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Attendance at this meeting was greatly enhanced by the staff of John Wilson's office. (see photo on next page)

The speaker was Michael McCoy, Executive Director of the Kern County Museum. McCoy grew up in Bakersfield, in his parents' home just a few miles from the museum he now runs. He went to North High School before earning his bachelor's and Ph.D. from UC Santa Barbara and master's at Chico State.

His work in education includes 17 years in teaching and administration at the Kern High School District, as well as working as a high school principal in Auburn, director of academic standards for the California Department of Education and, most recently, superintendent of the Muroc Joint Unified School District.

Looking ahead to plans for this year, McCoy named a few projects: interior renovation in the Standard School Building, funded by the Ellen Baker Tracy Guild, which is set to be finished by March, if not earlier; refurbishing Batey Gardens, thanks to support from Gayle Batey; courtesy of Adventist Health, a remodel of the bandstand in the Village Green, which has been suffering from dry rot and peeling paint, to be finished in April; and the Woman's Club of Bakersfield is sponsoring several renovations to the Metcalf House, which will be rededicated in October.

But the biggest project will be the completion of the ongoing work on the transportation exhibit, which will house more than 40 horse-drawn vehicles and antique cars in a 12,500-square-foot building, with a small cafe nearby in a 3,000-square-foot space. McCoy said the museum is trying to have that exhibit, which has received some financial help from former county Supervisor Raymond A. Watson, finished by the end of the year, but the project still needs additional funds.



Date and Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
March 16 – At Hodels	Sorci Soto	Stanfill	Sullivan	Urban	Westfahl White
March 23 – At Hodels	Wilson Womack	Aguirre	Amstutz	Ansolabehere	Arrubla Bank
March 30 - Dark					



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We meet Fridays at 12:00 PM

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OTHER LOCAL AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

MONDAY

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

TAFT - NOON, JO'S RESTAURANT

TWILIGHT - 5:45 PM, BAKERSFIELD MUSEUM OF ART

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

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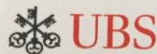
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