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Scarlett Sabin with son, Matthew Sabin, and proud family members.

Matthew Sabin joined us as our guest speaker to share his experience in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Matthew just got back from South Korea where he has spent the last 10 months. Leaving at the age of 15, he made friends that became like family, and appreciated the experiences his Host Family provided him. Matthew spoke about living in school dorms, language development, the formal Korean Rotarian gathering experience, and how he loved ALL of the food Korea had to offer. Matthew expressed his thanks to the club for such a one-of-a-kind experience.



Maggie Cushine, Resource Development Director, at the Boys and Girls Club, received 150 backpacks at Friday's meeting for the kids that attend their after school and summer programs.

Rotarians in action! BERC members helping with the distribution of backpacks and school supplies at the Boys and Girls Club Back to School Event last Saturday.



Upcoming Meetings

Date and Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
Aug 18, 2017 Barry Rosenfeld Rose Parade	Jim Williams John Wilson	Julie Womack	Fernando Aguirre	Doug Amstruz	Tony Ansolabehere Lordes Arrubla
Aug 25, 2017 Chet Pohle Adventures in the Grand Canyon	Baynes Bank Dave Bass	Scott Begin	Ron Biglin	Nik Boone	Greg Braun Mike Brazzell



Reading Assignments for August:

Page 30—Ron Biglin
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Member Spotlight with Tony Ansolabehere

When and why did you become a member of Rotary?



Kelley Giblin, Kelley Brown, Susan Leedy, and I were all members of the Rotaract Club. We All joined BERC after we aged out of Rotaract at 30. At the time, I was self employed in Real Estate Appraisal and Appraisal Software Development. The club was a great way to network members of the community.

What is your classification with our club?

Retired - Government Service Assessor

Tell us about your family:

Married to Theresa Ansolabehere (we were set up by Kelly Giblin).

Hobby/What you do for fun:

Hiking and biking at our vacation home in Alta Sierra, traveling, restoring my grandfather's 1918 Chevy.

Anything that you would like to share? USC fan and alumni.



AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

Member Birthdays

Tony Ansolabehere Aug 05
Amanda Frank Aug 14
Quon Louey Aug 19
Michele Brown Aug 22
Ronald Biglin Aug 31

Spouse Birthdays

Mikela Oberg spouse of Bryan Oberg Aug 02
Malinda Gillette spouse of Frank Colatruglio Aug 03
Nina Schroepfer spouse of Terry Schroepfer Aug 26
Richard Schwartz spouse of Sandi Schwartz Aug 28
Alan Giblin spouse of Kelly Giblin Aug 31

Anniversaries

Michael & Nita Brazzell - Aug 06 22 years
Steven & Li Gibbs - Aug 07 24 years
Tom & Gail Burch Aug 09 48 years
Christine Randall & Dave Nielsen - Aug 16 16 years
Susan Gill & Bill Malloy - Aug 22 30 years
Jim & Jann Williams - Aug 22 23 years
Bryan & Mikela Oberg - Aug 23 9 years

Club Anniversaries

Patricia Graffius 22 years
Gary Stanfill 39 years
Sandi Schwartz 23 years
Brian Sorci 3 years

Opportunities to Serve:

First Saturday of Every Month - Time: 9 A.M.

Rotary Park Clean Up

Next project date September 2



SERVICE Above Self

Coming up:

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming school year to provide reading assistance to third graders at College Heights Elementary School. The commitment is one hour per week, listening to 4 children read. Volunteers can serve weekly, share a shift with another volunteer, or be available as a substitute. A short training session will be provided for new volunteers. More information will be forthcoming – please consider this opportunity to provide a difference in the education and future of our students. Stay tuned! For more information, please call Julie Womack at (618)292-1666, or email womackdj@aol.com

Bakersfield Speedway BERC and Ronald McDonald Night





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,

Contact Us

East Bakersfield Rotary Club

We meet Fridays at 12:00 PM

Bakersfield Museum of Art

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