



Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight “The Torch”



August 31, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, LI GIBBS:



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

Hi Family! While Twilighters took a break last Wednesday, your dedicated club leaders got together for the monthly board meeting. It was quite productive and as always fun. CONGRATULATIONS to PE Robin Paggi! Robin will lead our mighty club for the 21-22 Rotary year. Zoom in Weds to congratulate Robin in person. Please be sure to look for PP Nancy’s email to vote on our PEN so we can finalize votes and make the announcement.

Check out the fabulous photos on page 2. Our Community Service Director, Laura, along with me and PP Nancy this past Saturday delivered all the items you donated to the Homeless Center. Thank you for the great donations. Wow, Twilight may be small in size but we are mighty, there was a lot to deliver, and I do mean, *a lot!* Congratulations to Laura for the great success of our first service project of the year. Can’t wait for you to see what else Laura is planning.

PP Nancy officially pinned me with the Presidential pin after we made the delivery and I officially took possession of our Twilight gavel and bell. I will have it at the meeting Wednesday. Now we’re in trouble because it’s really...seriously... official. <toothy grin>

The \$52.40 TRF Challenge is still going on, look for the announcement and details on page 4. Prizes will be awarded to clubs with 100% involvement. You can pledge at the meeting or email Denise today with your pledge of \$52.40 at denise-thomas@live.com...to everyone that already pledged, thank you! Also, check out “Step Up for Polio Project” information posted on our website by Tony.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back this Wednesday, Sept 2nd for another great program and meeting. Jessica Matthews, Executive Director of The League of Dreams is our guest speaker, you don't want to miss out....besides, we all want see your smiling face.

See you Wednesday and be sure to invite a friend!

Virtual Abraçades!

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Twilight News



Your Twilight Board gathered for our monthly meeting to discuss plans for fun meetings and socials planned for you all this year!

This past weekend President Li Gibbs, Foundation President, Nancy Pollard and Club Service Chair, Laura Williams delivered donation items collected within our Rotary community to the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter. Way to go Twilight and all our fellow Rotarians that helped contribute to one of many wonderful community service projects planned for the year!

It was an extra special day as PP Nancy Pollard officially pinned and passed the Twilight Bell to our 2020-2021 President, Li Gibbs.



✂️ Tapa of The Month: September ✂️

Shrimp in garlic oil - Healthy and easy to make tapas



This tapa can be cooked very quickly and with little effort. The abundant use of garlic is very healthy.

Ingredients for 4 servings

- 500 g shrimp (prawns) (fresh or frozen)
- 2 chili peppers
- 8 garlic cloves
- 150 ml olive oil
- Salt and pepper

Preparation

Peel the garlic into quarters.

If you have fresh prawns, remove the peel and remove the insides.

Wash and core the peppers. Cut into thin rings. Caution: do not rub your hands in your eyes; it burns even when you have washed your hands.

Heat the oil in a frying pan. Use pre-cooked frozen prawns, add just the chili peppers and garlic for two minutes at medium heat, cook in oil and then add the prawns and cook for another 1-2 minutes. The prawns just need to be heated. If the prawns are heated too long, they can become tough.

You can use fresh prawns; all ingredients are simultaneously added to the oil for cooking. Cook for 2-3 minutes in hot oil.

Serve the prawns immediately in a bowl.

Preparation time: 15-20 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!

Upcoming Events

September 2, 2020

Club Meeting 6 pm Zoom

Guest Speaker: *Jessica Matthews*
Executive Director
League of Dreams

September 9, 2020

Club Meeting 6 pm Zoom

Club Member Birthdays

September 17 Donna Bell

September 25 Laura Williams

Club Member Anniversaries

September 07, 2016 Nancy Pollard

September 13, 2017 Manuel
Maldonado

September 19, 2018 Donna Bell

Wedding Anniversaries

September 14 Tony & Tracy
Azemika

September 27 Bernard & Beatrice
Barmann

2020-2021 Board

President: Li Gibbs

Treasurer: Denise Thomas

Vice President: Nancy Pollard

Sergeant at Arms: Garrett Colatruglio

Secretary: Ashli Diaz

President Elect: Robin Paggi

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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