

Roto News

Bakersfield East
Rotary
Club



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“Change to Grow Rotary”

President Rena Kay opened the meeting in true Minnie Pearl style, in a hat (price tag attached) and a Big Howdeey!

Filling in for Phil Franey, Doug Amstutz led the prayer. Filling in for Jenny Derick, Melinda Westfahl lead the flag salute and Bruce Keith lead us in the song we do best “God Bless America”.

Amanda Frank was supposed to introduce visiting, but in her absence, Tony Ansolabehere introduced our 2 visitors. Mike Cher-tok from downtown with the classification of education and Sal from New Jersey (who has visited so often we didn't even mention his last name).

Madam President had 4 guests at the meeting. Dallas and Alex from 1st Light Energy, who may be interested in joining Interact. Also 2 prospective members of our club, Donovan and Michelle from Ibprofun

Rena Kay introduced the head table, Bob and Melinda and today's program, Joan and Adam Bryant. She also attempted to Thank the Greeters and Reception Table, but most were no shows, with the exception of Dan Urban who was filling in for Gary Creott. As a reminder, if you can make it to the meeting, find a replacement, or you may be fined. Looks like Rena Kay's “Feed a Pig” program is going to get off to a great start.. Rena Kay announced that there were no birthdays, spouse's birthdays, anniversaries or club anniversaries this week, but Fernando was quick to point out that he and Lucy celebrated their 42nd anniversary on the 16th. Rena instructed him to update his profile on club runner. Past President, Danny Giordano was recognized for being a gift to Rotary. Danny was president in 2005-2006, classification

Physical Therapy (retired) and is a graduate of USC. He is the Guru of Grants and the proud owner of a blue (or is it red & white) corvette. Rena Kay presented him with a very nice commemorative USC glass. Mike Burger was fined \$25 for missing last week's meeting and failing to find someone to lead the flag salute. Since Bryan Oberg filled in for him, he offered to let Mike fill in for him as a greeter on August 7th. Rena Kay decided to waive the fine, depending on the outcome of that meeting. Also absent from our first two meeting was our Master of Fun, Steve Richardson. How can we have fun without a Master, Right? Rena Kay announced that she may be looking to fill that spot. Bob Parker fed the pig \$5 and was happy to do so. He just paid his last tuition payment for his daughter's college!!!

Program—Joan & Adam Bryant

Joan is retired from New City Cleaner's as a seamstress. Adam as a private guard at Buck Owens home, where he enjoyed meeting many celebrities and an occasional free concert by Buck, Dwight Yokem and Brad Pasiley

to name a few. They learned to line dance at the Funny Farm on Union Ave. (was later Aldo's and is now it is an abandoned building). They enjoy teaching line dance at the East Niles Senior Center and up to the

challenge of teaching us. We when through a couple of dry runs with no music, then put out skills (or lack of) to music. Rena Kay is hoping to impress Governor Jim next week, so practice up. I have included the steps be low,

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Program Continued

Dance Steps

1. Right Step Right
2. Left Step Behind
3. Right Step Right
4. Left Chug and Clap

5. Left Step Left
6. Right Step Behind
7. Left Step Left
8. Right Chug and Clap

9. Right Step Back
10. Left Step Back
11. Right Step Back
12. Left Chug and Clap

13. Left - Step Rock Forward
14. Rock - Rock back on Right
15. Rock—Forward on Left
16. Right—Chug 1/4 Turn Left and Clap.

Up Coming Speakers-**JULY**

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

Birthdays

None

Spouse's Birthdays

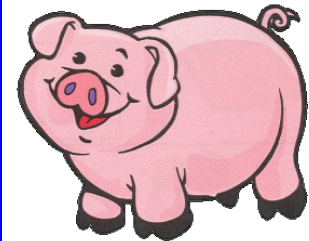
None

Club Anniversaries

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None— Oops
 Fernando and Lucy Aguirre
 July 17th— 42 years



Clear as Mud!!

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	Franey	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

The week In Pictures from the First Meeting,

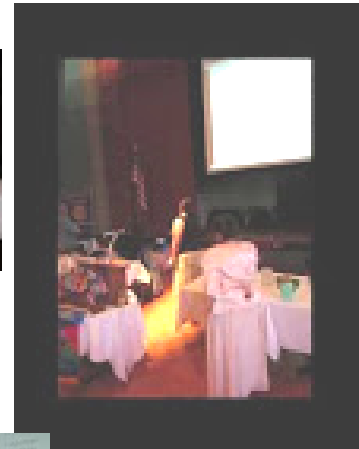


Mike Brazzell, Vocational Director and Fernando Aguirre Community Service Director at the first Joint Board Meeting talking about all the good things that will be done this year at BERCC. Talk to Fernando about how you might, "Be a Gift to Rotary." Plenty of hands are needed to execute the projects he has in mind. No prior experience needed!

Doug Amstutz, PP at



First Meeting Introducing "The Big Pig."- President Rena Kay Schrader. Polio Pig!



The Star Spangled Banner by Anastasia Lester. Everyone was very quiet while she was sang.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valley Fever Awareness Walk, August 8th at Pioneer Village

Open House at the Independent Living Center of Kern County Friday, July 24th, in honor of the 25th Anniversary of ADA. 12-3 at 5251 office Park Dr Suite 200

July 24th, DG Jim Bell

August 31st will be a meet and greet, then we will stuff backpacks,

August 22nd Angels game to help end polio.

District Conference, Oct 2, 3 & 4th, in Bakersfield at the Crystal Palace.

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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