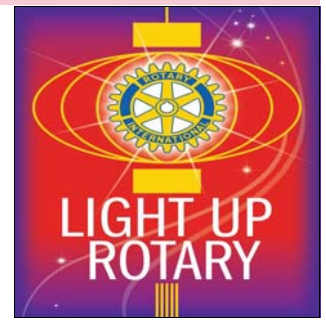


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# Roto News

Power the Future, Honor the Past



## Looking for

### Sponsors for the Roto Lounge

Your business could do some marketing activities and socialize with fellow Rotarians. Bring your brochures & cards to set out. Call to set up a week for your sponsorship call or e mail Steve Karcher at: (661) 331-6933 or

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From 12-08-14 to 12-13-14

## Christmas Luncheon: Another Successful Year! Children's Underwear Collected for the Jamison House

Tammi Kiernn , CEO gave us background on the center and thanked BERC for all the support given over the years. This was her first time attending our Annual Christmas Luncheon and this year she got to take all the underwear home to the center herself and to meet BERCers directly.



## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East

### DECEMBER

19th-Meet & Greet—  
John Wilson Trivia  
last minute shopping  
opportunity

21st- Melodrama 1:00  
25 th- Christmas Day  
26th- Dark

### JANUARY

2nd-DARK  
9th-Robert DaLessio—  
Myths of Self Defense  
16th- Dr. Jackie Kegley &  
Dr. Stephen Campagna-  
Pinto- Philosophy & Eth-  
ics for Children- Kegley  
Institute  
30th-Ken Hooper (BHS)  
Bakersfield History

30th Annual Foundation  
Gala @ the Reagan Library  
31st STEPS District Confer-  
ence Thousand Oaks

### FEBRUARY

6th DARK  
7th- Charter Night  
13th- Jim Luff Valentines  
Day in the World of Limos  
20th Roger Perez Kern  
County Museum  
27th- Armando Trujillo  
Veterans Center

College Heights Elementary School Mariachi Band played numerous songs for BERCers during Lunch. The students are 5th & 6th graders with the exception of one 4th grader. The Band Director, Mr. Olmos talked about the many venues that the student/band has played. If you did not see them, you would have thought them to be adults! They recently played at Knott's Berry Farm. Some Christmas songs were played too.



The 4th grader does not know how to speak Spanish, but has learned to sing it!





It is better to give  
than to receive!



## President Terry says:

*Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year to  
all Current, Past and  
Future Rotarians at  
Bakersfield East  
Rotary!*



President Terry adjusts the microphone for the youngest Mariachi.



A Check for \$250.00 was presented to the Director Mr. Olmos to help with the cleaning of uniforms so that the kids can participate in the many performances scheduled.

The Bakersfield Country Club has been remodeled and the room is cozy, the fireplace is still there, now with the option of placing the speakers in front of it and on a platform for better viewing. Since the area has been widened, there is room for performances like this one. The view is still marvelous, and the company of those we don't see often is wonderful. Guests included:

Former spouses or First Ladies of Rotarians who have since passed away; Gina Lozano, Darlene Honeycutt, Diane Meyer, Pat Huber Graffius and husband Ron, and Marcella Yoon. Honorary Member Hank, PDG and Mardi Hines. Soon to be member Julie Womack along with Tammi Kiernan from the Jamison Center and many spouses, even PP Bob Parker's mom.



**Member Birthdays DEC**

- 2- Dean Carpenter
- 18- Christine Randall
- 24- Gary Stanfill
- No Happy BD Song



**Peek a Boo**



**SONGS SUNG TRADIIONAL**

**Jingle Bells and Silent Night were sang in memory of PDG George Palmer. With all the key fobs today, bells were placed on the table so that everyone had something to ring for the jingle bells song. Unfortunately Nina could not be with us today to enjoy.**

**BOARD of DIRECTORS**

- President** - Terry Schroepfer
- Vice President** - Sandi Schwartz
- President Elect** - Rena Kay Schrader
- Secretary** - Melinda Westfahl
- Treasurer** - Bob Parker
- Sergeant-at-Arms** - Marv Denny

**Club Service Administration** - Steve Karcher

**Community Service Membership** - Jimmie Soto

**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

**Keeping You In the Know...**

**DECEMBER Rotarian Magazine Reading Assignment: Don't Have**

**Area Make Up Meetings**

- Monday**  
**Bakersfield South**-noon Petroleum Club  
**Wasco**- noon Veteran's Hall on Poplar Ave.
- Tuesday**  
**Bakersfield North**-noon Petroleum Club  
**Inyokern**- 6 p.m. Bernardino's
- Wednesday**  
**Bakersfield West**-noon Stockdale Country Club  
**China Lake**-noon Heritage Inn  
**Shafter**-6:30 a.m. **Shafter Veteran's Hall**  
**Bakersfield Breakfast**-6:45 am Petroleum Club  
**Taft**- noon Jo's Restaurant  
**Twilight**- 5:45 Bell Tower
- Thursday**  
**Frazier Park**- 5:30 PM Los Pinos Restaurant  
**Bakersfield Downtown**-noon Bakersfield Art Museum  
**Tehachapl**- noon Don Juan's  
**Delano**-noon Kong's Dynasty  
**Kern River Valley** - 6 pm Ewings
- Friday**  
**Bakersfield East** - noon Starrlight Theatre

The Who Did What Box:  
 Reception Table: Gail Burch & Patty Giordano.  
 Invocation: Mike Brazzell  
 Flag Salute: Michele Brown.  
 Song: Steve Gibbs – God Bless America.  
 Visiting Rotarians: None  
 Guests Introduced by: President Terry Schroepfer

**REMINDER THE MEET & GREET IS THIS FRIDAY AT THE STARR'S THEATRE— IF YOU'VE NEVER PLAYED A TRIVIA GAME, YOU ARE IN FOR A TREAT! See you there!**

The Nominating Committee has Selected, BERC voted for the following without any additions to the list:

and it is Hereby Published for 2016-2017: President Elect Elect– **Jim Williams**. Additions to Boards are: BERC Board 2015-2016– **Amanda Frank, Fernando Aguirre and Jimmie Soto**. BERF Board 2015-2016–**Dean Carpenter, PP & Christy Swatzell**. All were unanimously in favor.

“Remember to do Business with a Fellow Rotarian”

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