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This week's program: Halloween Ghoolishness



Halloween at BERC was filled with fun, scary business people carving pumpkins on their lunch time, Halloween trivia supplied by our Madam President Susan Leedy, her "cereal killing" henchwoman Michele Brown keeping us all entertained, frightening video playing in the background and enough candy on the table decorations to keep BERCster in a sugar coma while the carvers were carving. Pictures of the pumpkin carving teams and the pumpkins will be shared with you once supplied to the newsroom.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 11.07 - Bakersfield Youth Symphony
- 11.14 - Advanced Beverage
- 11.18- BERC Board Mtg.
- 11.21 - Buena Vista Water District - Harry Starkey
- 11.28 - **DARK**
- 12.05 - Christmas Luncheon

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Club Assignments for November 7, 2008

Flag Salute: Doug Amstutz

Visiting Rotarians: Mark Ramsey

Invocation: Larry Moxley

Reception Table: Fernando Aguirre, Barbara Tarpley

Greeters: Mike Cooper, Susan Gill, Frank Colatruccio

Can't Serve ??? Find your replacement

Supper Club

November 4th (Tuesday night)

Luigi's

RSVP \$25.00 \$30.00- door

6 p.m

RSVP to Dave Haynes 393-7204

It's a makeup!!!!

November Birthdays

John Wilson 7th

Frank Geddes 8th

Keith Bishop 9th

Susan Gill 25th

Larry Moxley 25th

Marv Denny 28th

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***This week in business:* Thoughts and Prayers:** Please keep Judie Rolph in your prayers as she has some medical procedures. Call her tonight; she would love to hear from you.

Invocation: Jack Spencer **Flag Salute:** Bill Lewis

Song: George Palmer- "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Greeters: Robert Tidwell, Bob Parker, Joe Hughes

Reception Table: Barbara Tarpley and Fernando Aguirre.

Visiting Rotarians: Oscar Baltazar Introduced: Jack "Choo-Choo" Henderson (from some place fun I am sure); Sheryl Chalupa, Jack Gotcher, Ken Secor, and Don Simpson all from the Downtown club- because our club is really cool. I think they might be trying to steal our "MoJo."

Guests: Keith Bishop introduced Don Banks, Banks Pest Control. Dave Haynes introduced "Eric," Mark's replacement.

Head Table: Steve Gibbs, Treasurer; Michele Brown, Secretary.

Birthdays: Rich Harger (26th), Tom Larwood (31st)

Anniversaries: The Bivin's (29th)

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Announcements: Carole Cohen informed us that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. She needs volunteers for Nov 22nd for 45 minute shifts from 1-4pm. She also needs \$30 donations from each member which buys a turkey and will help to feed over 500 people for the Holiday. Please contact Carole for more information.

Carole Cohen also needs unwrapped presents for the children/teen present drive. Bring an unwrapped gift to the next meeting. See Carole for more details.

Vernon Varner reminded us that December 5th will be a special BERC Luncheon at Stockdale Country Club. You need to sign up for that right away to reserve your spot and get a proper head count. See Vernon for more details.

The annual Senior Santa Program Community Service Project. Please bring in a gift bag for the elderly stuffed with things you would want or need if you were housebound. For as little as \$12 you can get everything at the Dollar store. This program is sponsored by the Bakersfield Police Department.

BERCTRIVIA: Special Halloween Trivia Victim: Karen McKinzie was put on the chopping block. Karen was already in a bad spot since Halloween is her least favorite days, but she did fairly well. Thanks to Karen we all learned that the first Halloween was celebrated in 834 AD, and Joe, from Rhode Island, had the largest pumpkin on record weighing in at 1,689 pounds. Did you know that Houdini died on Halloween in 1926 and the first American Horror star was Lon Chaney Senior? Don't forget that a pumpkin is a fruit, and you should have 4 servings of fruits and vegetables everyday. So now, pumpkin pie is on Karen's grocery list while she is sporting her new Rotary Cap.

Since Frankenstein and The Count were all booked today, **Madam President** had a special pumpkin carving contest for the attending BERCsters.

50/50= **Karen McKinzie** won \$30 and donated to the Thanksgiving Turkey drive. And now Halloween has moved up on her favorite list.

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

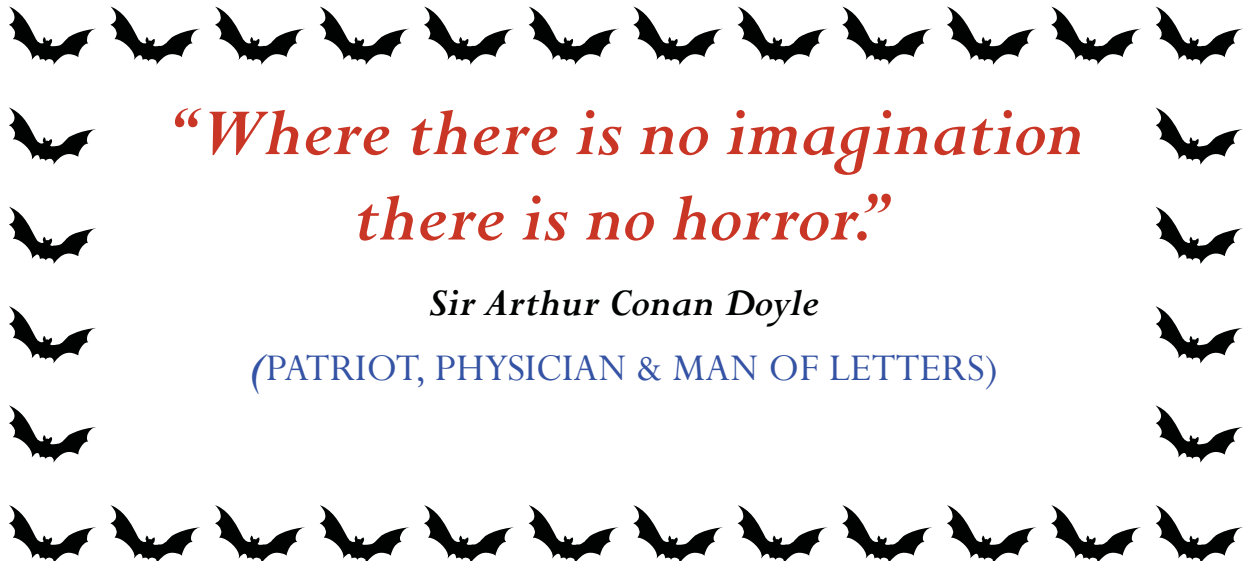


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*“Where there is no imagination
there is no horror.”*

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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