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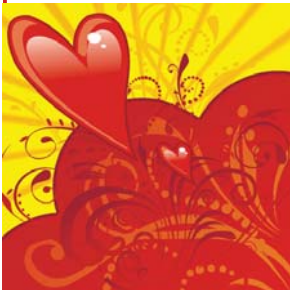
This Week's Program: Kern County Airport

Today's speaker was Teresa Hitchcock with the Kern County Airport Department. The department is self funded and has a staff of 22 people. The largest airport is Meadows Field which is one of the largest airports in the state. It is long enough to land the new A380. The airport directly contributes 1601 jobs to the community and is currently served by two airlines. They are actively seeking additional airlines as well as air cargo services. Currently there is over 300,000 square feet of hangars under



Teresa Hitchcock from Kern County Airport Department

"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

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 02.06 - The Creation of Nanavut and its legislature - Susan Aiken
- 02.07 - Charter Night - Bakersfield Country Club
- 02.13 - Roman Egypt - Dr. Robert Yohe
- 02.14 - Rose Planting at Rotary Park 8 a.m. - Panorama Bluffs
- 02.20 - Mercy Beyond Borders - Marilyn Lacy (bring your junk to Rotary - Salvation Army Day)
- 02.21 - Rotary Work Day

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Club Assignments for February 6,2009

Flag Salute: Tom Larwood

Visiting Rotarians: Doug Amstutz

Invocation: John Wilson

Reception Table: Rachelle Towery, Glenn Paul

Greeters: Dave Haynes, Steve Richardson, Melinda Westfahl

Supper Club:
 Rosas
 2400 Columbus
 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

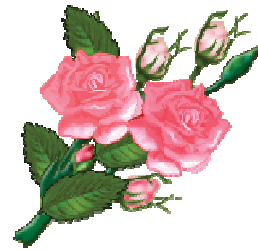
pg 36-37 -Joe Hughes Pg 39-40-Karen McKinzie Jarrod McNaughton (failed)

Steve Richardson (failed)

Robert Tidwell (failed)



Eagle Scout - Dan Ingram



Spend Valentine's Day volunteering at our Rotary Park planting roses

8 a.m

Bring your shovels, and wheelbarrows and dress warm.....

Share Rotary with your kids.....all working hands are welcomed

January Birthdays

Mike Griffin - 13th

Sandra Larson - 28th

Steve Gibbs - 14th

Dan Giordano - 29th

Sandi Schwartz - 20th

Terry Schroepfer - 31st

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, and Nina Palmer. Services for Stan are Saturday at 10:00 at Hillcrest. **Mike** and Bette are having a luncheon at their home. Nina had two heart valves repaired and is doing fine.

Scott Begin led the invocation, **Carolyn Jackson** led the flag salute, and **George Palmer** led us in “God Bless America”.

Susan thanked the greeters - **Dave Bass, Linda Wright, and Quon Louey**. She also thanked the reception table – **Carol Cohen and Kathryn Ferguson**.

Guests included Mike Passaglia with All American Carpet, Kennedy Reyneveld, Mike and Dan Ingram, and Mr. & Mrs. L.B. Thurman.

Birthdays: **Bruce Keith** on the 24th, **Sandra Larson** on the 28th, **Dan Giordano** on the 29th, Erin Urban on the 27th, and Kim Richardson on the 30th.

Anniversaries: The Franey's on the 24th, The Larsons, Grays, and Giordanos on the 30th. Club Anniversary: **Susan Leedy** on the 27th.

Carole Cohen and **Kathryn Ferguson** announced a Rotarian work day on February 21st.

Also, we were reminded that Rotarian rose planting day at Rotary Park is February 14th, Charter Night is February 7th, and Salvation Army day (bring your old junk to Rotary) is February 20th. (I didn't think February had that many days.)

Eagle Scout candidate Dan Ingram discussed his Eagle Scout project. It involved interviewing WWII veterans on video and preserving the videos at Beale Memorial Library.

There were no craft talks this week again, just more fines. The first fine went to **Lloyd Plank** for failing to read his assigned Rotarian article. (**Publisher's Note:** Lloyd didn't have an assignment according to the Rotonews) Ditto for **Robert Tidwell**. **Fernando** earned a fine for failing to wear his Rotary pin in all three photos he had in the new magazine MAS. Finally **Susan** held yet another pin check. In consideration of the tough times, she doubled the fines to \$10 each.

President Susan Leedy reminded us that **THERE IS A MEETING NEXT WEEK IN ADDITION TO CHARTER NIGHT ON SATURDAY**.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was **Michael Cooper**.

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



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“When in doubt, punt”

John Heisman