

Bakersfield East

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Valley Fever Board of Directors; Pauline Larwood, Bob Parker, and Christy Swatzell pictured with Sandra Larson.



BERC PARTNERS IN FINDING A
CURE FOR VALLEY FEVER THROUGH:

PASTA FEAST
GOLF TOURNAMENT
VINO AMORE
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

Sandra Larson did a great job at Friday's meeting providing an update, brief history, and new challenge regarding BERC's involvement with Valley Fever awareness and cure efforts. Sandra reported that millions of dollars have been raised locally in collaboration with Bakersfield East Rotary Club. Two checks were presented to Valley Fever America for a total amount of \$21,673. The Valley Fever Walk will take place August 19th at Pioneer Village.

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



Scarlett Sabin was named BERC's *Rotarian of the Year* and received her beautifully engraved plaque at Friday's meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

Date and Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
Aug 11, 2017 Matthew Sabin Rotary Youth Exchange	Brian Sorci Jimmie Soto	Gary Stanfill	David Sullivan	Dan Urban	Melinda Westfahl Ron White
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
Page 32—Wayne Kress
Page 38—Dan Urban

Member Spotlight with Baynes Bank



When and why did you become a member of Rotary?

I became a member of Rotary when I worked for Mission Bank. They suggested that I look into service clubs and join whichever one I wanted. I went to several, but really appreciated that Bakersfield East was a “hands on – get involved” club. As an individual with limited means, you can only do so much on your own. However, that same individual involved with a great team like Bakersfield East Rotary can be of significant benefit to the community.

What is your classification with our club?

Something in Banking I guess, since I was with Mission Bank when I joined.

Tell us about your family:

Married to Natalie Fletcher (father was Douglas K. Fletcher for whom the elementary school we serve is named) for 24 years, we have four children: Cambria Nicole (22), Bella Bronwyn (17 – Senior @ BHS), and the twins – Fletcher Douglas and Palmer Milton (14 – 8th grade at Actis JH)

Hobby/What you do for fun:

The most fun thing I do now is watch my kids grow up and compete in sports. I’ve officiated high school and youth sports (Football, Basketball and wrestling) for 24 years in Bakersfield and many before that in other places. I also enjoy playing golf and strumming my guitar.

Anything that you would like to share?

I appreciate my Rotary family and hate it when I must miss meetings when out of town on business!



AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

Member Birthdays

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

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

Club Anniversaries

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

Opportunities to Serve:

Friday, August 11th 4 P.M.

Boys and Girls Club
Backpack Distribution
801 Niles Street
Rotarians welcome!



SERVICE Above Self

Saturday, August 12th - Time: 9 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Bakersfield Homeless Center
Backpack Handout
Rotarians welcome!

First Saturday of Every Month - Time: 9 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Rotary Park Clean Up

Next project date September 2

Update: Polio as of August 2, 2017

Headlines: Pakistan and Afghanistan programs continue coordination at the national and sub-national levels, with special focus on improving the quality of program implementation (supplementary immunization activities and surveillance) in the southern corridor (Quetta Block-Greater Kandahar) with ongoing WPV1 transmission.

Afghanistan: NO new wild poliovirus type 1 cases were reported in the past week. The total number of cases in the country this year, 2017 remains at 5.

Pakistan: NO new wild poliovirus type 1 were reported in the past week. The total number of cases for 2017 remains at 3.

Nigeria: NO new wild poliovirus type 1 were reported in the past week. In fact, there have been no cases of polio in Nigeria in 2017. Total number of cases in 2016 were 4.

A problem remains with (cVDPV2), 4 cases of polio from the type 2 vaccine in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Syrian Arab Republic had no more cases, the number now still stands at for this year 2017.

Syria: NO new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 have been officially confirmed at WHO headquarters in the past week, however 3 cases have been reported at the regional level, and will be reflected at the global level in next week's data.

Remember: October 24th is World Polio Day - The Countdown to History starts after the final Polio case.

Our 2017 Polio Plus Fundraising Goal is \$50 Million-which the Gates Foundation will match \$100 Million to our \$50 Million per year.

Please let me know if you want me to come and speak about polio and post-polio syndrome to your clubs.

Yours in Rotary and Polio Eradication,

Jim Lewis



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

member Business Section –
Please contact Amy Raddatz if you
would

We meet Fridays at 12:00 PM
Bakersfield Museum of Art
1930 R Street
Bakersfield, California 93301
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2817>

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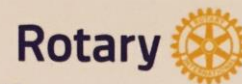


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