



# Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight “The Torch”



August 17, 2020

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, LI GIBBS:



### Rotary year 2020-2021 “Rotary Opens Opportunities” AND Twilighters #DoltAtNight

Wow a great meeting last week, with a district-wide beloved guest speaker, PDG Chungsam Doh (also PP of BERC) a fascinating discussion on how he began our District’s long standing relationship with two South Korea Rotary Districts in the 90’s that endure to this day. Many thanks to our guest speaker, our own PDG Jim for making it possible and to the

many Rotarian guests and several PDG’s that tuned in, it was a super meeting! If you missed it, or want to watch again, Twilight Zoom meetings are posted on our website by our Webmaster Tony.

**CONGRATULATIONS to DONNA BELL!** This is one I wish we could’ve done in person but just couldn’t wait any longer...our own Donna Bell was recognized at Wednesday’s meeting with a Paul Harris Fellow and presented virtually with the certificate and pin, look for photos our intrepid Editor, Ashli added below. Thank you to PDG Savi, who was in attendance, and PP Nancy for honoring Donna with this well deserved recognition. Twilight has many reasons to be proud, honoring Donna with a PHF is right there at the top.

**Announcing the \$52.40 TRF Challenge** from our District Governor Deb Linden! You’ll find the announcement and details here in the Torch. There are prizes for clubs with 100% involvement, that means each one of us donates just \$52.40, that’s it, easy right? I encourage *everyone* to participate, let’s put Twilight on the map! Carol will explain a bit more on Weds and can help answer your questions, please email Denise your pledge of \$52.40 at [denise-thomas@live.com](mailto:denise-thomas@live.com)...I’m pledging, so let’s all do this! Also, on our website you will find Step Up for Polio Project information also posted on our District’s website. Make sure to check it

We have two exciting announcements on our PE and PEN which will be revealed very soon. Yay!

See you all this Wednesday, August 19th for a very fun “Back to School” Social. Use your favorite back to school virtual background, wear a back to school outfit, bring the “Tapa of the Month” (recipe posted below) and a juice box, yes, spiked if you prefer <grin> You don’t want to miss out on the fun and the monthly cooking presentation produced by none other than the talented Peter Swanson. I’m counting on seeing all of you Weds, August 19th, Shonna emailed the link, let me know if you didn’t receive it...AND invite a friend or a few and your loved ones too. Can’t wait to see your face!

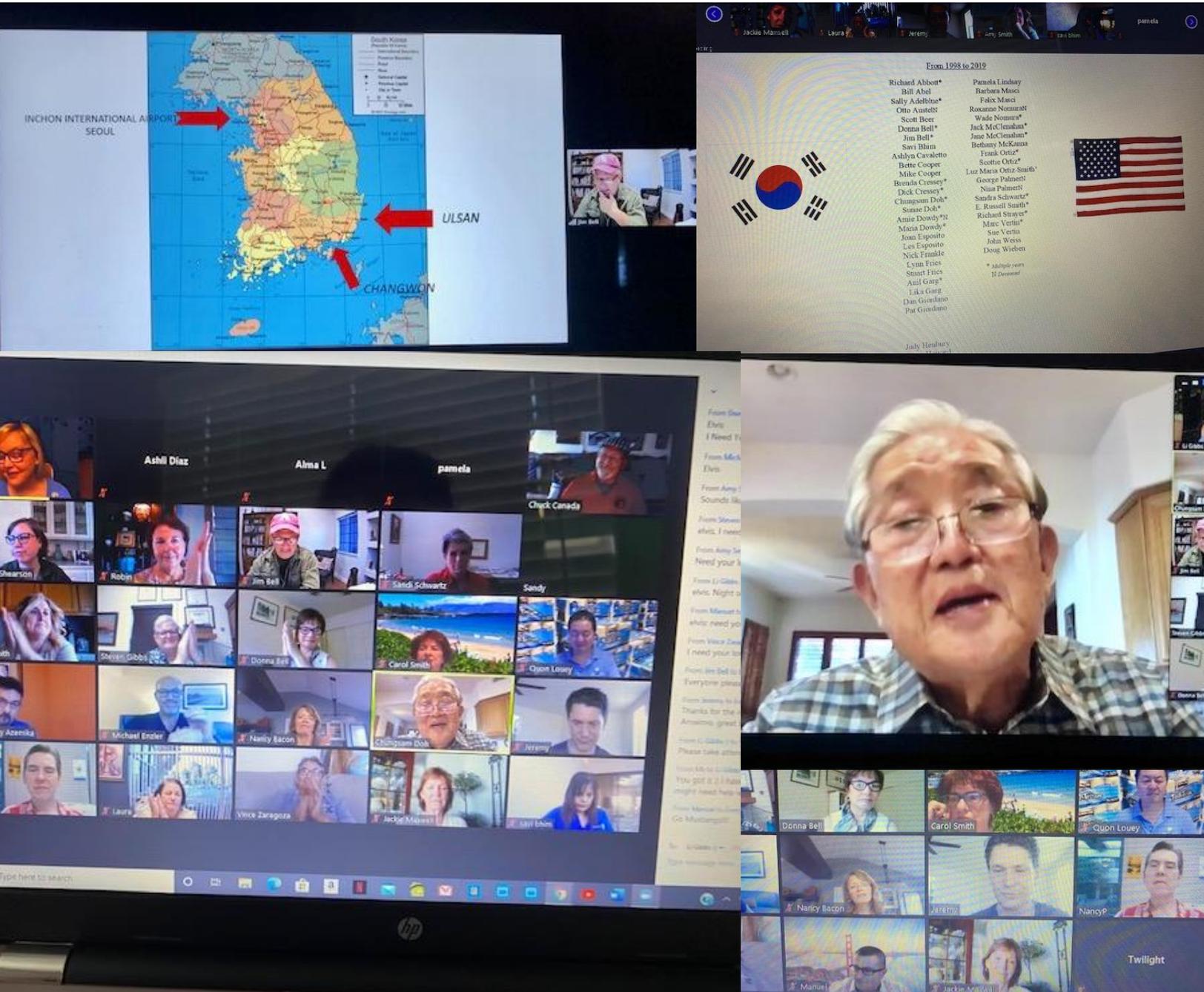
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**August 12, 2020 Meeting**



Twilight hosted guest Rotarians from all over, including, Chuck Canada from Niles Fremont, Steven Gibbs & Quon Louey from Bakersfield East, Jackie Maxwell from Bakersfield Breakfast, Michael Enzler from South Placer Sunrise in Rocklin, CA, Immediate Past District Governor, Savi Bhim and Past District Governor, Sandi Schwartz from Bakersfield East and Nancy Bacon for a wonderful meeting, in which we were all treated to Guest Speaker, Past District Governor, Chungsam Doh! The meeting began with FunMeister Jeremy hosting a round of “What’s The Ditty?” followed by a wonderful presentation by Past District Governor Chungsam Doh. He explained District 5240’s relationship with South Korea and how he originated the relationship in the 90’s that continues with us today. He shared stories and pictures of various projects and friendships shared throughout the years. We were so honored to have such an amazing guest speaker!



Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight won the District 5240 award for maintaining members in the third quarter 2019-2020. PP Nancy Pollard awarded the Paul Harris Fellow to Donna Bell. As part of her duties as 2019-2020 Club Service Director, Donna helped plan meetings and socials, as well as scheduling program speakers. Donna helped keep members engaged and excited to attend meetings by ensuring great programs. Congratulations and thank you Donna!



## August 14, 2020 Birthday Bag Drop-Off

In June at the Foundation Board meeting, those members attending in person assembled thirty Birthday Bags. Some unexpected closures because of the coronavirus mandates caused a delay in delivery of the bags. On Friday, Twilight members Robin, Amy, and Nancy made the delivery. Zane Smith gave a short tour of the Boys and Girls Club facility and explained the new procedures and arrangements they have adopted so that children can attend summer sessions and when virtual school begins, have their on-line school classes at the Club. The Twilight members are glad to provide The Boys and Girls Clubs' children a bit of birthday fun.





## Tapa of The Month: August



### Prunes and dates wrapped in bacon - Delicious contrast of sweet and savoury



This tapa is designed to suit the tastes of the Catalans, first only savoury, then pretty sweet. Delicious contrast of sweet and savoury. Plums and dates wrapped in bacon are easy to prepare and offer a taste experience full of contradictions.

#### Ingredients for four servings

- 12 dried prunes (without stones)
- 12 dried dates
- 12 thin slices of bacon
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil

#### Preparation

Cut the bacon slices in half and use them to wrap the dates and prunes. If the bacon is too short, it can also be split lengthwise.

Heat some oil in a frying pan and fry the wrapped fruit until the bacon is golden brown and crispy. When you turn them make sure that the bacon does not open.

After cooking let the oil drain on kitchen paper.

The tapa tastes best when warm.

#### Tips and variations

The prunes and dates can be filled with an almond.

In principle, the recipe works with almost any kind of dried fruit that can be wrapped with the bacon.

**Preparation time:** About 20 minutes

SHARE your photos and videos trying the TAPA OF THE MONTH for our socials.



Join us Wednesday, August 19 at 6 pm via Zoom for our “Back to School” Social. Dress in your finest back to school attire ready to relive your best back to school memories. Bring guests!





## Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight

### BASIC NECESSITIES SERVICE PROJECT

*Still collecting items!*

*We are still collecting items, please donate the following high need items for the Bakersfield Homeless Center:*

- **Toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Deodorant**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Hand sanitizer-sanitizer - alcohol based (individual sized)**
- **Hair combs**
- **Reusable and/or disposable face masks**
- **New underwear for men, women and children (all sizes needed)**

**Collection:** Call Laura Williams at (661) 858-8113 for drop off or pickup

**Donation:** We will deliver the donated items to the Bakersfield Homeless Center during the weekend, most likely August 15, 2020.

**Because Small Items Make a Big Difference**

Please send Laura photos of you purchasing and donating items at  
[williamslauramargaret@gmail.com](mailto:williamslauramargaret@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

### August 19, 2020

Back to School Social 6 pm Zoom

### August 26, 2020

Club Board Meeting 6 pm Zoom

### Club Member Birthdays

August 07 Troy Goodban

August 21 Helia Corral

August 26 Sandra Foster

### Wedding Anniversaries

August 03 Jim & Donna Bell

August 07 Steven & Li Gibbs

August 31 Brad & Angie Henderson

## 2020-2021 Board

**President:** Li Gibbs

**Treasurer:** Denise Thomas

**Vice President:** Nancy Pollard

**Sergeant at Arms:** Garrett Colatruglio

**Secretary:** Ashli Diaz

## 2020-2021 Directors

**Community Service:** Laura Williams **Youth Service:** Brad Henderson

**Club Service:** Donna Bell

**International:** Vince Zaragoza

## 2020-2021 Chairs

**Foundation President:** Nancy Pollard **Membership Chair:** Jim Bell

**Rotary Foundation Chair:** Carol Smith **Rotaract Liaison:** Oz de Guzman

**Club Programs:** Shonna Shearson

**Web Master:** Tony Azemika

**Club Fun Meister:** Jeremy Swanson

**Torch Editor:** Ashli Diaz

**Family of Rotary:** Amy Smith

**Club Awards Chair:** Carol Smith

**RYLA Coordinator:** Li Gibbs/Brad Henderson

## **STAY CONNECTED:**

Join us Wednesday at 6 pm **#WeDoltAtNight** Virtual Zoom Meeting

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