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This week's Program: Ken Secor - Kern 's Transportation

Ken Secor is considered a member of BERC since he hangs around with us more than his official club (Downtown). Ken was born in August of 1933 in Sacramento, California. He is married to Mary Lou (his mediator to God and true life companion) and has 2 children. Ken received a Doctorate in Engineering and has taught at Chico and Berkley. He was also the Vice President at the University of Bakersfield. Ken's forte is in Transportation and works closely with the Kern Transportation Foundation- a private sector group founded in 1992 to make the public aware of transportation issues and solutions to those problems.

We all tend to get wrapped up in our day to day lives and forget about how much we rely on transportation. Not just the car to take us to work or the bus to take our children to school; but all the transportation needs we have to get everything we want. Unless you grow it yourself or build it out of materials you harvest on your own land, you rely on everything to be brought to you by land, air or sea.

Ken discussed that since the beginning of time expanding populations have put burdens on infrastructure, and now is the time to start acting. There are currently a lot of inadequate transportation services. These problems have built up over time and have become worse. Our systems that have been put in place had very little mobility for future growth.

Ken covered ideas of systems and communities that were (or should be) built around the resource of transportation. These communities would be closer together allowing people to walk and bicycle more conveniently. Also, these communities would have paths to connect with for future expansion and current access to other communities through high speed public transportation. All of these ideas are plausible, but they take the transportation engineering into consideration from the beginning, rather than waiting until problems arise and fixing them later.

We can all do our part to minimize consumption and increase efficiency. Ken reminded us that WE are the Government. We need to act now and continually remind our elected officials of what our needs and problems are. The Kern Transportation Foundation takes those problems and finds solutions to them. These solutions will better our current life, but also sustain a better life for our children. A big "Thank you, Ken," from all of us at BERC.



Guest Speaker: Ken Secor and his lovely wife

Mary Lou Secor

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

Let's all call Bill Trivitt and ask him because this Publisher has NO IDEA!!!! When the RotoNews staff attempted to contact Mr Trivitt, he would not return our phone calls. (Could it be that I have listened to too much O'Reilly Factor???)

Club Assignments for October 17, 2008

Flag Salute: David Yurosek

Visiting Rotarians: Kent Pryor

Invocation: Linda Wright

Reception Table: Tom Burch, Bruce Keith

Greeters: Quon Louey, Scott Begin, Keith Bishop

Can't Serve ??? Find your replacement

Supper Club:

October 15, 2008

The Orchid

9500 Brimhall Road Ste 501

6 p.m.

RSVP **Dave Haynes** :393-7204

Take advantage of this, it's a make-up !!!!!!!

October Birthdays

Carolyn Jackson 6th Barbara Tarpley 11th Debra Moreno 13th William Gresco 14th

Greg Braun 21st Ken Koop 26th Richard Harger 26th Tom Larwood 31st

The Rotarian Magazine Assignments for October

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This Week's Business:

Fill-IN President: Larry Moxley

Invocation: Glenn Paul, Prayed for our Government, because they were an easier bunch than us.

Flag Salute: Fernando Aguirre (filling in for Karen McKenzie)

Song: Ron Biglin- God Bless America

Greeters: Dave Haynes, Dick Giles, Oscar Baltazar, Robert Tidwell (filling in for John Fannuchi)

Reception Table: Bruce Keith (filling in for Mark Ramsey),

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Lewis (filling in for Judy Roth) Introduced: Both Ken Secor, and Tony Lusich from Bakersfield Downtown.

Guests: Sandra Larson introduced Betty and Patti, Mary Lou Secor, wife of fellow Rotarian Ken Secor.

Birthdays: Carolyn Jackson (6th), Richard Schrader (5th)

Anniversaries: The Maxwell's (9th)

Announcements:

Super Club: Dave Haynes, Thai Orchid, 9500 Brimhall RD, STE# 501. 6:00pm Wed 15th.

Ron B. Announced he has assembled most of the Board for the nominating committee, including: Ron, Wayne, Kelly Giblin, Mike Cooper, Bob Parker, Jim Clark, and Susan Gill (non-President), to name a few.

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Rotarian Jeopardy: None this week- we were reluctant to not give out caps- so some were still dispensed without all the added questions.

Fines: \$10 to Madam President for an erroneous meeting agenda; \$10 to Madam President per Dave Bass' issues'; \$10 to Madam President for reducing Fernando to tears. By official order Madam President will be awarded a cap. Bud will also be awarded a hat by association, so the couple will have matching hats **and** shirts for future pictures. Jon Fannuchi is awarded a cap for having TOO many "fill-in's" for him.

Special Talk: Frank Colatruglio on the Economy: Frank shed some light on the economic strife our Nation is undergoing. He stated it is a global problem, and our Government's efforts will help, but not eliminate our market's deflation. All commodities are falling due to the economic deflation. He stated that the Government would be the only plausible body to help support this "clog" in our economic drains. Sounds like a job for Roto-Rooter, not Congress. Frank touched upon the term of "capitulation." However, this is not necessarily the bottom of the market just yet, just because the Government is now stepping in. [Baron Rothschild](#) is said to have advised that the best time to buy is when there is "blood in the streets", i.e. when the markets have fallen drastically and investor sentiment is extremely negative.

Bill Trivitt introduced our guest speaker: Ken Secor

50/50= **Bill Lewis** won \$41, and donated it to Noble School. Way to go Bill !!!!

November is Foundation Month

Please contact Sandi Schwartz to discuss your giving to

The Rotary Foundation

This is **NOT** Bakersfield East Rotary Foundation but is the foundation that supports the efforts of Rotary International. It is easy to give.

If you are interested in presenting a Paul Harris Fellow:

Contact Sandi ASAP at 661-706-6663 or

Sandi@kerninternet.com

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

Ewings

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - noon

EB Veteran's Hall



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**An old Irish saying:
If God sends you down at stony path, may he
give you strong shoes!**