



Roto News

"Change to Grow With Rotary"

Be a gift to the world

Grapevine Community Development

President Rena Kay wished us Love and Good Earth as she welcomed us to meeting #27, where all the little piggy's are happy with the warmer weather.

Aaron Markovits led us in prayer and Quon Louey led the flag salute. Followed by a song. I wasn't there so I can't tell you what was sang or who led us, but I'm sure it was beautiful.

I'm also not sure if there were any visiting Rotarians or guests or if the Rotarians that had reception table or greeter assignments were there. But I'm sure the meeting went just fine.

There was only one Rotarian celebrating a Birthday this week, David Sullivan on Feb. 27th, and two Spouses Birthdays, Bud Leedy also on the 27th and Mardi Hinse on the 28th.

No wedding anniversaries this week, but 2 club anniversaries, Hank Hinse—39 years on the 23rd and Mark Ramsey—8 years on the 29th.

In other news, Tom Burch presented a check for \$200 to Nick Felix of Rotaract to help with their Easter for Seniors program. Then Rena Kay presented a check for \$500 to Greg Collins of Rebuilding Together Kern County to help repair the parking lot, paint and bathroom re-

model for the Senior Center on 4th St.

Rena Kay was finally able to give Frank Colatruglio a Thanksgiving/ Christmas gift which was a book on the stock market. She also had golf gifts for Terry Maxwell and Dough Amstutz, plus Terry Maxwell was given the Ugly Green Jacket! Not sure what he did to deserve that!

Both Judge Susan Gill and Tony Ansolabehere were fined \$5 for not doing their reading assignments. (Just so you know, March's reading assignments are on the following page).

Finally, 50/50 was won by Jon Lifguist.

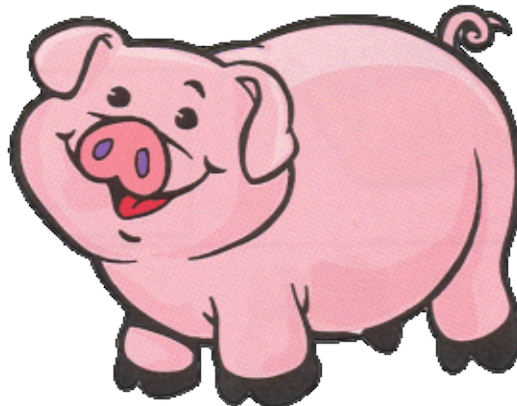
Steve Gibbs then introduced Barry Zoeller from Tejon Ranch who represents their marketing concerns and also has new job duties as investor relations. Barry introduced Derrick Abbott to dis-

cuss "Grapevine Community Development at Tejon Ranch."

Derrick went over the long-term project (2 decades) and said at its completion it would have 12,000 homes on 18,010 acres of land. Tejon Ranch is made up of 270,000 acres total. There will be 4200 acres of development and 3800 acres of open space in the development. They plan to have one high school and 5 grade schools. Grapevine will also have fire and emergency services and will create 20,000 jobs and \$20

Irish Saying

"There is not a way into the woods for which there is also not a way out of it."



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Upcoming Events

March 10th—7 Club Lunch— The magic of Rotary featuring the magic of Ron Saylor.

March 11th—DARK

March 15th—Ethics Conference

March 18th—DARK

April 23—Great American Clean-up

May 21—Vino Amoure

Celebrate!!

Birthdays

David Sullivan—Feb. 27th

Bud Leedy _ Feb. 27th

Mardi Hinse—Feb. 28th

Club Anniversaries

Hank Hinse—39 years on Feb. 23rd

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Wedding Anniversaries

None



March Reading Assignments....

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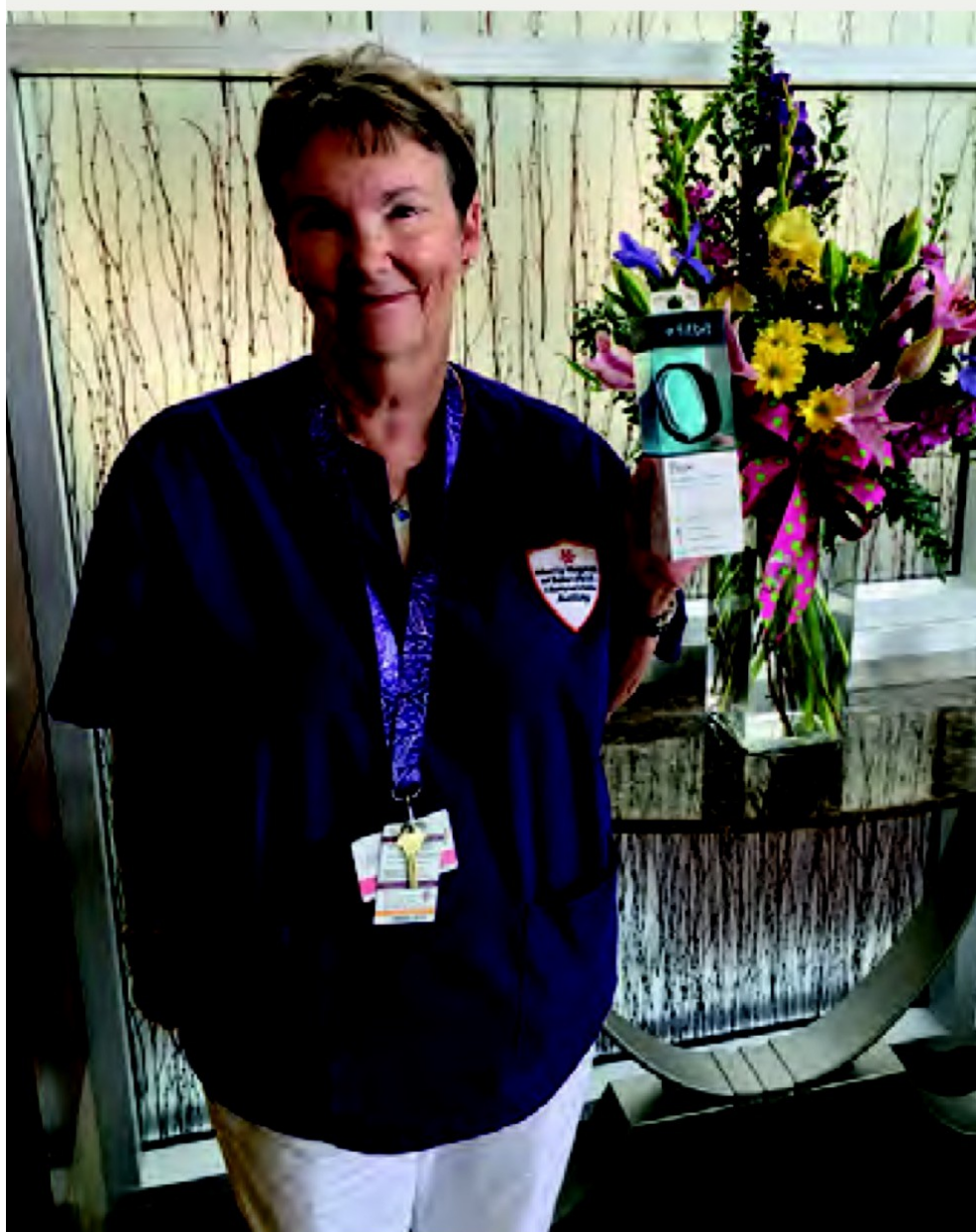
Page 35—Day Smith

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	Greeter	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting	Reception	Reception
Jan 15	Swatzell	Sullivan	Urban	Watanabe	Williams	Wilson	Womack
Jan 22	Aguirre	Amstutz	Auriemma	Bank	Bass	Begin	Biglin
Jan 29	Brazzell	Brown	Burger	Burch	Carpenter	Coffey	Colatruglio
Feb 5	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK	DARK
Feb 12	Carpenter	Coffey	Colatruglio	Creott	Dierck	Franey	Frank
Feb 19	Gibbs	Gill	Giordano	Gresco	Jackson	Jung	Keith
Feb 26	Kress	Lifquist	Louey	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley	Oberg
March 4	Parker	Pereyra	Powell	Ramsey	Randell	Richardson	Sabin

Gail Burch from Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is the winner of the Fitbit for Great Kindness Challenge Week! Gail completed many kindness acts that were on the Dignity Health kindness checklist.



Club Directors & Committees

I. Club Service, Administration.....Director: *Michele Brown*

- 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.....: Michele Brown
- 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 & Fernando

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

Environment

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

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

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

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

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

• Vino Amore Chair.....: Tom Burch & 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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