen has a story unlike any other I have ever heard. She is a veteran of the US Marine Corps and became a paraplegic after a back surgery in 1993 went wrong and left her paralyzed. Rather than accepting a life that left her with limited options, Angela rehabilitated herself through hard work and determination.
- Since her injury, Angela:
 - Became the first paraplegic woman to ROW across the Atlantic Ocean in 2007
 - Rowed across the Indian Ocean in 2009
 - Earned the bronze medal in the shot put in the Paralympics in London in 2012
 - Rowed from California to Hawaii in a 2 person customized row boat
 - Wrote a book- Rowing Against the Wind
 - Is the Founder and Director of the California Adaptive Rowing Program
- I'm not certain that I have been more in awe or inspired by a woman who has faced challenges and overcame them. She has done more in her life without the use of her legs than I ever could dream of. Angela certainly is proof that if we set our mind to something, we can achieve all of our goals.
- To learn more about Angela and her projects go to: www.rowoflife.com
- Editor's Note: I am fairly certain that I will not be rowing across the ocean anytime soon, being that I am not capable of kayaking in Morro Bay. But I was absolutely in awe of Angela and her tenacity, and she made me want to at least think about doing something awesome. Anyone want to go hang gliding with me??



Join us Friday, October 3 as Alan Tandy will share with us about current happenings in the City of Bakersfield

FALL BARBEQUE- OCTOBER 23



Last year's event included an exciting scavenger hunt. Check out your fellow BERC members competing against each other!!



The winning team at last year's scavenger hunt. I wish I could say that it was close, but this team knocked it out of the park. We won't discuss what items helped the team clinch the win. Great work team!!

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, October 23, 6:00 pm
At the home of Jose and Gracie Pereyra - 10617 Rycroft Way, 93311

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
OCTOBER						
Oct 3	Alan Tandy, City Manager City of Bakersfield	Cooper Creott	Colatruglio	Gresco	Fanucchi	Franey Gibbs
Oct 10	Hon. Jennifer Thurston OFFSITE- U.S. Courthouse		Gill	Larwood		
Oct 17	Zach Skow Marley's Mutts	Karcher Keith	Kress	Karcher	Leedy	Brown Lifquist
Oct 24	DARK Fall BBQ on Thursday, October 23					
Oct 31	District Governor- Loretta Butts District Governor Speech	Brazzell Louey	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley	Oberg Pereyra
NOVEMBER						
Nov 7	Ana Vigil & Deborah Johnson Veterans Stand Down					
Nov 14	Andrew Fishkin Immigration Law					
Nov 21	Jennifer Black M.D., & Robin Bunyan Advance Care Planning					
Nov 28	DARK					

**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?

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

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

PLANK FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT- OCTOBER 6



Last year golfers enjoyed great weather, a beautiful course, and laughter. All in support of a great cause. Have you signed up yet? Come join us for the fun!!

Monday, October 6
11 am
Bakersfield Country Club
For more information contact Bob Parker.

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 7	Charter Night	BCC
April 18	Vino Amore	Garces

October Celebrations

Member Birthdays

6th - Carolyn Jackson
11th - Barbara Tarpley
14th - Bill Gresco
21st - Greg Braun
25th - Steve Karcher
31st - Tom Larwood

Partner Birthdays

2nd - Theresa Ansolabehere
5th - Richard Schrader
8th - Bill Malloy
8th - Gracie Pereyra

Partner Anniversaries

3rd - Jack & Barbara Spencer (61)
7th - Dan & Eryn Urban (14)
8th - Paula & Terry Maxwell (15)
11th - Michael & Melinda Westfahl (11)
18th - Scott & Susan Begin (17)
24th - Mike & Vicki Burger (22)
25th - Aaron & Raquel Markovits (17)
26th - Ryan & Amanda Frank (18)
28th - John & Debra Wilson (14)

Club Anniversaries

1st - Bob Parker (28)
2nd - Steve Richardson (12)
2nd - Jim Williams (5)
3rd - Barbara Tarpley (11)
13th - Mike Cooper (31)
15th - Marvin Denny (10)
16th - Tom Burch (22)
20th - Frank Colatruglio (14)

Rotarian Magazine October Reading Assignments

Page 11 - Gary Creott
Page 16 - Roy Herrmann
Page 21 - Aaron Markovits
Page 30, PE - Rena Kay Schrader

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