

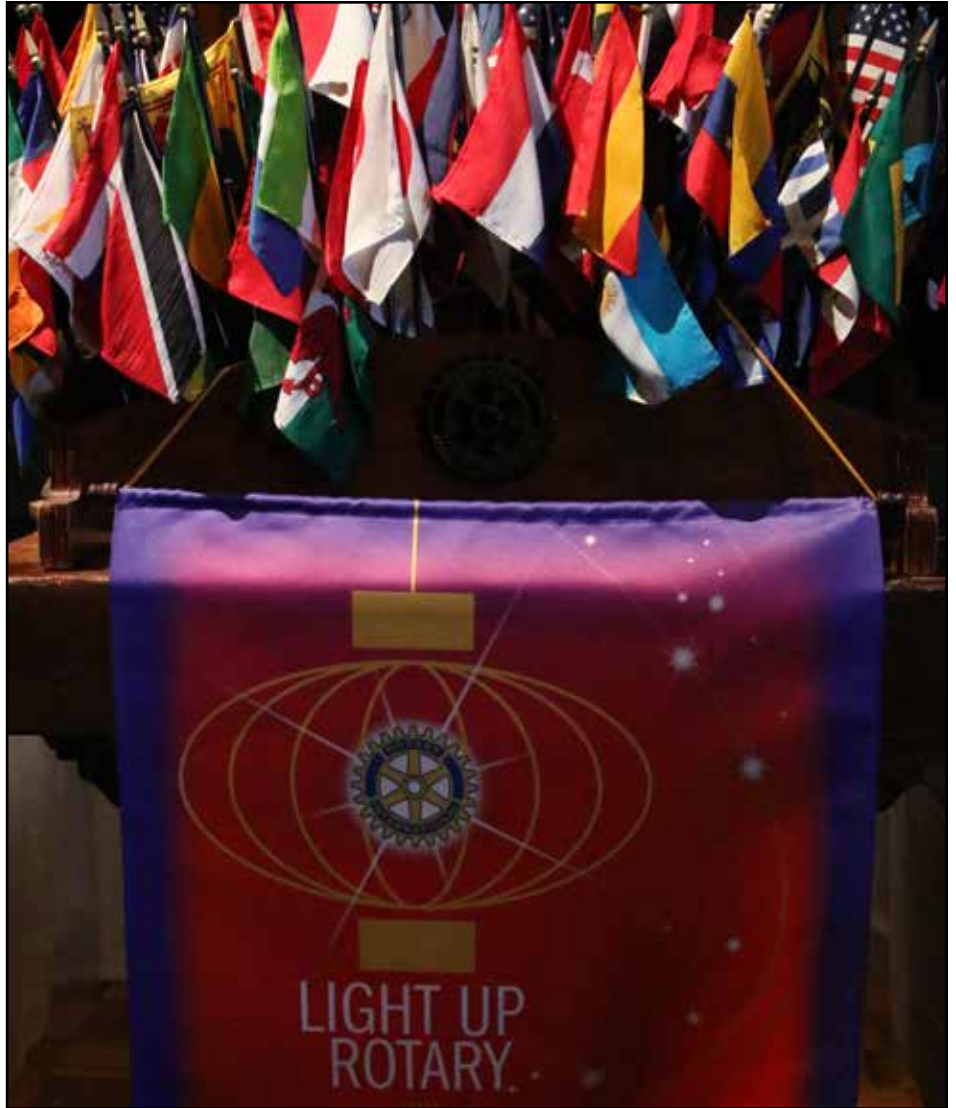
# BAKERSFIELD EAST

## Club Theme

*Power the future, honor the past*

## Rotary International Theme

*Light up Rotary!*



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# ROTO NEWS



# THE CATCH UP ISSUE

**2014-2015**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Terry Schroefer  
Vice President - Sandi Schwartz  
President Elect - Rena Kay Schrader  
Secretary - Melinda Westfahl  
Treasurer - Bob Parker  
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Club Service Administration - Steve Karcher  
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Vocational Service - Day Smith  
Community Service Youth Service - Aaron Markovits  
Community Service Outreach - Christy Swatzell  
International Service - Roy Herrmann  
Rotary Foundation - Dan Giordano

Board Advisor - Wayne Kress

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

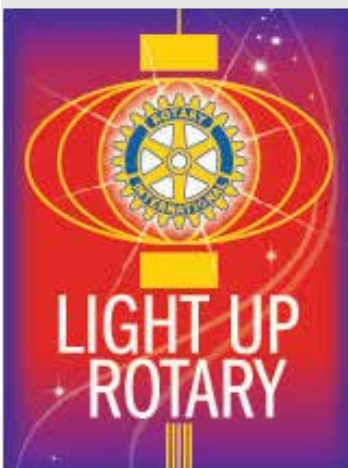
Program - Susan Gill  
Vino Amore - Christine Randall/Sandi Schwartz



Rotary District 5240 District Governor honored our BERC veterans who have served our country faithfully. Thank you! We sincerely appreciate your sacrifice.

Over the past few weeks we have had some very interesting presentations and fun activities. In this issue we will highlight some of the many notable events in this issue.

- During our last meeting it was announced that Board Nominations are open. Jim Williams was nominated for the position of President.
- The following individuals have been nominated for the Bakersfield East Rotary Club Board:  
Fernando Aguirre  
Amanda Frank  
Jimmy Soto
- In addition, the following individuals have been nominated for the Bakersfield East Rotary Foundation Board:  
Christy Swatzell  
Dean Carpenter



Join us on Friday, December 5, when Bryan Oberg will share with us regarding website and printed material copyright violations

# BERC MEMBERS IN ACTION

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

BERC Member Tom Burch presenting check to the Boys and Girls Club to help fund their Halloween Party and a Thanksgiving Project. And a big thank you from the kids at the Boys and Girls Club!



## DICTIONARIES TO STUDENTS

Over the past few weeks, BERC members have been very busy distributing dictionaries to students at Noble School, College Heights & Voorhies Elementary





# BERC TEAM TAKES 1ST IN ETHICS COMPETITION



## BERC Fall Barbeque



# UPCOMING MEETINGS

| Date            | Speaker  | Greeter        | Flag Salute | Invocation   | Visiting Rotarians | Reception Desk |
|-----------------|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>DECEMBER</b> |  |                |             |              |                    |                |
| Dec 5           | <b>Copyright Violations</b><br>Bryan Oberg   | Wilson Aguirre | Amstutz     | Ansolabehere | Bank               | Bass Begin     |
| Dec 12          | <b>Christmas Lunch at BCC</b>  |                | Brown       | Brazzell     |                    |                |
| Dec 19          | <b>Trivia Time</b><br>John Wilson  | Brown Burger   | Carpenter   | Cooper       | Coffey             | Creott Gibbs   |
| Dec 26          | <b>DARK</b>  |                |             |              |                    |                |
| <b>JANUARY</b>  |  |                |             |              |                    |                |
| Jan 2           | <b>DARK</b>  |                |             |              |                    |                |
| Jan 9           | <b>Self-Defense</b><br>Robert DaLessio   |                |             |              |                    |                |
| Jan 16          | <b>Philosophy &amp; Ethics for Children</b><br>Dr. Jackie Kegley &<br>Dr. Stephen Campagna-Pinto |                |             |              |                    |                |
| Jan 23          | <b>Managing Employees in a Technological World</b><br>Robin Paggi                                |                |             |              |                    |                |
| Jan 30          | <b>Bakersfield History?</b><br>Ken Hooper  |                |             |              |                    |                |

\*\*Schedule subject to change

## A (Strongly Worded) Friendly Reminder Regarding Rotary Assignments:

Hello fellow BEREC members. Do you see your name on the list with a meeting assignment? Well, all of the letters of the alphabet are covered here, so you probably should.

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](http://www.oneworldrotary.org)**



# PLANK FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Another great year for the Plank Foundation Tournament. It was a warm day, but that didn't stop the players from having fun on the course and raising money for a great cause.



## December Celebrations

### Member Birthdays

2nd - Dean Carpenter  
18th - Christine Randall  
24th - Gary Stanfill

### Partner Birthdays

2nd - Gail Burch  
18th - Dilania Soto  
24th - Marivic Louey  
28th - Nat Banks

### Partner Anniversaries

According to our records, no club members were married in December. Crazy!!

### Club Anniversaries

3rd - Scott Begin (15)  
4th - Scarlett Sabin (5)  
6th - David Coffey (12)  
6th - Michele Pryor (1)  
10th - Dan Urban (10)  
13th - Bryan Oberg (1)

## Rotarian Magazine December Reading Assignments

Merry Christmas!  
A gift from Dan Giordano this month.  
No assignments!!

## Save the Date - Upcoming Events

| Date        | Event                         | Location       |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| December 12 | Christmas Lunch               | BCC            |
| December 12 | Bell Ringing                  | Albertsons     |
| January 30  | District 5240 Foundation Gala | Reagan Library |
| February 7  | Charter Night                 | BCC            |
| April 18    | Vino Amore                    | Garces         |

## Bakersfield East Rotary Club

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