



THE ROTO NEWS



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This week's program: Ronald McDonald House

The speaker today was Scarlet Sabin with the Ronald McDonald House. Bakersfield is getting its first Ronald McDonald house in mid March. It will be located behind Memorial Hospital. There are 285 Ronald McDonald houses containing 6000 rooms world-wide. The nightly fee for staying at a house is only \$15. The Bakersfield house is expected to cost \$240,000 per year to operate and will be staffed by both volunteers and paid staff.



Scarlett Sabin from Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House



“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.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 01.16 - Kern County Airport - Teresa Hitchcock
- 01.20 - BERF 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 - Computer Security - Steve Roach
- 02.07 - Charter Night - Bakersfield Country Club

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Club Assignments for January 16, 2009

Flag Salute: Susan Gill

Visiting Rotarians: Oscar Baltazar

Invocation: Chuck Gray

Reception Table: Jean Watanabe, Kathryn Ferguson

Greeters: Pam Mahan, Keith Bishop, Jack Saba

Supper Club:
 TL Maxwell's
 1421 17th Place
 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**



President Susan and Secretary Michele Brown welcome new member Rachelle Towery



President Susan with new member Kathryn Ferguson



Some pretty handsome strangers (rumor has it they were Susan's nephew Andrew and his friend Austin) passing out Charter Night invitations to all and roses for the ladies of BERCC..... and alas..Melinda, Carole and Sandi –the recipients..

This week in Business:

President Susan Leedy rang the bell promptly at 12:30 pm to begin the first meeting of 2009. She immediately asked a question that absolutely nobody could answer: What month is this? Turns out that it is “Rotary Awareness Month”. Now we are all “Aware”.

Susan asked our thoughts and prayers for Ira Cohen, hip replacement and Nina Palmer, heart surgery.

Jarrold McNaughton led the invocation, Joe Hughes led the flag salute, and George and Jarrod led us in “God Bless America”.

Susan thanked the greeters – Bill Lewis, Michele Brown, and Fernando Aguirre. She also thanked the reception table – Jean Watanabe and Kelly Giblin.

Christine Randall introduced visiting Rotarians Pauline Larwood and Jack Gotcher. The only guest today was past member Terry Burley. The only birthday was Steve McKinzie on the 6th. No anniversaries or club anniversaries. (Publisher’s note: Richard and Sandi Schwartz’s wedding anniversary-4 wonderful years- January 9th)

Dave Haynes announced that supper club this week would be at Maxwell’s. \$25/person and reservations required.

Jean Watanabe let us know that the classifications of the week were Sporting Goods and Health Spa.

President Leedy announced thanks from the CASA toy recipients. Thank you notes were distributed on the tables from the Noble school children for their Christmas gifts of books.

Bill Lewis announced the arrival of his latest grandson at 10am this morning. A collection was taken for his savings account.

Two new members were inducted. Kathryn Ferguson is the general manager of the local Rand Employment office. She is very involved in soccer and has two college aged sons who are also involved in soccer. Rochelle Towery is the marketing director for the Hilton Garden Inn. She was born and raised in Bakersfield and has two children currently in elementary school.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Bob Parker, \$26.

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

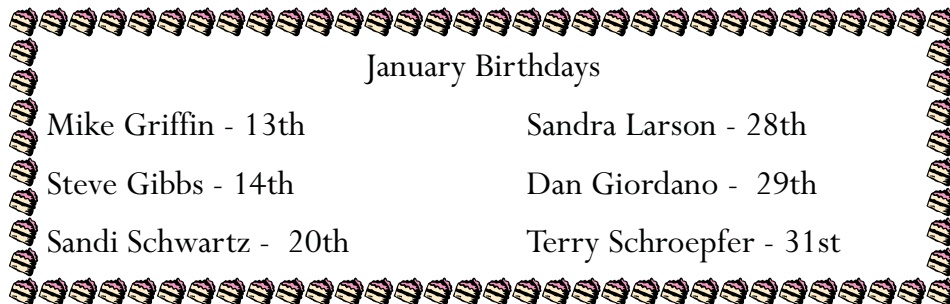
- Frazier Park**- 5:30 PM
Los Pinos Restaurant
- Bakersfield Dntwn**-noon
Bakersfield Art Museum
- Tehachapi**- noon
Kelcy’s Restaurant

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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“KEEP SMILING.....

**IT MAKES PEOPLE WONDER WHAT
YOU'RE UP TO.”**