



Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight

"The Torch"



July 6, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, LI GIBBS:



Welcome to the New Rotary year 2020-2021 where Twilighters *"DoltAtNight"* and Rotary "Opens Opportunities."

First, I would like to congratulate Past President Nancy Pollard and our great Club for a successful year 19-20, Twilight won seven awards (listed below.) Raise a glass to PP Nancy and our Twilight Club!

President Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21 *"Rotary Opens Opportunities"*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need."

This Rotary year brings challenges we never imagined a few short months ago, but for us Twilighters, it means new challenges to be met with a collective "heck, yes we can!" mindset. Working together, we will come up with creative ways to achieve our goals, think Twilight and think differently, because together we can and we will!

We are mixing it up and adding in more fun this year with some surprises just for you, our wonderful members. And we are, literally, turning our programs upside down...come to the meetings and see for yourself.

Finally, you will be receiving a hand-delivered message with a surprise from me to you this Tuesday evening. I will ring your doorbell and leave it...look for a bright yellow greeting sized envelope by your front door.

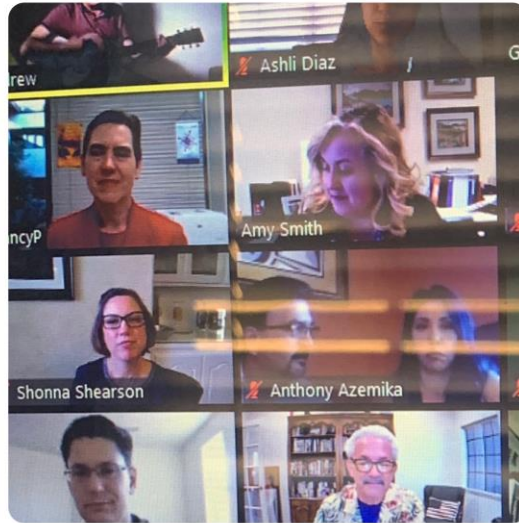
I look forward to seeing EVERYONE's (yes, yours, too!) bright smiling faces on Zoom for our inaugural meeting (can you say fun!?) this Weds. July 8th at 6pm. (link to be mailed)

Virtual hugs!

Li Gibbs

June 24, 2020 Meeting-Nancy's Step-down:

Twilighters gathered for President Nancy Pollard's virtual step-down. District 5240 Governor Savi Bhim shared her year working with Nancy and fellow members echoed her sentiments about Nancy throughout the evening with Donna Bell hosting Rotarian trivia and Robin Paggi hosting a game of debit and credit. Andrew Fishkin serenaded the group with "Nights in White Satin." It was a great evening celebrating Nancy.



Region 1 Bakersfield Twilight Awards

-  Best Region 1 Small Club
-  Youth Service
-  Vocational Service
-  Branding
-  Membership
-  Community Service
-  International Service

Upcoming Events

July 08, 2020

Inspirational Moment:

Flag Salute:

July 15, 2020

Inspirational Moment:

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July 22, 2020

Inspirational Moment:

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July 29, 2020

Inspirational Moment:

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2020-2021 Board

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International Service: Vince Zaragoza

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 14 Denise Thomas

July 15 Jeremy & Teresa Swanson

July 20 Oz de Guzman

STAY CONNECTED:

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

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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