



Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight “The Torch”



August 24, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, LI GIBBS:



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

FUN was had by all at the “Back to School” Social last Wednesday evening, look for the great photos on page two. Thanks to Shonna for a superb idea, we had such a good

time that we went over the usual hour on Zoom...nobody really noticed or cared.

We all shared funny, some even hysterically funny and a few not so funny stories of high school and college days. Thank you to the Swanson clan for another great cooking demonstration of our “Tapa of the Month” produced by the talented Peter Swanson. Find this month’s recipe here on The Torch after the photos. Wow, sad if you missed out. Well, dude and dudettes, your loss...but, actually ours too, we missed your face. Look for the meeting link on our website posted by Webmaster Tony.

The \$52.40 TRF Challenge from our District Governor Deb Linden is still going on! 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? So many of you have already pledged, yay thank you. Let’s put Twilight on the map, email Denise today your pledge of \$52.40 at 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 (posted as well on our District’s website.) Make sure to check it out!

We are DARK this Wednesday, August 26th, for our monthly Board Meeting. But we will see you all back on Weds. Sept 2nd for another great program and meeting. We also have two exciting announcements on our PE and PEN...don’t miss it! Until then, Twilight family, have a good week and please stay safe out there.

Virtual Abraçades!

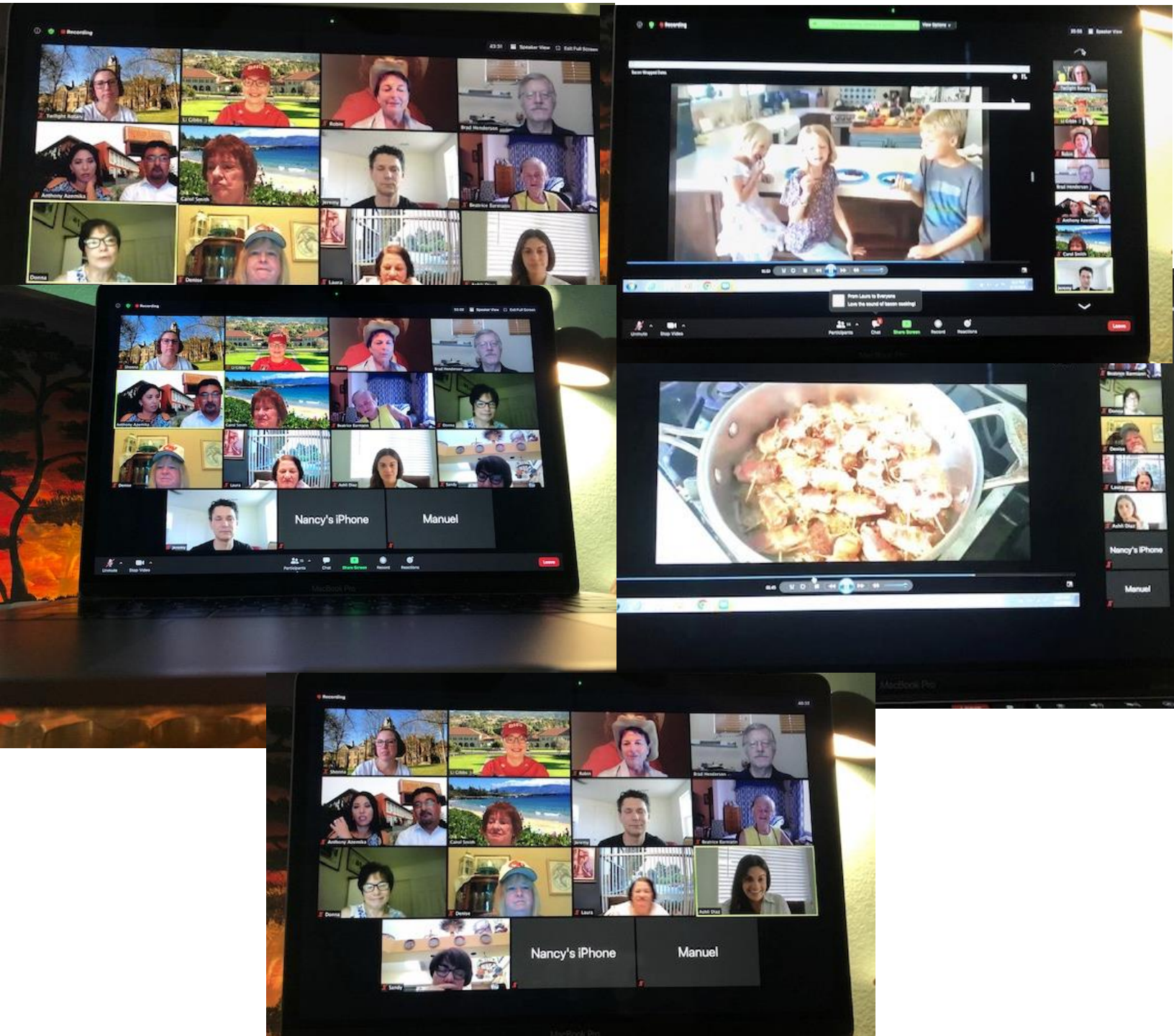
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August 19, 2020 "BACK TO SCHOOL" Social



Twilight gathered for a very fun "Back to School." We shared our favorite (and not so favorite) memories from school. It was a great time and a fun way to get to know our members.

We were treated to another great video tutorial from the Swanson's! Be sure to cook along with our "TAPA OF THE MONTH."



✂️ *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.

\$52.40 Challenge

What is the \$52.40 Challenge?

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Annual Fund is the backbone of Rotary projects throughout the world. Contributions to the Annual Fund come back to our clubs in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF) that can be used to help fund local and international projects. Support for the TRF Annual Fund is an investment in our own clubs! In 2020-2021, to encourage support for the TRF Annual Fund, the District has created the \$52.40 Challenge. Clubs that achieve a certain level of giving will receive special recognition.

How Does a Club Meet the Challenge?

Easy! Clubs need to do two things to successfully meet the challenge:

1. 100% Member Participation: Every active member of the club donates something – any amount, large or small - to the TRF Annual Fund by December 31, 2020; AND
2. Per Capita Minimum of \$52.40: The per capita donation for the club is at least \$52.40. This means that when all the member donations are added up, the average amount is \$52.40 or more.

How Will Clubs and Members be Recognized?

Clubs that achieve the \$52.40 Challenge will receive a special banner and recognition at the District 5240 Foundation recognition event later in the year.

How Can Members Donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your club may already have a mechanism set up to collect member donations to TRF, so check with your Club Foundation Chair or President. You can also donate directly online at <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate> . Select the Annual Fund for your contributions. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations that are charged to your credit card on a schedule you choose (monthly, quarterly, or annually). HINT: If you set up a recurring donation of just \$83.50 each month, you will achieve a Paul Harris Fellow each year!



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.

Because Small Items Make a Big Difference

Please send Laura photos of you purchasing and donating items at
williamslauramargaret@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

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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