

Rotary



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

Bakersfield East

# ROTO-NEWS

## CLUB EXECUTIVES & DIRECTORS

### President

Christy Swatzell

### President Elect

Amanda Frank

### Vice President

Jim Williams

### Secretary

Michele Brown

### Treasurer

Bob Parker

### Sgt-At-Arms

David Sullivan

Tom Burch, Tony Ansolabehere

### Club Service

Tony Ansolabehere

### Membership

David Sullivan

### Community Service (New Gen)

Jonathon Lifquist

### Community Svc (Outreach)

Julie Womack

### International Svc

Jimmie Soto

### Rotary Foundation

Dan Giordano

### Board Advisor

Sandi Schwartz

### Vocational 2 years

Michael Brazzell

## PROGRAMS:

### Program Chair

Scarlett Sabin

Dave Bass

### Roto-News/Public Relations

Amy Raddatz

### Social Event Chair



During Friday's meeting Past President, Jim Williams honored diligent board members that served in the 2016/17 year with a beautiful dove lapel pin. Plus, guest speaker Shari Rightmer gave an educational presentation on Up Cycle Aquaponics, LLC. Aquaponics is a system of aquaculture in which the waste produced by farmed fish or other aquatic animals supplies nutrients for plants grown hydroponically, which in turn purify the water. Check them out at [www.upcycleAquaponics.com](http://www.upcycleAquaponics.com).



Micky Heppe, Allie Madrid, and Amy Raddatz from CASA of Kern County, thankfully received 200 backpacks from Julie Womack and the club for the deserving children they serve.

Nik Boone was all smiles with his fiancé, Makenzie, after receiving his Blue Badge from President, Christy Swatzell.



## Upcoming Meetings

Date and Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
Jul 21, 2017 <b>Sandi Schwartz</b> Rotary	Carolyn Jackson Arnold Johansen	Bruce Keith	Jean Watanabe	Wayne Kress	Sandro Larson Pauline Larwood
Jul 28, 2017 <b>Robin Paggi</b> Generation Gap	Jon Lifquist Quon Louey	Aaron Markovits	Larry Moxley	Bryan Oberg	Bob Parker Jose Pereyra
Aug 04, 2017 <b>Sandra Larson</b> Update on Valley Fever	Amy Raddatz Mark Ramsey	Christine Randall	Steve Richardson	Scarlett Sabin	Terry Schroeffer Sandi Schwartz
Aug 11, 2017 <b>Matthew Sabin</b> Rotary Youth Exchange	Brian Sorci Jimmie Soto	Gary Stanfill	David Sullivan	Dan Urban	Melinda Westfahl Ron White
Aug 18, 2017 <b>Barry Rosenfeld</b> Rose Parade	Jim Williams John Wilson	Julie Womack	Fernando Aguirre	Doug Amstruz	Tony Ansolabehere Lordes Arrubla
Aug 25, 2017 <b>Chet Pohle</b> Adventures in the Grand Canyon	Baynes Bank Dave Bass	Scott Begin	Ron Biglin	Nik Boone	Greg Braun Mike Brazzell



# Member Spotlight: *Fernando Aguirre*



## **When and why did you become a member of Rotary?**

I have always been active in the community coaching baseball and soccer and being a referee for AYSO for many years, but held positions that did not allow me the time structure to be in Rotary.

In 2003, I was finally at a point in my life and career that Rotary was a possibility. Karen Skrable one of my friends, customers & my eventual Rotary Sponsor told me about Bakersfield East Rotary. I attended a few meetings during Kelly Giblin's year as President and officially became a member in 2003 in President Maria Berntson's year. Because of family and work issues I left in 2010 but returned when Sandi Schwartz was President in 2014.

## **What is your classification with our club?**

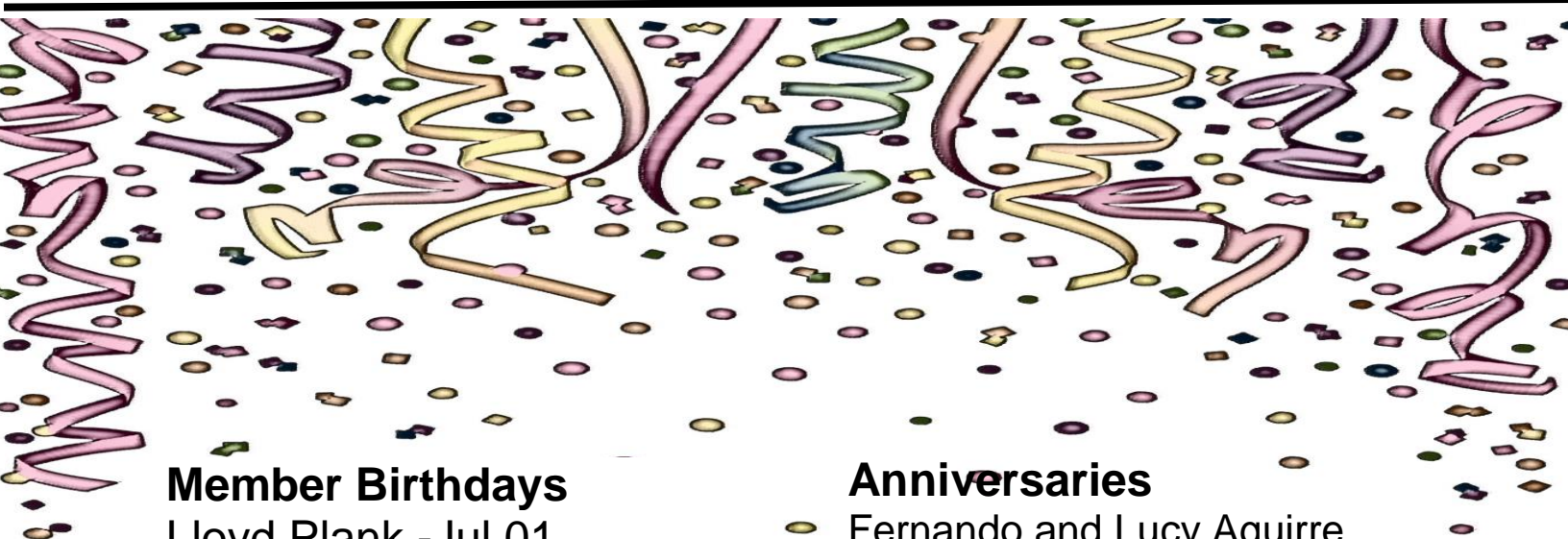
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## **Family information**

Married to Lucy Aguirre on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1971 and we just celebrated our 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. I have three adult sons, Fernando, LeAnthony and Isaac plus several grandchildren.

## **Hobby/What you do for fun?**

My hobbies have become family, work and Rotary



## **Member Birthdays**

Lloyd Plank -Jul 01  
Baynes Bank - Jul 28

## **Spouse Birthdays**

George Larson - Jul 02  
Spouse of Sandra Larson  
Fredda Carpenter - Jul 03  
Spouse of James  
Carpenter

## **Anniversaries**

Fernando and Lucy Aguirre  
Jul 16 - 46 years

## **Club Anniversaries**

Dave Bass - 14 years  
Michael Burger - 16 years  
James Carpenter - 35 years  
Bruce Keith – 36 years  
Bill Gresco – 10 years  
Jean Watanabe – 22 years



## OTHER LOCAL AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

### MONDAY

WASCO - NOON, VETERAN'S HALL ON POPLAR

### TUESDAY

BAKERSFIELD NORTH - NOON, PETROLEUM CLUB

INYOKERN - 6 PM, BERNARDINO'S

### WEDNESDAY

BAKERSFIELD BREAKFAST - 6:45 AM, PETROLEUM CLUB

SHAFTER - 6:30 AM, SHAFTER VETERAN'S HALL

BAKERSFIELD WEST - NOON, STOCKDALE COUNTRY CLUB

TAFT - NOON, JO'S RESTAURANT

TWILIGHT - 5:45 PM, BAKERSFIELD MUSEUM OF ART

### THURSDAY

BAKERSFIELD DOWNTOWN - NOON, BAKERSFIELD MUSEUM OF ART

TEHACHAPI - NOON, DON JUAN'S

DELANO - NOON, KONG'S DYNASTY

FRAZIER PARK - 5:30 PM, LOS PINOS RESTAURANT

KERN RIVER VALLEY - 6 PM, EWINGS

YOU CAN ALSO MAKE UP A MEETING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE,  
ONLINE AT: [WWW.ONEWORLDROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.ONEWORLDROTARY.ORG)

### Contact Us

#### East Bakersfield Rotary Club

We meet Fridays at 12:00 PM

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