



Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight

“The Torch”



July 20, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, LI GIBBS:



Rotary year 2020-2021
Twilighters *DoltAtNight*
“Rotary Opens Opportunities”

Thank you all for joining in for our first official meeting last Weds. Kudos to those of you that generously donated Happy Bucks to help augment our Foundation account. Yay!

Some new things to look for: Each month we will feature “Tapa of the Month” and provide the recipe for you to make and bring to our Socials so we can share,

compare and eat together. The recipes are very easy with short prep times. We would love to see you show off your culinary skills so send us your photos and video clips of you making the tapas. This Wednesday, at the Club Social we’ll premiere a first in a series of presentations produced by none other than Peter Swanson. This month’s recipe and credits is posted on page 3. (More features coming soon!)

We welcome a precious addition to our Twilight family!



Huge congratulations to our Past President Anselmo, his bride Isabel and little brother. They welcomed beautiful baby boy, Mateo Moreno born Tuesday, July 14th at 9p.m. 8lbs 4oz and 22 inch bundle of joy. We can’t wait to meet him!

Thank you for donating to little Mateo’s fund. If you wish to donate, please email our treasurer, Denise at: Denisethomas@live.com.

See you all Wednesday, July 20th at 6pm on Zoom! *...Pssst....bring a friend!*

Virtual abraçades!

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July 15, 2020 Meeting

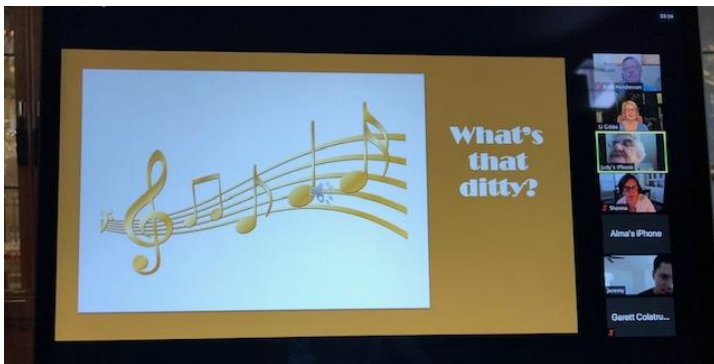


Twilight gathered for the first “official” meeting of the 2020-2021 Rotary year. PP Robin Paggi led the flag salute and Brad Henderson shared an inspirational quote from Bruno Bettleheim.



We were challenged with another round of “What’s that ditty?” and Fun Meister, Jeremy explained “Ridiculously Specific Fines,” which begins this Weds. (send him “dirt” on your fellow members!)

We were honored to have one of our favorite guest Rotarians, Past President Chuck Canada from Niles join in this week as Twilights welcomed guest speakers Katherine and Stephen Winters from White Wolf Wellness, their non-profit organization bringing wellness to the community. The Winters shared their belief in empowering change in communities through programs designed to enhance the human experience and led the group through various stretches and mindful meditation. You will find many free yoga and meditation videos on their website: <https://whitewolfwellness.org>



"Mysterious Members of Mystery" Club Social - Wednesday July 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm via Zoom

Join us for our “*Mysterious Members of Mystery*” Club Social. You don’t want to miss out on the fun and games plus a special treat produced by none other than Peter Swanson!

TAPA RECIPE OF THE MONTH: JULY

Each month we'll be featuring a "Tapa of the Month" from Catalunya and include the recipe for you to make ahead to enjoy together at our Club Social. They are very easy to make with little prep time. Show off your skills, send us photos or video clips of you making the tapa!

Make this VERY EASY Catalan tapa that takes less than 30 minutes to prepare so we can enjoy it together at Wednesday's Social. We will premiere a special cooking demonstration brought to you by the Swanson clan...you won't want to miss it.

Enjoy!

Chorizo with mushrooms - Typical and popular tapa cooked in sherry

Preparation time: 30 minutes



This tapa is with chorizo, paprika salami that is made mostly from the black Iberian pig called Cerdo. In this case it is cooked in sherry with fresh mushrooms. The Iberian Cerdo pig is closely related to wild boar.

The distinctive flavor of the chorizo is obtained through fermentation during the ripening process of 4-6-weeks of air drying. This creates a slightly sour taste that harmonizes with the very sharpness of the pepper. The delicacy of this special tapa comes from the contrast between the spicy chorizo and mildly sour sherry mushrooms.

Ingredients for four people

- 400 g chorizo
- 600 g mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 small garlic cloves
- 8-10 skinned almonds
- Salt and black pepper
- 100 ml sherry
- 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
- Small bunch of parsley

Preparation

For this tapa peel the chorizo and cut into thin slices. Peel the garlic cloves, but do not squeeze or cut. Roughly chop parsley. The parsley may be omitted.

Clean the mushrooms and cut them into quarters. Peel the almonds. The brown skins of the almonds are removed by passing them briefly through boiling water and then cooling. The skin is then easy to remove. Our advice: buy pre-peeled almonds and save yourself the effort. Often pre-peeled almonds are even cheaper.

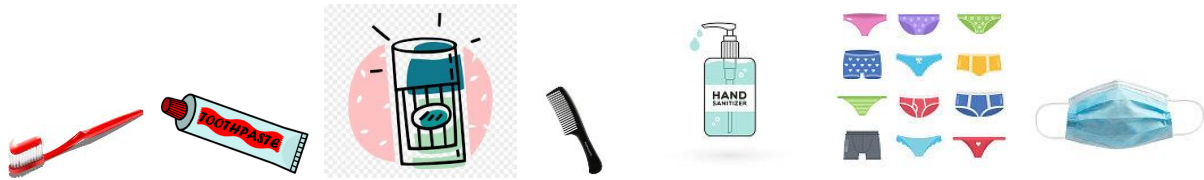
Put a little olive oil in the frying pan and fry the chorizo slices in it. The oil is only for the taste, 1-2 tablespoons are more than enough. The chorizo soaks up the fat very strongly. Take the fried sausage from pan and set aside for later.

Add the mushrooms, the whole garlic cloves and the almonds to the fat and fry over medium heat. Be careful with the almonds and garlic as these ingredients can burn easily. Then add the sherry and sherry vinegar to the whole mix and cook until the moisture has evaporated.

Season with little salt and pepper.

Then add the chorizo and parsley, and briefly heat it all up again. This tapa is served in a bowl, each person gets their portion with a spoon on their own plate.

Serve warm.



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BASIC NECESSITIES SERVICE PROJECT

Members of The Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight, we need **YOU** to help us collect and donate the following high need items to the Bakersfield Homeless Center:

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

Further Information regarding the collection location and drop off/donation date will be provided at the next Rotary Twilight Zoom Meeting. You can also contact Community Service Chair Laura Williams at (661) 858-8113 or williamslauramargaret@gmail.com for information.

Because Small Items Make a Big Difference

Upcoming Events

July 22, 2020

"Members of Mystery"

Club Social

July 29, 2020

Club Board Meeting 6 pm

Club Member Birthdays

July 14 *Denise Thomas*

July 20 *Oz de Guzman*

Wedding Anniversaries

July 15 *Jeremy & Teresa Swanson*

Club Anniversaries

July 7 *Jeremy Swanson*

(11 years)

July 1 *Brad Henderson*

(8 years)

July 1 *Judy Morasci*

(1 year)

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

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Foundation Chair: Nancy Pollard

Membership Chair: Jim Bell

Club Awards Chair: Carol Smith

Web Master: Tony Azemika

Club Programs: Shonna Shearson

Rotaract Liaison: Oz de Guzman

Club Fun Meister: Jeremy Swanson

The Torch Editor: Ashli Diaz

Family of Rotary: Amy Smith

RYLA Coordinator: Li Gibbs/Brad Henderson

STAY CONNECTED:

Join us Wednesday at 6 pm **#WeDoltAtNight**

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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