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This Week's Program: State Assemblywoman Jean Fuller

Jean Fuller, R-Bakersfield, was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2006 to represent the 32 nd Assembly District, which includes Bakersfield, Ridgecrest, Tehachapi, Taft, Kern River Valley, and the Frazier Mountain communities.

Fuller was elected Chair of the California State Legislative Rural Caucus during her first year in office. The Rural Caucus is a bipartisan group of 43 Assembly Members and Senators who provide a strong, united voice in the state legislature for residents of rural communities. As chair of the Rural Caucus, Fuller authors legislation, fights for rural California's fair share of the state budget, and fosters partnerships with key stakeholders in state and local government.

Fuller was born and raised in Kern County. She attended local schools and completed her Bachelor, Masters, and PhD degrees through the California State University and the University of California systems. Fuller supplemented her educational training at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the University of Southern California, and Exeter College in Oxford, England.

Dr. Fuller voted "No," 850 times against proposed California Budgets this year in order to get a sustaining budget for the State. The budget that did finally pass was not what was requested or needed. There are still major holes, especially for police and rural officers.

The major issue with how a State's budget is created is that it is agreed upon first and then looked at how to actually fund it afterwards. Subsequently, a no sustaining budget will have major complications and failures. Dr. Fuller's goal was to eliminate the fat and create programs that would not necessarily increase taxes to fund them. The Bureaucrats are split down the middle to help fund the budget. One side is always in favor of increasing spending at the expense of raising taxes. The other side is in favor of cutting the excesses and finding programs that can actually generate their own monies without the direct hit to the people.

Mrs. Fuller's position is to give local Government back control, since the local population knows what it needs best. She wants our Officials to get away from the detrimental action of, "Raise taxes just this last time." She understands that this is an ongoing problem with lots of repeated history.

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Assemblywoman Jean Fuller with Larry Moxley

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 10.31 - Halloween surprise - President Susan
- 11.07 - Bakersfield Youth Symphony
- 11.14 - Advanced Beverage
- 11.21 - Buena Vista Water District - Harry Starkey
- 11.28 - **DARK**
- 12.05 - Christmas Luncheon

Club Assignments for October 31, 2008

Flag Salute: Bill Lewis

Visiting Rotarians: Oscar Baltazar

Invocation: Jim Clark

Reception Table: Fernando Aguirre, Barbara Tarpley

Greeters: Bob Parker, Robert Tidwell, Phil Franey

Can't Serve ??? Find your replacement

Supper Club:

October 29, 2008

Dave's Famous Barbeque

Rosedale Hwy @ Coffee by Lowes

\$19.95/pp + tax/tip

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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It was a great talk with some insight on what it takes to get the monies to a local community. One thing I learned was that our local prisons are crowded simply because the inmates actually have the right to decide on where they will be incarcerated. That doesn't make sense, since they have lost their right to vote, why does this vote still stay in effect? It sounds like another loop hole WE need to start addressing to our political representatives.

Overall we need to speak our views to our elected officials and not count on them doing it alone or by them. We appreciate that Dr. Fuller made time for us and shed some light on the politics working in our town. We hope to hear bigger and better things coming forward from our small City. Thank you Assemblywoman Fuller. (Keith Bishop reporting)



BERC's Board in Action

Next Meeting 11/18/08 6pm at Henley's

On Line Rotary Meeting Make-up

Go online to WWW.rotary-clubny1.com Click on the Make Up tab on the top of the screen. Select one of the articles and read it. Click the link at the bottom of the article page you choose & complete all the fields on the Make Up form. Press the Submit button only once. A verification will be emailed to you for your club secretary.

You can choose to make a donation, however Michele says it is a little difficult to do. Also, if you choose, you can print the article and the make-up form and bring them (email them) to Michele Brown michele.brown@uboc.com.

As a reminder: Make ups need to be 2 weeks before or 2 weeks after the meeting you missed. See Michele Brown for ????'s

This Week's Business:

Thoughts and Prayers: Please keep Judie Rolph in your prayers as she has some medical procedures. She would love to hear from you, call her.

Invocation: Lloyd Plank **Flag Salute:** George Palmer **Song:** George Palmer- "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Greeters: Robert Vinning, John Wilson, Jack Spencer **Reception Table:** Pam Mahan and Tom Burch (filling in for Bruce Keith) **Visiting Rotarians:** Michele Brown Introduced: Zach Scribner, Bakersfield West.

Guests: Larry Moxley introduced his wife Susan of 27.3785 years.

Birthdays: Greag Braun and Ken Koop (21st) **Anniversaries:** The Begin's (18th); The Burger's (24th); The Spencers (3rd)

Club Anniv: Frank Colatruglio (20th); Marvin Denny (22nd- 4years)

Announcements: **Rocktoberfest** is October 30th and could be FREE!!!! Call **President Susan** for your free tickets and info.

Kay Schrader reminded us about the annual **Senior Santa Program Community Service Project**. We had a count off- and for as little as \$12 we were able to stuff a huge gift bag with fun and needed supplies for the elderly. This program is sponsored by the Bakersfield Police Department.

Nov 4th, North Rotary will be hosting a full course chicken or tri-tip dinner at Luigi's. Get you tickets now for only \$25. Contact Dave Haynes for more info.

Bring an unwrapped present to the next meeting for a deserving and needed child. Contact **Carole Cohen** for more information.

Reminder for Make-Up's: You must submit you make-up request info 2 weeks before or after the event to get credit. Our club is currently running at 75% for attendance. If you have further questions, contact **Michele Brown**.

BERC TRIVIA: **Dan Giordano** was put on the chopping block. Luckily the first round consisted of **Sandi Schwartz's** presentation from last week and since he is a committee member, he did extremely well. However, Dan was not familiar with **Mark Ramsey**, the O.K. Corral or nylon stockings, which have nothing in common. But, if Dan wanted a graphic design done illustrating anything above, **Mark Ramsey** would have been the right choice. Subsequently Dan has a new cap for his participation.

Fines: **Glenn Paul** has been diligently prepared for his reading assignment for the last three years. However, since the information was a little dated, he is now sporting a great Rotary Cap.



50/50 Winner:
Dave Haynes
 Donated it to
Valley Fever Foundation.
Thanks Dave!

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

The Rotary Foundation Dollars in Action: This is an ambulance in India. It was a matching grant with Simi Sunrise Club in District 5240



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*“Amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the
Titanic.”*