

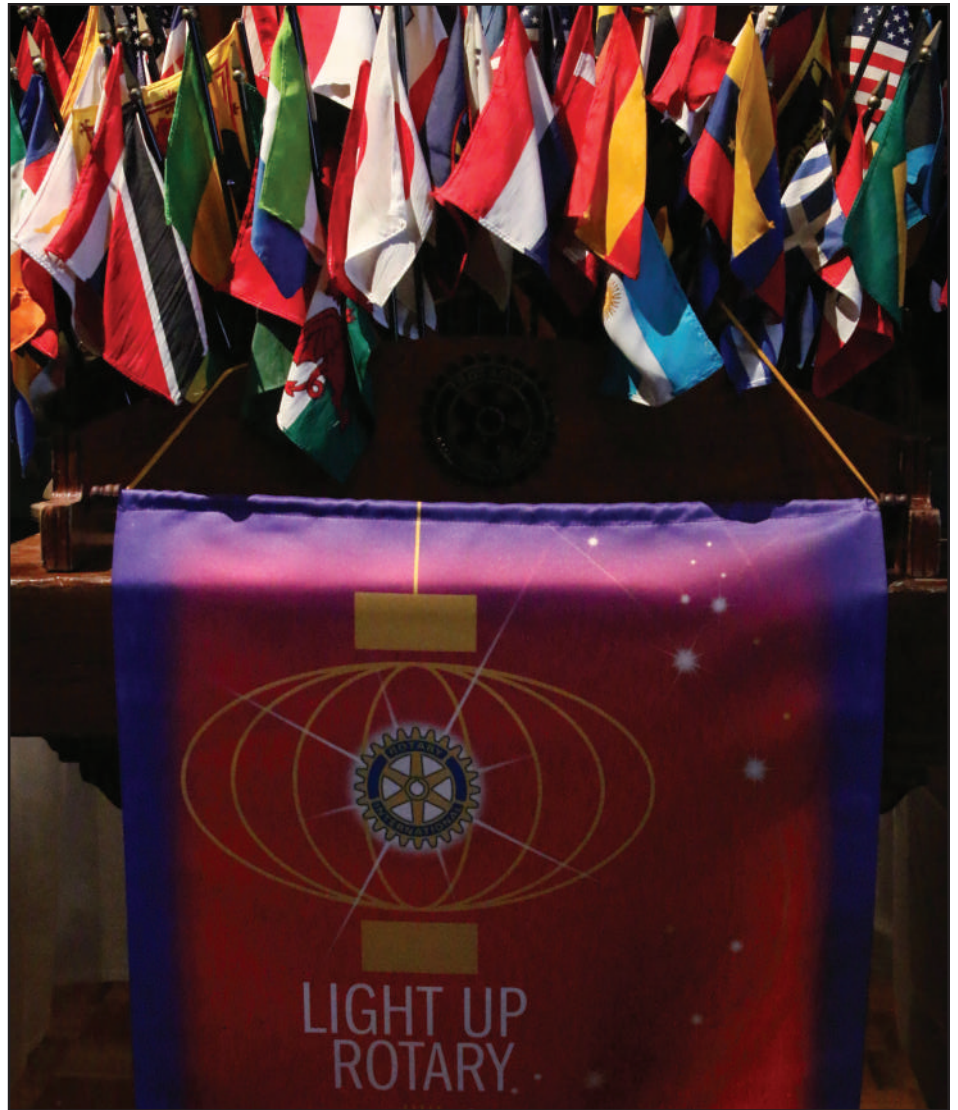
BAKERSFIELD EAST

Club Theme

Power the future, honor the past

Rotary International Theme

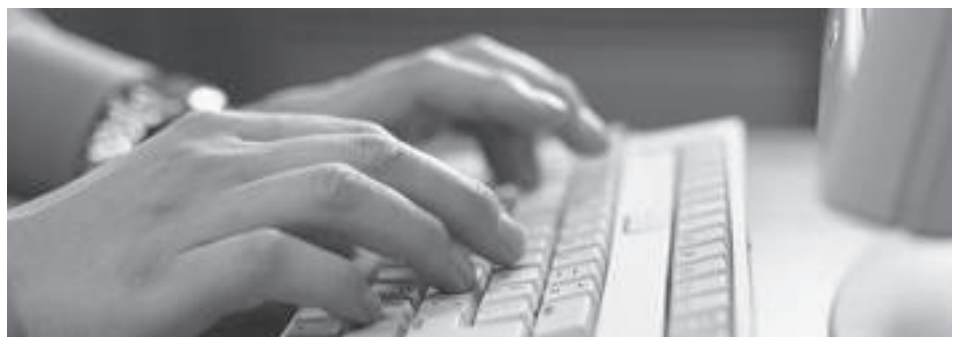
Light up Rotary!



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ROTO NEWS



EXCITING MEETING AHEAD

2014-2015

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Terry Schroeffer
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

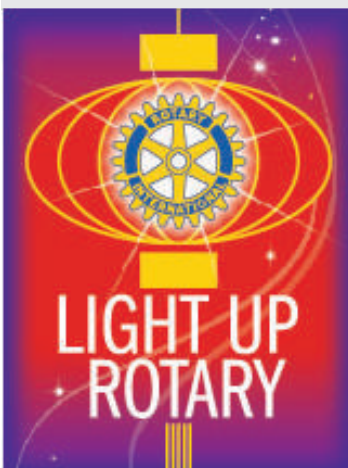
Board Advisor - Wayne Kress

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

Please wear some
item of green to the
meeting tomorrow.

There will be a prize
for the person with
the most green!



Please join us on Friday, March 20th for a super fun meeting
filled with all kinds of excitement and prizes!!!!!!

You DO NOT want to miss this meeting.

MEETING ROUNDUP

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDED TO BILL KEHOE



At the meeting on Friday, February 27, a Paul Harris Fellow was presented to Bill Kehoe

- Bill Kehoe, World War II veteran was our special guest at our Rotary Club meeting. He was born on December 28, 1911. (So, just in case math isn't your skill set, that would make him a mere 103 years old.)
- He participated an Honor Flight to Washington D.C.
- His wife passed away several years ago and he is now dating a younger woman, who is in her 80s.
- He regularly drives to the coast to visit his younger brother and loves to go out dancing.
- Armando Trujillo from the Veteran's Center shared with us about the services that they provide for all of our veterans including counseling for veterans and their family members.
- The Veteran's Center is located on Golden State Highway next to the Veterans Services Office.
- He spoke of the challenges facing veterans who return to the US after experiencing the camaraderie and service in a war zone.

ALL CLUB MEETING AT CRYSTAL PALACE



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
MARCH						
March 20	The Don't Miss Meeting	Jung Karcher	Jackson	Keith	Kress	Lewis Lifquist
March 27	Bakersfield Symphony Nile Kennedy	Louey Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley	Oberg	Pereyra Ramsey
APRIL						
April 3	Community Action Partnership of Kern Ralph Martinez	Randall Richardson	Sabin	Schrader	Schwartz	Smith Sorci
April 10	TBD	Soto Stanfill	Stanley	Sullivan	Swatzell	Tarpley Urban
April 17	DARK					
April 24	TBD	Ansolabehere Bank	Bass	Begin	Biglin	Braun Brazzell
**Schedule subject to change						

Service Opportunity for the Entire Family:

On March 21st from 1-4 pm (after the Noble School garden club day and the District Assembly) Christy is hosting a Bag decorating party out at her office at E&B Resources, 1600 Norris Road. Bring your kids and grandkids to decorate the bags to be distributed at Pinewood Glen the following Saturday. Refreshments will be served.

VINO AMORE PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, March 25th, 5:30 pm

Come join the team & help plan our annual event!!

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

MEMBERS GIVE BACK



On Saturday, February 28, 7 members gathered to help paint the inside of the home of a disabled veteran. The group Rebuilding Together of Kern presented the idea it to us and some of our members showed up to help. Those in attendance were President Elect Rena Kay Schrader and her Husband Richard, and Tom Burch, Fernando Aguirre, his son and 2 of his grandsons.



On Saturday, March 7, club members Fernando Aguirre and Tom Burch and their families worked with Rudy Salas to help clean up trash along Highway 58. Thank you for your service to help keep our community beautiful!!

Save the Date - Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
April 18	Vino Amore	Garces
June 26	Demotion	TBD

March Celebrations

Member Birthdays

7th - Mike Brazzell
9th - Doug Amstutz
9th - Jack Spencer
11th - Hank Hinse
11th - Wayne Kress
23rd - David Coffee
27th - Dave Bass

Partner Birthdays

5th - Michael Westfahl
22nd - Barbara Spencer
27th - Evie Stanfill
28th - Mardi Hinse

Partner Anniversaries

NONE

Club Anniversaries

1st - Michele Auriemma (2)
7th - Michele Brown (18)
8th - Carolyn Jackson (13)
12th - Jack Spencer (16)

Rotarian Magazine March Reading Assignments

Page 13 - Jimmy Soto
Page 16 - Steve Gibbs
Page 28 - Kelly Giblin

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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 *temporally*
- ❖ 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