

Roto News

"Change to Grow With Rotary"



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Vino Amore is almost here!

Love and Good Earth to you. Rena Kay welcomed us to meeting number 32, where people pedaled for Polio on April 9th, and the big pigs raised \$470 for District 5240.

Prayer was led by Ryan Dovell, Flag salute by Jenny Dierck and Baynes Bank led us in "Oh Beautiful".

Guests and visitors were introduced and Rena thanked the greeters and reception table, but I wasn't there so not sure who did what.

This weeks birthdays included: Dan Urban on April 16th & Julie Womack on April 20th. There were also 2 spouses birthdays, Claudia Keith on April 13th and Dennis Swatzell on April 15th.

There where no club anniversaries, but there was one wedding anniversary, Dave and Helen Bass celebrated 34 years on April 17th! Congratulations!

Rena Kay reminded everyone that Saturday April 23rd was the Great American Clean Up Day at Yokuts Park. I'm not sure who was able to help out, but I did see Fernando Aguirre and Tom Burch in the newspaper. Nice work guys!

Saturday April 23rd was also the District Assembly at BCC.

The five year vision plan meeting was at Holiday Inn on April 26th and we had a great turn-out. 24 Rotarians gave up 4 hours of their time to help shape the future of our club.

On May 7th there is an event for Love Water called Fiesta de Agua. If you are interested please talk to Amanda Frank for more details.

Than Rena had a little late April Fools Day fun. She presented Phil Franey with an old book on tax guidelines and Mike Brazzell with a runner's tie and a State Farm Mug she found at the thrift store. Sandra Larson and Frank Colatruglio were than presented with their March madness winnings.

Kristin Barnes from Kern Community Foundation announced that May 3rd is the "Give Big Kern" event. She encouraged us to go online and find places to donate your money including Valley Fever of Americas Foundation.

Speaking of Valley Fever: Sandra Larson gave a brief history of Valley Fever of Americas Foundation and introduced Congressman Kevin McCarthy who presented Tom and Pauline Larwood with The Lifetime Achievement Award from the Valley Fever of Americas Foundation.

Our club has been very involved with the fight against Valley Fever and part of the proceeds from our Vino Amore Fund Raiser go to

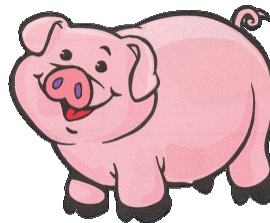
Valley Fever of Americas Foundation. Amanda Frank was called to the podium to discuss this years event.

This year Vino Amore is on May 21st at Garces High School in Leddy Hall. Each member received 4 tickets, you are responsible for 2, but we are hoping you will buy / sell the other 2 and bring guests. If you can't please give the tickets back to Amanda and you will not be charged. The more people that attend, the more successful our fundraiser will be and the more money we can give to our charities.

We are also still looking for Vino Amore sponsors, (see Scott Begin) and raffle and auction items, (see Jenny Dierck). Of course we will also need plenty of volunteers to help set-up, work the event and clean-up. If you are interested please talk to Tom Burch or Michele Brown.

The 50/50 draw was won by Brian Sorci who won a whole \$2!! We have had a big winner in awhile, the pot must be getting big!

Rena's closing thought, "An old broom knows the dirty corners best".



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Sandra Larson giving a brief history of Valley Fever, then introducing Congressman Kevin McCarthy who presented Tom and Pauline Larwood with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Valley Fever of America's Foundation, for their tireless work in the eradication of Valley Fever. The women in the picture with Tom and Pauline are Dr Hans Einstein's daughters Eva and Paula, and the Larwood's daughter Diana.

Upcoming Events

April 29th—Meeting will be our Club Assembly

May 5th—Cinco de Mayo @ Bryan Oberg's 5:30

May 6th _ DARK

May 7th—Love Water Event

May 13th—Gin Fizz Breakfast @ Gary Stanfill's

May 21—Vino Amore

Celebrate!!

Birthdays

Claudia Keith—April 13th
Dennis Swatzell—April 15th
Dan Urban—April 16th
Julie Womack _ April 20th

Club Anniversaries

None

Wedding Anniversaries

Dave and Helen Bass—34 years on April 17th



Rotarians at the 5-year planning meeting held at the Holiday Inn On April 26th.

May Reading Assignments....

Page 16—Fernando Aguirre
Page 39—Jimmie Soto
Page 45—Lourdes Arrubla

Gold Club Status

Sandi Schwartz announced that of 74 clubs in our district, we are one of 11 that received a Gold Status Presidential Citation.



	Greeter	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting	Reception	Reception
1-Apr	Amstutz	Arrubla	Auriemma	Bank	Bass	Begin	Biglin
8-Apr	Braun	Brazzell	Brown	Burch	Burger	Carpenter	Coffey
22-Apr	Colatruglio	Creott	Dierck	Dovell	Franey	Frank	Gibbs
29-Apr	Gill	Giordano	Gresco	Jackson	Keith	Kress	Larson
6-May	DARK						
13-May	Pereyra	Powell	Ramsey	Randall	Richardson	Sabin	Schroepfer
3-Jun	Schwartz	Sorci	Soto	Stanfill	Sullivan	Swatzell	Urban
10-Jun	Watanabe	Williams	Wilson	Womack	Aguirre	Amstutz	Arrubla
17-Jun	Auriemma	Bank	Bass	Begin	Biglin	Braun	Brazzell

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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