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# Roto News

"Change to Grow With Rotary"

## Halloween Fun!

Rene Kay welcomed us to meeting number 14, which was held at the Ronald McDonald House, and wanted to know if anyone was dressing up as a Pig for Halloween. No response, so I guess not.

The Prayer was lead by Michele Brown, Flag Salute by Gary Stanfill and "God Bless America" was led by Baynes Bank. I must say that we sound much better outside, then we do at Starr's.

There were no Visiting Rotarians, but Rena Kay did have some visitors, Paul Atwell and his daughter Mia, his girlfriend Stephanie and her 2 children, Paul's boss Chris and a co-worker James.

There were 2 Rotarian Birthdays, Steve Karcher on Oct. 25th and Dr. Tom Larwood on Oct.31st. No spouses Birthdays.

Wedding anniversaries included, Aaron & Raquel Markovits on Oct 25th , Amanda & Ryan Frank on Oct 26th, Jenny & Lee Dierck on Oct. 28th and John & Debbie Wilson also on Oct. 28th. Aaron was the only Rotarian there to ask what they had planned . He told Rena Kay that they had a sitter lined

up and were going out for a date night.

Frank Colatruglio was the only Rotarian with a club anniversary. He has been in the club for 15years, but if we go by attendance, it is really more like 3 or 4. Regardless we are happy to have him.

Rena Kay reminded us about the Rotary Cookbooks for sale. \$15.00 each and \$5.00 is donated to the Polio Fund.

No one had anything to pay the pig for, so we moved on to reading assignments. Fernando was there and he had done his homework. While he had the floor, he presented Rena with a Suck-up Gift from his trip to Montana. He got her a magazine and a local map and some car air freshener, (Big Spender).

Rena shared the trophy that Bakersfield East was awarded for second place at the Ethics Competition. We were unable to hold on to the number one spot, which went to the Twilight Club, but there is always next year.

Next week is the Forgotten Project, bring supplies to the meeting or speak to Jenny Dierck for a list of items needed.

Christmas Bell Ringing is coming up, the date and place will be announced soon, but

there is a Kettle Kick-Off at the Petroleum Club on Nov. 4th, Wednesday at 11:00, the cost for lunch is \$25.

Next Rena Kay was able to present the Ronald McDonald House with a check with the proceeds from our Vino Amoure, in the amount of \$5807.92, Very Nice!

Then it was time to decorate some pumpkins, We had 3 teams, Team ! Dean carpenter, Phil Franey and Greg Brawn. Team 2 Bryan Oberg, Jean Watanabe & James (Rena's guest). Team 3, Aaron markovits, Marv Denny and Jim Williams.

The winner was Team 2!!!

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### Reading Assignments

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## Paul Atwell—Ronald McDonald House

Paul's daughter Mia was born with Water on the Brain, As a result she has had numerous surgeries and she is legally blind and has Cerebral Palsy. Paul's experience with the Ronald McDonald House was up in Madera where Mia had to have a Brain Shunt revision surgery. She ended up going into cardiac arrest for 22 minutes. After that they had to put her in a coma for 3 weeks. Paul was by her side for the first 48 hours, when one of the hospital staff told him about the RMH. He was happy to have a place to shower and rest that allowed him to be close to his daughter. He said not only did they feed him, but they also brought him some clothes, since he had no money. He said he would not have know what to do, if it hadn't been fro the RMH.

Today Mia is 7 years old and can walk with the help of a walker, and she is his little princess. Paul presented the Ronald McDonald House with a 5 gallon water bottle full of pop-tops to recycle.



### Birthdays

Steve Karcher—)ct. 25th  
Dr. Tom Larwood—Oct 31st

### Spouse's Birthdays

None

### Club Anniversaries

Frank Colatruglio - 15 years on Oct. 20th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Aaron & Raquel Martovits—18 years on Oct 25th

Amanda & Ryan Fraan—19 years on Oct. 26th

Jenny & Lee Dierck—9 years on Oct. 28th

John & Debbie Wilson—15 years on Oct. 28th

### Upcoming events

Nov. 6th— The speaker is Becky De Carlo , The Forgotten

Nov. 13th—Veteran's Program

Nov. 20th—To Be determined

Nov. 27th—DARK for Thanksgiving

Jan. 15-16th—Rotary World Peace Conference, Ontario, CA





James, Jean & Bryan, winner's of the pumpkin decorating Contest



Madam President presents the Big Check to Scarlett for the Ronald McDonald House

# Club Directors & Committees

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- 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.....: Steve Karcher
- 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 &amp; Fernando

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

**Environment**

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

B. Rotary Park.....: Ron Biglin, Tom Burch &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Committee

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

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

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• Vino Amore Chair.....: Tom Burch &amp; 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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	Greeter	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting	Reception	Reception
6-Nov	Williams	Wilson	Womack	Aguirre	Amstutz	Auriemma	Bank
13-Nov	Bass	Begin	Biglin	Brazzell	Brown	Burger	Burch
20-Nov	Carpenter	Coffey	Colatruglio	Creott	Dierck	Franey	Frank
4-Dec	Gibbs	Gill	Giordano	Gresco	Jackson	Jung	Karcher
11-Dec	Keith	Kress	Lifquist	Louey	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley
18-Dec	Oberg	Parker	Pereyra	Powell	Ramsey	Randall	Richardson
8-Jan	Sabin	Schroepfer	Schwartz	Smith	Sorci	Soto	Stanfill
15-Jan	Swatzell	Sullivan	Urban	Watanabe	Williams	Wilson	Womack