

Roto News

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Welcome Back!

Wow, it's been a while since we have had a regular meeting and it was nice to be back at Starr's. Rena Kay welcomed us back and wished us Love and Good Earth! May is over and we celebrated Cinco de Mayo and the Gin Fizz Breakfast without harming any pigs. (Except for the bacon at Gin-Fizz, Oops!)

Rena asked us to keep Mark Ramsey in our prayers since he just lost his father and also Ron Biglin's partner Jerry Mead who just lost his mother. There were cards at the front desk to sign for each. Then she called on Gary Stanfill to lead us in prayer, he was a little confused, but eventually he got it done. Jimmy Soto lead us in the pledge, followed by God Bless America lead by Baynes Bank.

There were no visiting Rotarians today, but plenty of guests. Both the Firefighter and the Police Officer of the year were present, along with their families, co-workers and supervisors, (more on that later)

Rena thanked the greeters, Christine Randall, standing in for Sandi Schwartz, and Tom Burch. The front desk manned by Christy Swatzell and the head table, Treasurer Bob Parker and Secretary Melinda Westfahl, also known as the dynamic duo.

There were Thank You Notes from the kids who received dictionaries and from Belinda Ricketts from the Bakersfield Burrito Project for our donation..

Rena had some fun with fines, fining both Larry and Bob for missing their Rotary

Assignments and not finding replacements. Larry tried to say he asked Christine, but that didn't pass the 4-Way Test. Rena also put Larry on trial for recognizing her as Rena Kay Pap at Vino Amore, she has been Schrader for 15 years and takes great offense to being called by her old name. Larry plead not-guilty and tried to pass the blame on his co-emcee Danny. Judge Gill decided the whole issue would have to go to trail.

Mike Brazell than presented Fire Marshall Charles Pratt with the Firefighter Of The Year Award and Engineer Anthony Romero with the Peace Office of The Year Award. See the pictures on the next page.

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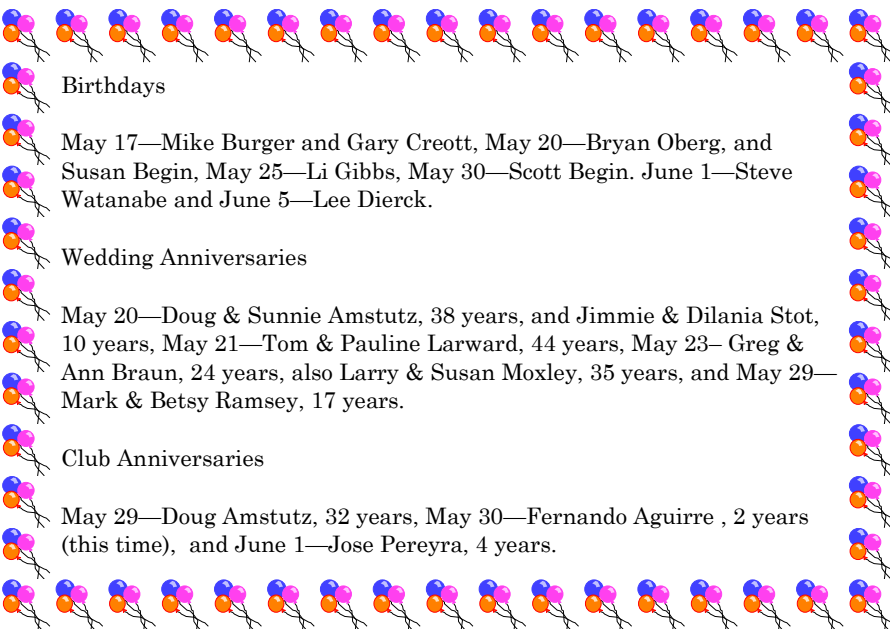
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Birthdays

May 17—Mike Burger and Gary Creott, May 20—Bryan Oberg, and Susan Begin, May 25—Li Gibbs, May 30—Scott Begin. June 1—Steve Watanabe and June 5—Lee Dierck.

Wedding Anniversaries

May 20—Doug & Sunnie Amstutz, 38 years, and Jimmie & Dilation Stot, 10 years, May 21—Tom & Pauline Larward, 44 years, May 23—Greg & Ann Braun, 24 years, also Larry & Susan Moxley, 35 years, and May 29—Mark & Betsy Ramsey, 17 years.

Club Anniversaries

May 29—Doug Amstutz, 32 years, May 30—Fernando Aguirre, 2 years (this time), and June 1—Jose Pereyra, 4 years.





Cinco De Mayo at Bryan Oberg's Studio, Rena Kay, Officer of the year Charles Pratt, Captain Cow ND Mike Brazell. Rena Kay with Fire fighter of the year, Anthony Romero, Captain Ellison and Mike. Dictionary give-away at Williams School,, Tom Burch and Christy Swatzell, Gin Fizz breakfast at Gary and Evie Stanfills.

June Reading Assignments....

Page 43—Bryan Oberg
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Upcoming Events

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

June 24th—Demotion

	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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