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The 2 K's Kelly and Kent



Some of the BERC Beauties !!!

(Publishers note: The above pictures are from the files.....)

A Big Thank You To:

Greeters: **Hank Hinse & Mike Cooper**
Front Table: **Michele Brown**
Flag Salute: **Glenn Paul**
Invocation: **George Palmer** Song Leader: **George Palmer**

Visiting Rotarians:
Ricki Foster - West

Guests:
Jane Lewis (Bill); Helen Bass (Dave); Karen McKinzie (Club); Marti & Sam Waite (Pam Mahan); Anne Woodard, Owren Coffey,
Jeff Van Sickle; & Tony Bella (Dave Coffey)

Birthdays:
Carolyn Jackson – 10/6; Barbara Tarplay – 10/11; & Debbie Moreno – 10/13

Partner Birthdays:
Richard Schrader (Kay) – 10/5; Bill Malloy (Susan Gill) – 10/8; Stan Lewis (Judie Rolph) – 10/10

Wedding Anniversaries:

Dan & Eryn Urban – 10/7 - (7 yrs.); Terry & Paula Maxwell – 10/8 & 9 – (8yrs.);
Michael & Melinda Westphal – 10/11 – (4 yrs.); Scott & Susan Begin – 10/18 – (10 yrs.);
Cy & Virginia Wade – 10/18 – (62 yrs.)

Club Anniversaries:

Mike Cooper – 10/12 (24 yrs.); Tom Burch – 10/16 (15 yrs.); & George Palmer – 10/16 (47 yrs.)

Fines:

Ten unfortunate individuals received fines for not having signed **Jan Blake's roster**. The fines varied from \$10.00 to \$50.00 depending upon the presence or absence of mitigating factors.

Mike Brazzell received a \$100.00 fine for an attempt on the President's life during the Plank Foundation Golf Tournament. He launched a golf ball rocket into a tree directly above Ron's head. Now what do you suppose that was all about?

Barbara Tarpley played the "Rotary Game" with Ron and whittled her initial \$100.00 fine down to \$15.00. Way to go, Barbara!

Jean Watanabe incurred a \$25.00 fine due to a temporary memory loss, which left her without the category of membership persons that we are seeking this week. Since we're open to any category, that actually did not seem like such a terrible thing, now did it?

Announcements:

A **110%** Rotary pin was awarded to **Linda Wright**, for creating an outstanding district conference **display for BERC**, outlining our activities & events. **Kudos to Dan Giordano** for an excellent job putting this conference together. During conference, Ron noticed that our exchange student, **Ronces**, is sorely lacking in pins to decorate her blazer. Please keep her in mind in your travels and bring in pins that you may see along the way.

Lloyd Plank was presented with two Rotary ball markers in recognition of another successful **golf tournament**. Lloyd indicated that registration filled up very quickly this year, and as a result, 54 people were turned away. Next year, get those entries in early!

Fernando Aguirre reminded us that the **Kids Club of Bakersfield** is hosting a **Halloween party** on **10/26**. Donations of **candy and/or pumpkins** are requested. You may bring your donations to next-week's fall barbeque, drop them off at Henley's or Ron Biglin's office, or write a check and either **Fernando, Judie Rolph, or Tom Burch will shop for the needed items**.

Supper Club this week will be held on Wednesday, October 17th at Narducci's, 622 East 21st Street in downtown Bako. Cost is \$10.00 PP/no host bar. Please **RSVP to Dave Haynes, 393-7204**, no later than **Tuesday**.

Rotarian magazine assignments for October are as follows:

President's message –**Mike Griffin**; editor's page – **Kent Pryor**; pg. 31 – **Tom Burch**;
pg. 50 – **Mark Nelson**; & pg. 56 – **Sandi Schwartz**

Debbie Clark announced that **Saturday, October 20th's fall barbeque**, at the home of **Mike & Bette Cooper**, starts at 3:00 p.m. and would include activities for both children & adults. Admission is \$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 for kids. **Please e-mail your RSVP to either Mike Cooper or Debbie Clark**.

Speaker's Program: Dave Coffey provided us with a brief history of his business, Modern Office Environments, and outlined some of his recent projects. Dave deals with commercial accounts only, and is kept in line by his key employee, Owren Coffey, who in addition to that enormous task, also manages the company library of samples, brochures, etc. We were then invited to tour Modern's showroom, and treated to a look at the wide variety of desks & accessories available to any business. Thanks, Dave, for putting up with us and for providing us with a glimpse of your business life!

No meeting this Friday. See you at the fall barbeque on Saturday!

Closing thoughts: - From Nephi's mother to David Coffey, "Better to have loved and lost a short person than never to have loved a tall."

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Where To Make-Up:

Mondays:

Bakersfield South Rotary Club 12:00 noon, Holiday Inn Select
The Rotary Club of Wasco 12:00 noon at Wasco Valley Rose Golf Course

Tuesdays:

Bakersfield North Rotary Club 12:10 noon, Holiday Inn Select

Wednesdays:

Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary, 6:45am 5060 California Ave., 12th Floor
Bakersfield West Rotary Club, 12:00 noon, Stockdale Country Club
Shafter Rotary Club 6:30 am, Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California St
The Rotary Club of Taft, 12:00 pm, Jo's Restaurant, 510 Kern St.

Thursdays:

Bakersfield Rotary Club 12 noon, Bakersfield Art Museum, 1930 "R" St
The Rotary Club of Delano, 12:00 pm Kong's Dynasty, 2200 Girard
Frazier Park/Mountain Rotary Club 7:00 am, Dream Castle - Frazier Park