

Bakersfield East

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Mayor Karen Goh

Greater Things Are Yet to Come

Mayor Karen Goh, elected in November 2016 to serve as the 26th Mayor of the City of Bakersfield, believes in the people of Bakersfield – hard working, productive people of faith and family living at the center of food, fiber, and energy production. At Fridays meeting, Mayor Goh charged Bakersfield citizens with being story tellers for the future of our city. She reminded us that we have the ability to change the negative stigma that outsiders may hear. The vision that Mayor Goh has for the Bakersfield includes; diversification, more jobs available in Technology, improved healthcare, stronger education and changing the image of Bakersfield through branding a new narrative.



Quon Louey and Mayor Karen Goh at Friday's meeting

CLUB EXECUTIVES & DIRECTORS

President Christy Swatzell

President Elect Amanda Frank

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Secretary Michele Brown

Treasurer Bob Parker

Sgt-At-Arms David Sullivan Tom Burch, Tony Ansolabehere

Club Service Tony Ansolabehere

Membership David Sullivan

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Community Svc (Outreach) Julie Womack

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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

Announcements



BERC is underwriting the cost of two tables for the CSUB Rally and Lunch on October 13th. Please let Michele Brown know if you are interested.

Upcoming Meetings

Speaker				Rotarians	
September 29, 2017 Li Gibbs Kern YES!	Mark Ramsey Christine Randall	Steve Richardson	Scarlett Sabin	Terry Schroepfer	Sandy Schwartz Brian Sorci
Dark October 6 th And October 13th					

Reading Assignments for September:

Page 19—Tony Ansolabehere Page 32—Amanda Frank Page 48—Steve Gibbs

Member Spotlight with Tom Burch



When and why did you become a member of Rotary?

I was proposed in July of 1992 and voted in, in October (I fell thru the cracks for a while).

My sponsor (Mike Cooper) told me that Rotary was a good way to give back to the community... and it is.

What is your classification with our club?

Classified as Photography-retail (I used to own Henley's Photo)

Tell us about your family:

Married to the love of my life Gail (48 years!) we have two wonderful daughters... Heather (Ryan) and Heidi (Matt) who are happily married and each has given us a Thomas (6) and Knox (4).

Hobby/What you do for fun: During my spare time (when it's cool enough to be in the garage!) I love to turn wood pens, most out of scraps of wood.

My main claim to fame (in addition to being a past president of the club) is forming a litter pickup group which meets every Wednesday morning to help keep our city cleaner. (about 235 Wednesdays, 4 1/2 years!)

Also, with three more donations I will have given 26 gallons of blood at Houchin Community Blood Bank.





SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Member Birthdays

Jean Keleher-Watanabe Sep 6 Jim Williams Sep 10 Steven Richardson Sep 23 Brian Sorci Sep 25 Tom Burch Sep 27

Anniversaries

Keith, Bruce & Claudia Keith Sep 14 - 48 years Wayne Kress & Leslie Walters Sep 20 -31 years David & Julie Womack Sep 29 - 38 years

Spouse Birthdays

Patty Giordano spouse of Dan Giordano Sep 25 Leslie Walters spouse of Wayne Kress Sep 30

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: October 7

Coming up:

Still in need of volunteer readers 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. 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





Super Squad Greeting: Quon Louey Reception: Jose Pereyra and Amy Raddatz



President Christy being lavished in gifts. Suck up gifts that is. Both Quon Louey and Ron Biglin brought back gifts from their vacation to show that they were thinking of the club while they were gone.



Rotarian of the Month

Dave Bass and his wife Helen donate the books our guest speakers sign each week. These books are then given to College Heights students. President Christy thanked Dave and appointed him Rotarian of the Month for his behind the scenes service Congrats Dave!

Are you scheduled to help with the reception desk?

Here are some helpful instructions that you can also find in the reception box.

BASIC RECEPTION TABLE PROCEDURE

- I. ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 11:15 AM TO SETUP RECEPTION TABLE Set out badge BOX, Visiting Rotarian cards, "Do-it-Yourself" Make-up Sheet, Guest Labels, & prepare a "RECEPTION TABLE RECEIPTS" envelope by entering the date. If any of the above supplies are getting low and need to be restocked, notify IMMEDIATELY Secretary or Treasurer.
- II. Greet members and guests as they arrive and record CASH, CHECK or Bill Amount CHARGES ONLY on "*RECEPTION TABLE RECEIPTS*" *ENVELOPE*. RECORD NAME AND CHARGES AS FOLLOWS (also see envelope sample):
- A. <u>GUEST OF MEMBER</u> (\$20): A guest of a member is a guest who is NOT currently being considered or proposed for membership, (a spouse, child of Rotarian, business associate). Please indicate the amount of cash paid by member or amount to be billed to Member.
- B. <u>GUEST OF CLUB</u> (NO CHARGE): A "Guest of Club" is guest who is being proposed for membership by a Club Member. Please ask hosting Member <u>Discreetly</u> if they are a "Guest of the Club".
- C. <u>VISITING ROTARIAN</u> –(\$20) CASH or CHECK ONLY. Make sure they complete a Visiting Rotarian card. Sign the card and return to the visitor and keep the carbon stub for the person who will be introducing Visiting Rotarians.
- D. <u>SPECIAL STATUS MEMBERS</u> (\$20.) Charge only if they attend. "Special Status" members are noted with (SS) next to his or her name.
- E. <u>HONORARY MEMBERS</u> (\$20.) CASH or CHECK ONLY. We have several Honorary Members of our club that rarely attend. Often times a club member will pay for the Honorary Member.
- F. GUEST SPEAKERS & OTHER DIGNITARIES N/C Guest of Club
- IV. PLEASE Remain at table for the entire meeting.
- V. Just prior to the start of the meeting be sure to give carbon of all Visiting Rotarians to the person assigned to introduce them.
- VI. BE SURE TO TAKE ATTENDANCE BEFORE THE GUEST SPEAKER BEGINS.
- VII. Give completed <u>Receipt Envelope</u> to the Treasurer and the completed <u>Attendance Sheet</u> to the Secretary and the end of the meeting.

VIII. BEFORE YOU LEAVE, MAKE SURE ALL BADGES ARE RETURNED TO THE BADGE BOXES PROPERLY <u>PLACE SUPPLIES NEATLY BACK</u> in BRIEFCASE AND CLOSE THEM FOR STORAGE. LEAVE BOX & CASE ON TABLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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

OTHER LOCAL AREA ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

<u>MONDAY</u> 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,

MEMBER BUSINESS SECTION

SNAP A PHOTO OF YOUR BUISNESS CARD WITH YOUR CELL PHONE AND EMAIL TO AMY RADDATZ TO BE INCLUED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.



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Bakersfield College has generously donated 20 tickets to attend ANY of the upcoming games listed below. Please let Michele know if you interested in tickets.





RENEGADE FOOTBALL IS BACK!

Join us this season for Tailgating at Renegade Football!

At each home game you have a chance to win \$500!

September 2 vs. Allan Hancock College

September 16 vs. Riverside Community College

September 30 vs. El Camino College

October 14 vs. Moorpark College

October 28 vs. Santa Monica College "Streets of Bakersfield" Bakersfield Iconongraphy

> "High School Night" Represent your High School

"Night of Service" Honoring First Responders

"TailGade Party" Homecoming! Show your BC Pride!

"Halloween" Show your best Halloween decorations!

Head to GoGades.com for schedules and information

1801 Panorama Drive - Bakersfield, CA - 93305 Athletics Office: 661-395-4266 - www.GoGades.com