



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## This week's program: Congressman Kevin McCarthy

The speaker today was Congressman Kevin McCarthy. He mostly dealt with the solutions for the current financial crisis. He stated that the tax increases of 1930 and 1931 didn't bring us out of the depression, that they actually made the depression worse. He advocates lower tax rates for small businesses because 70% of all new jobs come from small businesses. He also advocates energy independence so that we won't continue to support people like Hugo Chavez with our oil money.



**Congressman Kevin McCarthy**



**"A Red Hot Time"**  
**Charter Night February 7**  
**Bakersfield Country Club**  
**Cocktails : 6:30 p.m.**

**RSVP: Bill Trivitt 665-8556 (by January 31st)**

**Black Tie optional**

**Member and spouse dinners are covered by your dues. Other guests are welcomed at \$40.00 per person.**

### OFFICERS

President: Susan Leedy

Secretary: Michele Brown

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Sgt. at Arms: Hank Hinse

Board Advisor: George Palmer

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Outreach: Carole Cohen

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Past President: Ron Biglin

President Elect: Tom Burch

### Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 01.20 - BERC Board - Henley's - 6p.m. (It's a make-up)
- 01.23 - CALM - Debbie Kroeger
- 01.27 - BERF Board - 6 p.m. Carney's - 6 p.m. (It's a make-up)
- 01.30 - Kern County Airport - Teresa Hitchcock
- 02.06 - The Creation of Nanavut and its legislature - Susan Aiken
- 02.07 - Charter Night - Bakersfield Country Club

**Club Assignments for January 23, 2009**

**Flag Salute:** David Coffey

**Visiting Rotarians:** Dean Carpenter

**Invocation:** Terry Schroepfer

**Reception Table:** Hank Hinse, Kathryn Ferguson

**Greeters:** Steve Gibbs, Lloyd Plank, Pam Mahan

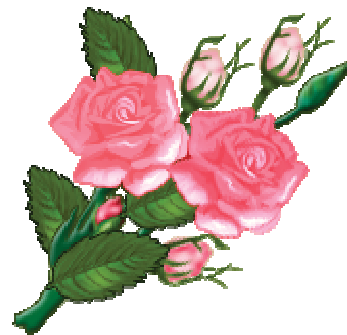
**Supper Club:**  
**Lengthwise Brewery**  
 6720 Schirra Ct  
 6 p.m.  
 Call Dave Haynes 393-7204 to  
 RSVP  
 It's considered a make-up!!

**The Rotarian Magazine Assignments for January:**

President Message - Keith Bishop pg 31-32 Wm Gresco pg 36-37 Joe Hughes  
 Pg 39-40 Karen McKinzie pg 42-44 Jarrod McNaughton pg 46-48 Steve Richardson  
 Pg 50-51 Robert Tidwell



**BERC'S newest member Major Eric Hoogstad of the Salvation Army Bakersfield ARC**  
**Welcome Eric and Sylvia !!!**



Spend Valentine's Day volunteering at our Rotary Park planting roses  
 We are sure to start early so bring your shovels, and wheelbarrows and dress warm.....  
 Share Rotary with your kids.....all working hands are welcomed

***This week in Business:***

President Susan Leedy rang the bell promptly at 12:30 pm. She then asked our thoughts and prayers for Judie Rolph (present), Stan Lewis, and Nina Palmer.

Chuck Gray led the invocation, Susan Gill led the flag salute, and George led us in “My County Tis of Thee”.

Susan thanked the greeters - Gary Stanfill, Keith Bishop, and Jack Saba. She also thanked the reception table – Ron Biglin and Kathryn Ferguson. .

Oscar Baltazar introduced visiting Rotarians Jim Baldwin and Tony Lusich from the downtown club. Guests today included Erik Hokenstad, Vicki Burger, Jane Lewis, Helen Bass, Gail Burch, Michelle Trivitt, Richard Schwartz and Robin Foster.

Birthdays: Mike Griffin on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Michelle Trivitt on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Club anniversary— Ron Biglin on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Haynes announced that supper club this week would be at Lengthwise Brewing Co. at 6pm.

Michele Brown updated us on changes to the Pasta Feast. This year it will be held indoors at the Bakersfield Art Museum on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Carole Cohen thanked Keith Bishop for his pro-bono plumbing work for a family in need.

Signup sheets were passed around for Charter Night on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

President Susan Leedy also announced that we will be planting roses in Rotary Park on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed.

One new member was inducted. Erik Hokenstad is the program manager of the Salvation Army adult rehabilitation center. He previously has been a member of several Rotary clubs and his father was a Rotarian. He is married and has four children. A detailed bio wasn't available because Hank Hinse broke is toe and couldn't speak. (I don't get it either.)

Just when we thought we would get through the meeting without fines, Sandra Larson was fined for forgetting to bring her name badge, again. She waved her broken finger as an excuse but received no mercy.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was George Palmer, \$41.

***Area Meetings***

**MONDAY**

**Bakersfield South**-noon

Petroleum Club

**Wasco**- noon

Veteran’s Hall on Poplar Ave.

**TUESDAY**

**Bakersfield North**- noon

Petroleum Club

**Inyokern**- 6 p.m.

Bernardino’s

**WEDNESDAY**

**Bakersfield West**-noon

Stockdale Country Club

**China Lake**-noon

Heritage Inn

**Shafter**-6:30 a.m.

Shafter Vet’s Hall

**Bakersfield Breakfast**- 6:45 am

Petroleum Club

**Taft**- noon

Jo’s Restaurant

**THURSDAY**

**Frazier Park**- 5:30 PM

Los Pinos Restaurant

**Bakersfield Dntwn**-noon

Bakersfield Art Museum

**Tehachapi**- noon

Kelcy’s Restaurant

**Delano**—noon

Kong’s Dynasty

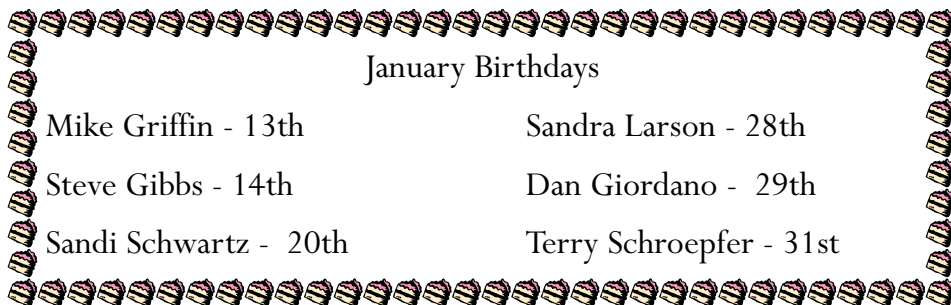
**Kern River Valley** - 6 pm

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**FRIDAY**

**Bakersfield East** - noon

EB Veteran’s Hall



**January Birthdays**

Mike Griffin - 13th

Sandra Larson - 28th

Steve Gibbs - 14th

Dan Giordano - 29th

Sandi Schwartz - 20th

Terry Schroepfer - 31st



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