

Bakersfield East

# ROTO-NEWS

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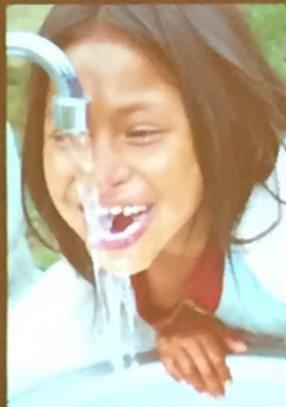


Dan Giordano gave an educational overview of the history of Rotary, the Rotary Foundation. And details about the program Polio Plus, at Friday's meeting.

Pictured: President Christy Swatzell and Rotary Foundation Chair Dan Giordano.

**BERC Factoid: When the Polio Plus Program started Bakersfield East Rotary Club raised \$60K!!!**

## The Rotary Foundation Makes a Difference



**Rotarian financial support and active involvement result in:**

- Vaccinations against polio
- Clean drinking water
- Education
- International understanding
- Sustainable agriculture
- Life-saving surgery and medical care

# Announcements



Fall BBQ – October 5, 2017 at Bob and Gina's Residence. Please RSVP

## Hurricane Harvey Relief Donations

District Governor, John Weiss, has set up a pathway to send a donation where it will be designated and used for Hurricane Harvey relief through our Charitable Foundation:

Donations will be tax deductible (Tax ID is 77-0407204). Our Charitable Foundation will then send our designated donations to the Rotary Club of University Area Houston Foundation which will distribute our donations to the devastated areas of Houston.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

## Upcoming Meetings

Date and Speaker	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting Rotarians	Reception Desk
September 15, 2017 <b>CSUB Athletic Department</b>	Carolyn Jackson Arnie Johansen	Bruce Keith	Jean Keleher-Watanabe	Wayne Kress	Sandra Larson Pauline Larwood
September 22, 2017 <b>Mayor Karen Goh</b> State of the City	Jon Lifquist Quon Louey	Aaron Markovits	Larry Moxley	Bryan Oberg	Jose Pereya Amy Raddatz
September 29, 2017 <b>Li Gibbs</b> Kern YES!	Mark Ramsey Christine Randall	Steve Richardson	Scarlett Sabin	Terry Schroeffer	Sandy Schwartz Brian Sorci

### Reading Assignments for September:

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# Member Spotlight with Nik Boone



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

Became a member last year to help give back to our community.

## What is your classification with our club?

Residential Real Estate

## Tell us about your family:

Engaged (10-21-17) no kids

## Hobby/What you do for fun:

Snowboarding, wakeboarding, skydiving, traveling.

## Anything that you would like to share:

Life skills- can make minute rice in 0:58 seconds, excels at stuffed animal pick up claw in Denny's, can balance a spoon on my nose for extended periods of time.



## 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:

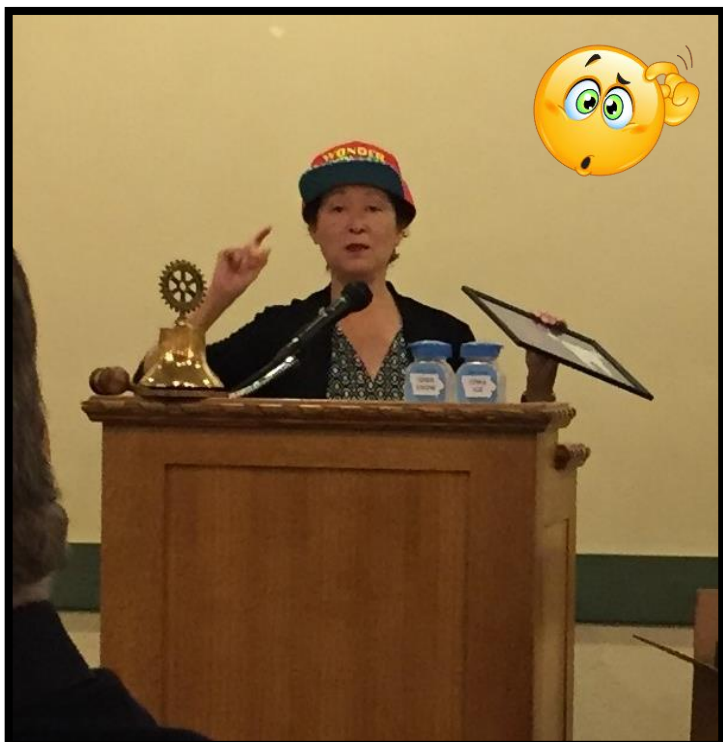
Volunteers are needed for the upcoming school year to provide reading assistance to third graders at College Heights Elementary School. The commitment is one hour per week, listening to 4 children read. Volunteers can serve weekly, share a shift with another volunteer, or be available as a substitute. 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](mailto:womackdj@aol.com)

**RYLA 2018: APRIL 19 - 22, 2018**

**Contact Jon Lifquist**



**SERVICE Above Self**



*President Christy enjoying her many "Suck Up" gifts from Rotarian Dave Bass. Christy is pictured here wearing her new Wonder Woman hat. With her distinctive mode of pronunciation of the English language she was given the new nick name Wonder Woman.*

Dave,  
You're sucking up  
so much around  
here you've  
created a  
vortex.



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## 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 –

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



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