

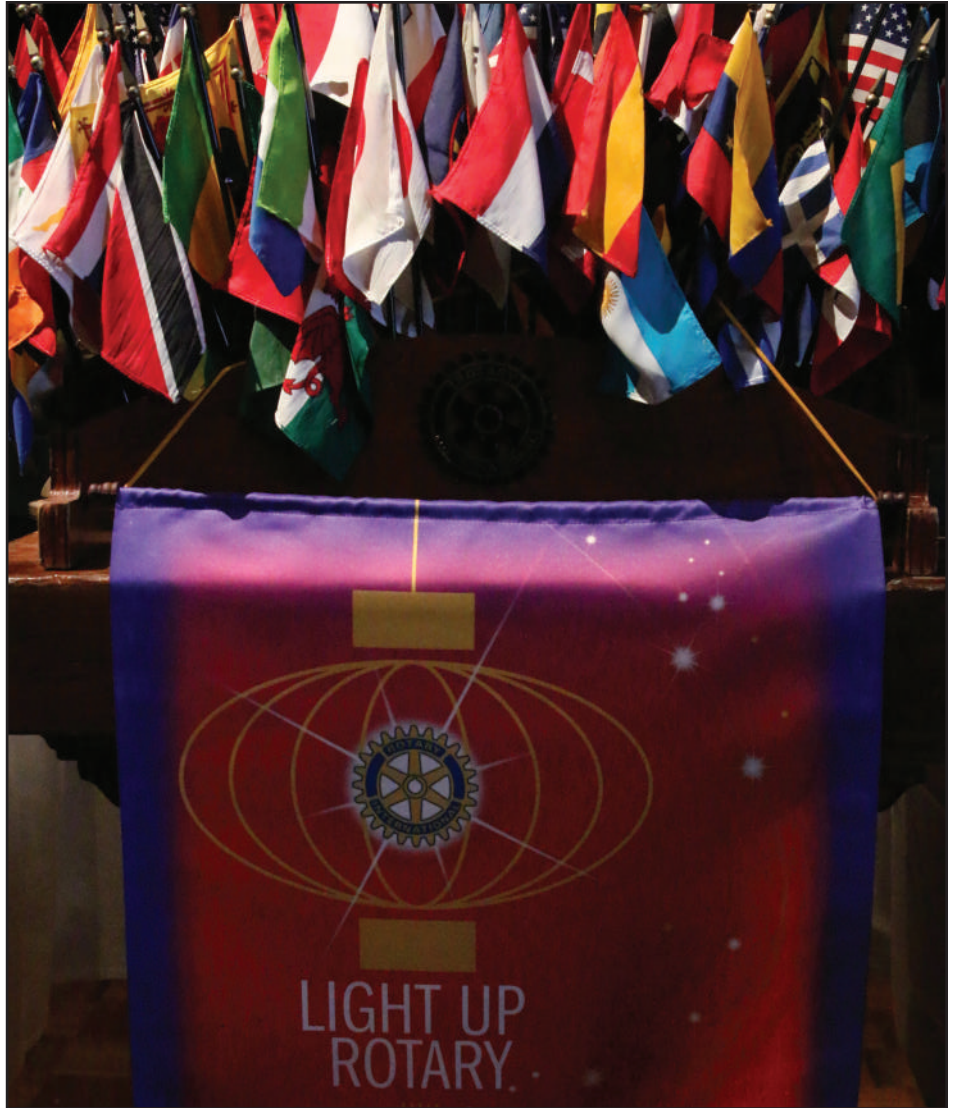
BAKERSFIELD EAST

Club Theme

Power the future, honor the past

Rotary International Theme

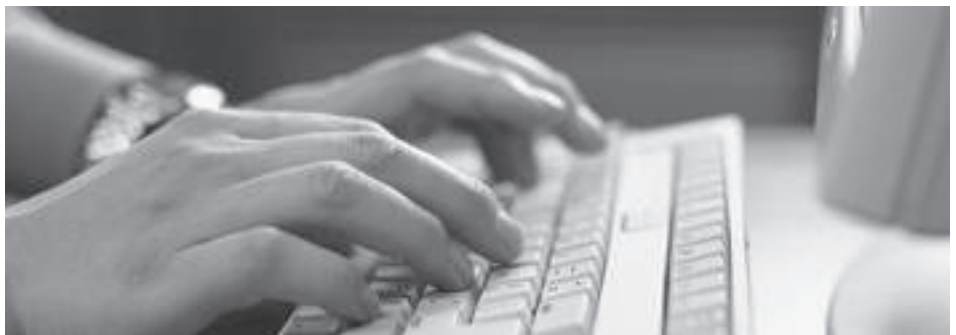
Light up Rotary!



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ROTO NEWS



HISTORY OF BAKERSFIELD

2014-2015

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Terry Schroeffer
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Secretary - Melinda Westfahl
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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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

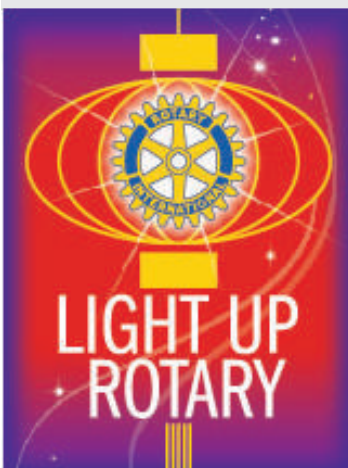
Program - Susan Gill
Vino Amore - Christine Randall/Sandi Schwartz



Ken Hooper from BHS with BERC member Bruce Keith

Ken Hooper shared with us some very interesting fact and historical information about Bakersfield that he has learned during his tenure as resident historian and teacher of the CEO Academy at BHS that does archiving for all things related to the history of BHS and throughout Kern County:

- Bakersfield native and Supreme Court Justice, Earl Warren ran in the California Gubernatorial election on both the Republican and Democratic ticket. Shockingly, he won the election!
- His classes discovered that a group of Japanese students did not get to go through graduation in 1945 and receive their diploma because they had been removed to internment facilities at the time. His students researched and found 5 of these individuals and in 2003 they received their diploma and graduated from BHS.
- His students and their research proved instrumental in blocking the high speed rail project that was planned to go through the BHS campus and take out the IT building. Due to the vast resources that his team presented to the High Speed Rail team they shifted to an alternate route.



**Don't forget, we are DARK next week on February 6th.
Please join us for Charter Night on Saturday, February 7th at
Bakersfield Country Club.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

| Date | Speaker | Greeter | Flag Salute | Invocation | Visiting Rotarians | Reception Desk |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
| Feb 6 | DARK (Charter Night on February 7) | | | | | |
| Feb 13 | Valentine's Day in the Limo World Jim Luff | Soto Stanfill | Stanley | Sullivan | Swatzell | Tarpley Urban |
| Feb 20 | About the Kern County Museum Roger Perez | Watanabe Westfahl | Williams | Wilson | Aguirre | Amstutz |
| Feb 27 | Veteran's Center Armando Trujillo | Bank Bass | Begin | Biglin | Brazzell | Brown Burger |
| MARCH | | | | | | |
| March 6 | TBD | | | | | |
| March 13 | DARK (All Club Luncheon on March 12) | | | | | |
| March 20 | TBD | | | | | |
| March 27 | Bakersfield Symphony Nile Kennedy | | | | | |

**Schedule subject to change

VINO AMORE

Have you considered asking some of your contacts if they would be interested in sponsoring the event or maybe donating an item to the live or silent auction? If we all work together we can make this year's event the most successful yet!!

Have questions or need more information? Contact Sandi Schwartz

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**

SNAPSHOT OF THE DAY



Because who wouldn't want to see an adorable picture of Lloyd Plank and Kelly Giblin??? I personally love the big smile on both of their faces!!

LEADERSHIP & ETHICS CONFERENCE

Interested in volunteering to serve at the Leadership & Ethics Conference on March 10? We need 9 BERC members to fulfill our responsibility to make this event a success. Contact Steve Richardson at stevenr@onemain.com to sign up!!

Save the Date - Upcoming Events

| Date | Event | Location |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| February 7 | Charter Night | BCC |
| March 10 | Leadership & Ethics Conference | Marriott |
| March 12 | Rotary All Club Luncheon | Crystal Palace |
| April 18 | Vino Amore | Garces |

February Celebrations

Member Birthdays

- 5th - Phil Franey
- 7th - Bob Parker
- 14th - Jose Pereyra
- 16th - Christy Swatzell
- 27th - Sully Sullivan

Partner Birthdays

- 12th - Ann Braun
- 18th - Helen Bass
- 18th - Gloria Creott
- 27th - Bud Leedy
- 28th - Mardi Hinse

Partner Anniversaries

- 3rd - Richard & Rena Kay Schrader (14)
- 9th - Johnson & Dian Jung (30)
- 16th - Jose & Gracie Pereyra (32)
- 20th - Gary & Evie Stanfill (66)
- 24th - Woody & Barbara Tarpley (36)

Club Anniversaries

- 1st - Kelly Giblin (21)
- 1st - Johnson Jung (36)
- 1st - Wayne Kress (29)
- 1st - Tom Larwood (54)
- 10th - Andrew Ozanich (3)
- 12th - Baynes Bank (5)
- 12th - Aaron Markovits (5)
- 15th - John Fanucchi (7)
- 23rd - Hank Hinse (38)
- 29th - Mark Ramsey (7)

Rotarian Magazine February Reading Assignments

- Page 17 - David Coffee
- Page 35 - Tom Larwood
- Page 46 - Bruce Keith

Bakersfield East Rotary Club

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BERC AVENUES OF SERVICE INFORMATION

- I. Club Service, Administration**.....Director: Steve Karcher
- ❖ Attendance/Front Table.....: Michele Brown/Steve Karcher
 - ❖ BERC Database.....: Tony Ansolabehere
 - ❖ Roto News Publisher.....: Amanda Frank
 - ❖ Roto News Reporter.....: Amanda Frank
 - ❖ BBQ.....: Steve Karcher/Susan Leedy
 - ❖ Holiday Lunch.....: Melinda Westfahl
 - ❖ Charter Night.....: Michele Brown
 - ❖ Venue/Food.....: Steve Karcher
 - ❖ Historian.....:
 - ❖ Programs.....: Susan Gill
- II. Club Service, Membership**.....Director: Jimmie Soto
- ❖ Classification.....:Tom Burch
 - ❖ Evaluation.....: Wayne Kress
 - ❖ Rotary Information.....: Dan Giordano
 - ❖ Fireside/Assimilation.....: Sandi Schwartz
 - ❖ Membership Development.....:
 - ❖ Rotarian Magazine.....: Dan Giordano
 - ❖ Membership Directory.....: Melinda Westfahl
 - ❖ E-mail Blasts.....: Michele Brown/Sandi Schwartz
- III. Vocational Service**.....Director: Day Smith
- ❖ Employee Recognition.....: Sandi Schwartz
 - ❖ Business Person Of The Year.....:
 - ❖ Craft Talks.....:
 - ❖ Four Way Test.....: Aaron & Day
 - ❖ Vocational Scholarships.....:
 - ❖ Officer Of The Year.....: Susan Leedy
- IV. Community Service-New Generations**.....Director: Aaron Markovits
- ❖ East High Interact.....:Aaron Markovits *temporarily*
 - ❖ Highland High InterAct.....: Brian Oberg
 - ❖ Garces High InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
 - ❖ OLPH InterAct.....: Mike Cooper
 - ❖ Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation Liaison.....: Gary Creott & Bill Gresco
 - ❖ RotarAct.....: Kat Clowes from Twilight Club
 - ❖ Scholarships.....: Gary Creott & Bill Gresco
 - ❖ RYLA.....: Sandi Schwartz
 - ❖ Business & Ethics Conference.....: Steve Richardson

BERC AVENUES OF SERVICE INFORMATION

V. **Community Service-Outreach**.....Director: Christy Swatzell

- ❖ Dictionary Project.....: Jim Williams
- ❖ Backpack Project.....: Tom Burch / Christy Swatzell
- ❖ Can Food Drive.....: Christy Swatzell
- ❖ Listen to Readers.....: Sandi Schwartz
- ❖ Boys & Girls Club.....: Tom Burch
- ❖ Youth Financial Literacy.....: Jim Williams / Roy Herrmann
- ❖ Jamison Center.....: Tom Burch
- ❖ Honor Flight.....: Tom Burch
- ❖ Environment/Rotary Park +.....: Terry Schroepfer
- ❖ Senior Citizens.....: Sandi Schwartz
- ❖ Salvation Army Bell Ringing.....: Sandi Schwartz

VI. **International Service**.....Director: Roy Herrmann

- ❖ Polio Plus.....:
- ❖ Polio Plus Donations.....:
- ❖ International Service Project.....:

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

- ❖ Vino Amore.....: Sandi Schwartz & Christine Randall