



Roto News

"Change to Grow With Rotary"

One More Meeting To Go!

Love and Good Earth to you and welcome to Rena Kay's second to last meeting! Hard to believe another year is coming to a close and soon the Little Piggy will be off to demotion!

Julie Womack there to lead us in prayer, followed by the Flag Salute led by John Wilson. Rena Kay then gave Steve Gibbs the privilege of leading us in song and we sang what we do best, God Bless America.

Fernando introduce the only visiting Rotarian, our friend Sal from New Jersey and his wife. It was nice to see him again.

Rena Kay thanked the Greeters Jim Williams and Jean Watanabe, who was doing double duty at the Front desk with Doug. Lourdes got tied up at work and got there late, but she was there! She also introduced the head table, which was just the Marvelous Melinda, since Bob is off on vacation.

Rena then recognized birthdays and called on Fernando, asking him if he did anything special on his big day, June 8th. Fernando shared that he swam and BBQ'ed at home and had a relaxing day. She also asked Jean if she did anything for her husband's birthday, to which she replied Nothing Special. After a little digging we found out that they did go fishing a couple of days ago and she took him to dinner.

Bill Gresco delivered a Red Rose and a note to Rena. She added the rose to her Rest In Peace bouquet, telling us she is ready for a rest. The note was a poem hint at what she can expect at her upcoming demotion.

Aaron announced that the Twilight Club is having a Beer Pong Tournament on June 18th at Temblor. He is still looking for another team. The entry fee is \$125 per team and you get a t-shirt and beer tasting. If you are interested please see Aaron or just come out and support the event, it should be a lot of fun.

Rena Kay imposed a few fines to Rotarians for not finding replacements when they have club assignments. Both Aaron and John were fined \$5, but she still have a few people on her list, so be warned. She also has Thank You Certificates for Sunny Amstutz for helping with the Reading Program at College Heights and helping with Charter Night, Dina Franey for her work on Charter Night, and Lucy Aguirre for placing stickers on the dictionaries were presented to the schools.

Michele presented Rena Kay with a suck-up give from Hawaii, a palm leaf crown for the Queen and a sea turtle pin. Then Rena called on Bryan Oberg to ask if he had done his reading assignment. He guessed it had something to do with Photography. Bryan asked if she had read the article and for that he

Was fined \$20.00. Amanda, on the other hand, did a wonderful job describing the article she had read about a Water Project in Guadalajara. Amanda also explained that Most Rotarians read their magazines when they go on an International trip, LOL!

Next Rena Kay presented a Paul Harris Fellow from our club to our own Aaron Markovits. It was great to see Aaron get the recognition he deserves for all his hard work in our club and out in the community! Congratulations Aaron!

The trial for Larry was continued with Rena Kay calling Danny as a witness, since Larry had thrown him under the bus last week. Danny explained that if Larry made any mistakes it was because he had been drinking in excess. He also added that he if he didn't catch the mistakes it was because he too was drinking. Larry asked his Lawyer, Steve to object, but Steve was enjoying the show. Larry also pointed out that he shares a birthday with President Rena Kay, looking for special treatment. Judge Gill announced that she would have to recuse herself because she could not be fair, especial since Danny was dressed so nicely in his Trojan Shirt. Danny ended it all by Thanking Rena Kay Papp!

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Rena Kay with Some of the Scholarship winners

Dean Carpenter explained to the member how the Joe Alexander Foundation got started by the late Joe Alexander, who was a member of our club. The Foundation raises money to provide both Vocational and Academic Scholarships. They raise money at their annual fund raiser "An Elegant Evening of Wine", which if you have never been, it is a wonderful event and the money goes to a great cause.

Aaron then introduce the recipients who are:

Vocational:

Jacquelyn Guzman from Highland High, who will be attending BC, Maria Reyes from East High who will also be attending BC with an interest in early childhood education, and Mairane Salgado from East High who will be attending BC with the Nursing Program. Lourdes Garay from East High was also awarded a scholarship but she was unable to attend.

Academic:

Mustafa Barraj from Highland High who will be attending BC with an interest in English Literature. , Juliann Hallum from Garces, who will be attending Stanford studying Biology with the hopes of becoming a Veterinarian. Gabrielle Lip co from Graces who will be attending UCSD studying Political Science/ Public Law. Olivia Matala from Garces who will be attending Fordham with an studying Biological Medicine/ Premed. Sarah Mortal from Graces who will be attending CSUB studying Biology, and Monica Valdivia from East High who will be attending BC with the nursing program. Reyna Carrillo from East High and Kimberley Gonzales from Highland were also awarded scholarships but were unable to attend.

Upcoming Events

June 18th—Twilights Club presents Beer Pong at Temblor Brewing Company

June 24th—Demotion

President Rena Kay with our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Aaron Markovits.

Steve Gibbs with his wife Li and the President of Twilight Anselmo Moreno and some of the Centennial Interactor at the Beautiful Bakersfield Awards.



	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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