

WESTWARD



Kevin Oliver got the tiki ball rollin with our invocation along with the flag salute by **Alex Karegaran**.

In special times like these, the **Big Kahuna Andy Stanley** is determined to keep all our members ENGAGED throughout the year, be it in person live attendance or via online. Proud to say 41/59 members attended the Inaugural Kahuna's first meeting last week. Call it morbid curiosity on the parts of our membership but still, 69% is pretty darn good!

Our heartfelt condolences go out to **Rick Kreiser**, as he said farewell to his long time companion, **Ubu**, the Wonder Dog. May Ubu be happy and sitting up in a cloud of doggie treats.

A special gift was presented to our past president, Former King, now just **Mr. Tim Banks**.... a gavel meant for a king. Our current president celebrated with our Past President by doing what any ordinary dude would do... brought out his big stick and whacked a watermelon.... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3ZUytOV0OI&feature=youtu.be>



In attendance today online were the usual.. with lively banter (thanks **Derek Jeffery**) from **Ben LeBeau** hiding out blocking his video feed from view because he had to get his meal on, while the never too quick to quip **Scott Barnett** interjected "Ben, I miss seeing people so much and human interaction, that I would love to just watch you eat." I feel ya Scott.... xoxo bro

The Big Kahua announced a BWR Bell Secret Witness Protection Program. Take a pic of the bell with a member, send the pic to our illustrious president, and that member in the picture will make a minimum \$25 donation to the Loren Stroope Bakersfield West Rotary Foundation.



Happy birthdays to our Rotarians. **Cliff Chandler, Robert Tapia, Bernie Bormann, and Michael Moore!!!** Cheers gentlemen!

Happy wedding anniversaries to **Jeremy & Magen Gregg** (16 years), **Paul & Melinda Uimari** (29 years), and **Ben & Denise LeBeau** (5 years)!!! 🥰❤️💕

And of course we couldn't be where we are as a club without the commitment from all of you, so we recognize Club Anniversaries for **Greg Lockard** (23 years), **Roger Griess** (11 years), **Tim Swen** (10 years), and **Ben LeBeau** (1 year). Keep it going!!!

In conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club with their Back2School Stuff the Bus

fundraiser, BWR will match funds up to \$2,000 towards back to school gear and supplies for local students.

And lastly, the **Big Kahuna** got introduce close friend and your Kern County District 2 Supervisor and former West Rotarian and now Tehachapi Rotarian, **Mr. Zack Scrivner**. Zack went over most Covid-19 related happenings and did his best to differentiate real versus hearsay as for the current state of affairs of our community... he didn't say it but I think it went something like "this is a straight \$#@T Show, and 2020 is a giant dumpster fire of poop." That's my take on it, anyways....



