

Bakersfield East

August 18, 2017

ROTO-NEWS

Issue 6

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

Michael Brazzell

PROGRAMS:

Program Chair

Scarlett Sabin
Dave Bass

Roto-News/Public Relations

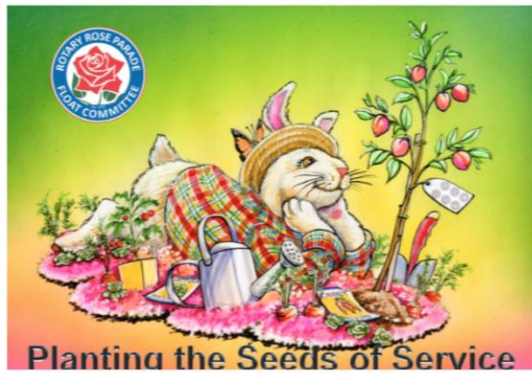
Amy Raddatz

Social Event Chair

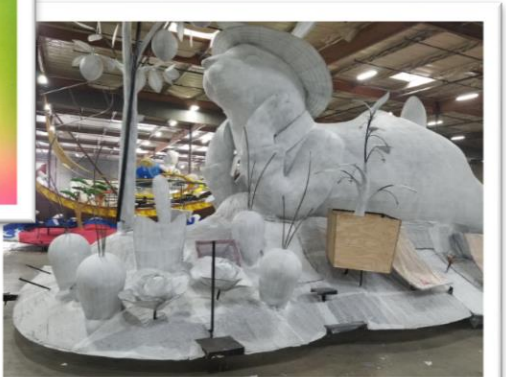
Scarlett Sabin



Jimmy Soto, Barry Rosenfeld,
and President Christy Swatzell



2018 Rotary Float design



At this week's meeting, Barry Rosenfeld, Director of the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee, Inc., shared the vision for the 2018 Rotary Float. President Christy Swatzell and Rotarian Jimmy Soto, presented a check to Barry, and a collection from club members in attendance was also taken. Barry left with over \$700 donated by BERC members to insure the success of next year's float!

Oh where, oh where, is the Traveling Coat?
 It started with Steve Richardson, was given
 graciously to Frank Colatruglio, and then made
 its way on the back of Quon Louey, all in the
 same meeting. **Where it finds its next home,
 nobody knows!**



President Christy Swatzell honored Dave Sullivan and Amy Raddatz as *Rotarians of the Month* for their efforts within the club. Both Amy and Dave were given a Rotarian of the Month pin and crazy-haired writing pen that speaks and says, thank you, thank you very much!

Upcoming Meetings

Date and Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
August 25, 2017 Chet Pohle Adventures in the Grand Canyon	Baynes Bank Dave Bass	Scott Begin	Ron Biglin	Nik Boone	Greg Braun Mike Brazzell
September 1, 2017 Meet-and-Eat	Coming soon				
September 8, 2017 Dan Giordano History of Rotary & Foundation	Coming soon				
September 15, 2017 CSUB Athletic Department	Coming soon				
September 22, 2017 Mayor Karen Goh State of the City	Coming soon				
September 29, 2017 Li Gibbs Kern YES!	Coming soon				

Reading Assignments for August:

Page 30—Ron Biglin
 Page 32—Wayne Kress
 Page 38—Dan Urban

Member Spotlight with Lordes Arrubla



When and why did you become a member of Rotary?

I became a member in November of 2015 replacing an Edward Jones colleague of mine who had moved away. East Rotary was very familiar to me for many years as I attended meetings in the past with Aaron Markovits, and presented to the group. I appreciate East Rotary for their hands-on approach to working in the community and really making a positive change, not only internationally but in the communities we live in. I believe in the motto, "service above self" and use the four-way test as a pillar on how I run my financial practice.

What is your classification with our club?

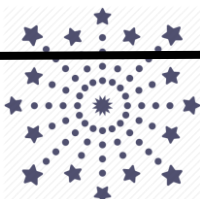
My classification in the club is Financial Advisor and Life Insurance, my Edward Jones practice is located on the corner of Ming Ave and Mill Rock way.

Tell us about your family:

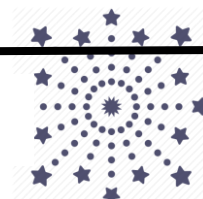
I married my high school sweetheart Manuel Olea a couple years after we graduated high school. We have 2 boys, Manuel Olea (19), and Xavier Olea (13). Manuel Jr. is currently attending Bakersfield College and has set a goal to complete his degree in Mechanical engineering at Long Beach State University. Xavier is an eighth grader at Norris Middle school.

Hobby/What you do for fun: Being surrounded by boys has made me into the ultimate sports mom. My oldest son was a linebacker at Frontier high and he played sousaphone/tuba in the marching band. My youngest is in baseball and band. I'm also involved in other groups helping fundraise for Alzheimer's (ADAKC), Magdalene Hope, and East High youth financial literacy. My ultimate fun is camping, and traveling.

Anything that you would like to share? I look forward to lunch on Friday's, even if I cannot get away from the office every time. Everyone has been so kind and welcoming. I truly feel like I have made great friends and fellow Rotarians.



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. – 11 A.M.

Rotary Park Clean Up

Next project date September 2



Coming up:

SERVICE Above Self

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

RYLA 2018: APRIL 19 - 22, 2018

Contact Jon Lifquist

Congratulations Susan!



Dear President Christy,

As I mentioned last week, I will miss Rotary today and next week. By missing today, I am depriving you of the opportunity to wish me a happy 30th wedding anniversary, and I apologize for that. I wanted to share with you how Bill and I will be celebrating 30 years of marital bliss. We will be joining our family in Hollywood to celebrate the marriage of our 29-year-old son, Patrick, to the most wonderful young lady I didn't give birth to, Hayley Reynolds. I am attaching one of their lovely engagement photos. Bill and I think this is a marvelous way to celebrate our happy 30 years together, as our hope for our children is that they will have what we have - a happy life with a wonderful spouse. With the marriage of Patrick to Hayley next week, and the marriage of our daughter, Katie, to Matt Branch last June (2016), we truly believe they will someday be celebrating 30 years (and more!) of wedded bliss with their spouses.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Susan Gill





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

1930 R Street

Bakersfield, California 93301

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2817>

MEMBER BUSINESS SECTION –

TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS CARD INCLUDED PLEASE CONTACT AMY RADDATZ



1600 Norris Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308

CHRISTY SWATZELL
V.P. of Human Resources


Office: (661) 679-1700

Direct: (661) 679-1716

E-mail: cswatzell@ebresources.com

Cell: (661) 809-2504

Fax: (661) 679-1788

Rotary 

District 5240

Club President 2017-2018

Rotary Club of Bakersfield East

7044 Chalmette Dr.

Bakersfield, CA 93309

661-333-9690 / 661-832-8392

cswatzell@ebresources.com



CHRISTY SWATZELL

