

Roto News

Rotary



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“Change to Grow Rotary”

The meeting was started by Past President, Doug Amstutz who lead us in a game called “Know that Rotarian”.

Some things we learned about the new President, Rena Kay are:

Her husband Richard got a Honda Shadow Sabre 1100ccs V Twin Motorcycle for his birthday in Oct. Rene Kay was never fined, her excuse “No one asked what she was doing for his birthday and she didn’t divulge”. Sneaky!

She doesn’t live in Rose-dale, but rather Green Acres, where they don’t grow pigs, but do grow chickens, berries and vegetables and cats.

She claims Green Acres is the place to be!

Invocation was given by Tom Burch. I am told it was very grand and lengthy.

Brian Oberg stepped up and lead the flag salute in Mike Burger absents.

The Star Spangled Banner was preformed acapella by Rena Kay’s friend Anastasia Lester and it was dedicated to Pam Mahan (the only person that was in our club that was shorter then Madam Prez and who is missed by all).

Visiting Rotarians included club Presidents, Pat Collins, - Downtown, Jackie Maxwell— Breakfast, Anselmo Moreno—Twilight and Zane Smith—North.

Visiting our club were; Pauline Larwood and

First Man, Richard Schrader.

Up Coming Speakers-**JULY**

17th- Joan & Adam Bryant are teaching Line Dancing.

24rd- Governor Jim Bell’s visit- Dress Western and Make this Meeting! No Boring Speech- only Fun!

31st- Meet/Greet Pack Up Back Pacs with Fernando Aguirre. Come for the lunch, roll up your sleeves and pack school supplies for the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter.

August

Aug 7 & 14 TBA

Aug.21- Stu Witt from the Mojave Air and Space Museum

Come Fly with Us at BERC

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Program— President Rena Kay

Brasil was full of interesting differences to the United States. They speak Portuguese, Spanish and some English. We managed just fine to communicate. Our room was newly refurnished. The contrast of large buildings

and islands of homes in the city seem very different than in LA. Graffiti was very strange and way up high on skyscrapers. People made graffiti a life style and lived on the side of the freeway while plying their artistic talents.

The venue was in a large metal building with asphalt floors which made it difficult to walk and was not air conditioned except by the breeze, which was nice. The main Plenary sessions were in separate a separate section which

Program Continued

Was in the same room as the President's luncheon, just in the cheap seats, so we had to view everything on monitors. We were entertained by a South Korean drumming group. No one at BERC seemed to know more about this culturally base drumming. Quon Louey, who is Chinese, didn't have a clue when called on at our Friday meeting. Even Tom Larwood, who has been there, didn't know the significance. They played 3 performances all of which sounded the same to me! All the food everywhere was continental—we had pizza with DG Jim Bell and some Bakersfield folks, SLO and Morro Bay's NDG John Weiss. A Chinese restaurant was across the street from the hotel...didn't see any Mexican style influence of food like in California. We has Mexican food for lunch on Friday. All in all the trip was very interesting and a unique experience which my husband, Richard and I really enjoyed. Thanks BERC for sending us!



Deepa was there doing Service Above Self by picking up a scooter for a friend. It was nice to see the familiar face in a crowd of about 20,000. She never did see Doug Amstutz, PP.

Birthdays

Lloyd Plank—July 1st
Roy Herrmann—July 11th

Spouse's Birthdays

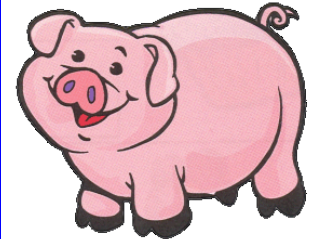
Fredda Carpenter—July 1st

Club Anniversaries

Mike Burger—14 years
Dean Carpenter—33 years
Bruce Keith—34 years
Jean Watanabe—20 years

Wedding Anniversaries

None



BERC Club Assignments

	Greeter	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting	Reception	Reception
Jul 10	Brazzell	Brown	Burger	Burch	Carpenter	Coffey	Colatruglio
Jul 17	Creott	Denny	Dierck	Faney	Frank	Gibbs	Giblin
Jul 24	Gill	Giordano	Gresco	Herrmann	Jackson	Jung	Karcher
Jul 31	Keith	Kress	Lewis	Lifquist	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley
Aug 7	Oberg	Ozanich	Parker	Pereyra	Powell	Ramsey	Randall
Aug 14	Richardson	Sabin	Schroepfer	Schwartz	Smith	Sorci	Soto
Aug 21	Stanfill	Swatzell	Sullivan	Urban	Watanabe	Westfahl	Williams
Aug 28	Wilson	Womack	Aguirre	Amstutz	Auriemma	Bank	Bass

This week In Pictures,

Rena Kay at the Convention /Clean up day at Williams School.

At the Entrance to the
Friendship House Area



PP Tom Burch, PP Sandi Schwartz, Director of Youth Services Aaron Markovits, President Rena Kay Schrader and Fernando Aguirre, Director of Community Services grandson Brandon, Fernando taking the picture. Not pictured but came earlier PP Bruce Keith and Jenny Dierck with her daughter .

Club Directors & Committees

I. Club Service, Administration.....Director: **Steve Karcher**

- 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.....: Steve Karcher
- 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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