



THE ROTO NEWS



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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

NEW LIFE AND RECOVERY

Once a foster youth reaches 18, he/she is no longer the responsibility of our public agencies. As a result, these young adults often find themselves without housing, support, and the resources necessary to gain entrance into society. Without these assets and without the higher education and/or training required by today's businesses, many end up living on the streets and becoming involved in whatever activities are necessary for survival.

Derek Dickerson, owner of DOD Construction Company decided to combine his need for workers with the needs of the emancipated foster youth of our commu-

nity. As a result, a 46 bed facility was built to provide housing, job training, and life skills to young men ages 18-25. The center will provide residents with credit eligible, on-site classes in constructions skills, taught by staff members of Bakersfield College. In addition, residents will be required to maintain the facility, cook meals, do laundry and maintain the grounds. Plans are for an on-campus cabinet shop, and an outside janitorial service both staffed by residents-to generate income for the participants and help defray the costs of operating the Center. While DHS contributed \$10,000. dollars in tools to



Judie Rolf with Randall Jackson and Jan Casteel with New Life and Recovery Training Center

the Center, Mr. Dickerson funded the rest of the 1.7 millions dollars required to build this facility. Interested individuals, families, or groups in the community who would like to become involved might consider donating a "living gift".

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 25 - Grand Jury speaking: Kevin Knudsen/John Mainland
- February 1 - **DARK**
- February 2- Charter Night
- February 8 - The Brother's Trial - Lisa Green
- February 20 (Wednesday) 7 club meeting. Double Tree Inn
- February 22 - **DARK**

OFFICERS

- President: Ron Biglin
- Secretary: Christine Randall
- Treasurer: Bob Parker
- Sgt. at Arms: Mike Cooper
- Board Advisor: Kelly Giblin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Administration: Dave Bass
- Membership: Jean Watanabe
- Vocational Service: Sandra Larson
- Outreach: Judie Rolph
- International Service: Michele Brown
- Past President: Vernon Varner
- President Elect: Susan Leedy
- President '08-'09: Tom Burch

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This would consist of funds to furnish a room to house two residents and is referred to as a "living gift" because it would be enjoyed by different youth each year. In recognition, donors would receive a plaque with their name/s to be posted on the reception area's "Wall of Fame". Each new youth coming to the center would send a thank you note to the donors who furnished his room. For further information see Judie Rolph.

PASTA FEAST COMING MAY 17, 2008

May 17, 2008 is our annual fundraiser. If you have not signed up to be a part of the planning committee, please see Chairman Bill Trivitt and he will find a committee for you to work on. It takes the full support of the club to pull this event together.

pany that you think might support Pasta Feast, sponsor packets are available.

Mark you calendar for May 17 and plan on coming out that morning to help set up and plan on staying after the event to help clean up. Every member is responsible to buy/sell 10 tickets.

We are currently looking for sponsors for the event. If you know of someone or a com-

More information to follow

Supper Club:

The Chalet Basque

200 Oak Street

RSVP to Dave by Wed. noon

Socializing at 6pm

RSVP: Dave Haynes 393-7204

Rotarian magazine assignments:

Page 30-Scott Begin (what a fine job he did with this report)

Page 33- Dean Carpenter (way to go Dean on your report too!)

Page 46- Frank Colatruglio (next week Frank—be prepared)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GOALS:

In the January 2008 edition of **The Rotarian** the strategic goals for 2007-10 were explained including the mission, vision, core values and priorities for RI.

standing, goodwill and peace. Refer to page 55 of the Rotarian to see the priorities. Also listed is the mission statement for the Rotary Foundation and its priorities as well.

Mission and vision: The mission of RI, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. The vision of Rotary International is to be university recognized for our commitment to Service Above Self to advance world under-

Club Assignments for: 1/25/08

- Greeters:** Debbie Moreno, Robert Vining, Wayne Kress
- Invocation:** Dave Haynes
- Flag Salute:** Larry Moxley
- Visiting Rotarians:** Mark Nelson
- Reception Table:** Susan Gill

January Birthdays

Mike Griffin	13th
Steve Gibbs	14th
Sandi Schwartz	20th
Young Kim	21st
Bruce Keith	24th
Sandra Larson	28th
Dan Giordano	29th

Charter Night

February 2, 2008

Bakersfield Country Club

RSVP to Sandi Schwartz asap

THE MEETING IN REVIEW:

Thank you to the following worker bees: **flag salute:** Rich Harger **Invocation:** Cy Wade, **Song:** George Palmer **Front Table:** Pam Mahan, Vernon Varner **Greeters:** Tom Burch, Hank Hinse, Kay Shrader, and let’s not forget Tony Ansolabehere who stood at the corner and directed Rotarians to the meeting area.

Guests: Helen Bass (Dave), Terry Foley (Susan Gill) John Fanucchi (Dan Giordano) Debbie Clark (Jim)

Birthdays: Sandi Schwartz (1/20) Young Kim (1/21) Bruce Keith (1/24)

Club Anniversaries: Terry Maxwell 1/23– 10 years

Fines: Mike Burger received a \$100.00 fine for a “no show” for the invocation. Cy Wade stepped up to the plate and carried the day in Mike’s stead. Dave Yurosek missed his chance to lead the flag salute and was also assessed a \$100.00 fine. It does pay to read the Roto News and to find a sub if you are unable to fulfill your duty.

Announcements: Members are reminded to select potential team members for BERC’S Great Weight Loss Challenge. Teams will form at the 1/25 meeting

Sandi Schwartz gave a quick update on Charter Night on February 2nd.

Seven Club Meeting is scheduled for February 20 at the Doubletree Inn. Cliff Dockerman is the speaker. There will be no meeting for BERC on 2/22 that week.

National Rotarian Workday is 2/23. This year we plan to paint over graffiti, clean up trash, and whatever else to beautify our city. FYI– George Palmer was kind enough to explain to us the reason that this particular day is chosen as a workday, it is the actual birthday of Rotary when the first charter was signed. Thanks George

Please remember that if you cannot be present for a Rotary meeting assignment, it is your responsibility to find someone else to fill in that duty. The cost of not doing so is rising

Jean Watanabe announced that the “classification of the week” is **law enforcements**

This week in pictures



Bobbie and Rosemary waving us in!



President of the Day Harger

Area Meetings

MONDAY

Bakersfield South-noon

Holiday Inn Select

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 Downtown-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



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IS NOT SHARE YOUR RICHES, BUT TO REVEAL TO HIM
HIS OWN” BENJAMIN DESRAELI*