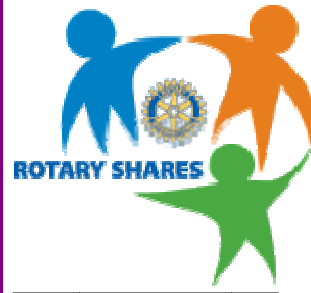




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Of The Rotary Club of Bakersfield East

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Fun Pictures of Fun People at a Fun Meeting



**Our Fun President getting
FINED !!!!**

A Big Thank You To:

Greeters: Michele Brown, Fernando Aguirre, and Frank Colatruglio

Front Table: Greg Braun

Flag Salute: Dick Giles

Invocation: Larry Moxley Song Leader: Steve Gibbs

Visiting Rotarians:

John Pryor – West; Kevin Oliver - Downtown
Sarah Butler & Natalie Dyson - Rotoract

Guests:

Karen McKinzie (Club); Vicki Burger (Mike); Michelle Trivett (Bill);

Birthdays:

John Wilson – 11/7; Frank Geddes – 11/8

Partner Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Club Anniversaries:

Mike Burger – 11/3 (7 yrs); Glenn Paul – 11/7 (4 yrs)

Fines:

Our illustrious leader, that would be Ron, received a \$50.00 fine for forgetting to insert the invocation in its usual place on the agenda. With a little help from Kelly Giblin, Ron also, received a fine of \$200.00 for omitting the Rotary name and not wearing a Rotary pin in his recent Kern Travel ad. (He claims he was wearing the pin, but do we really know?) Carolyn Jackson received a not-so-gentle \$25.00 fine reminder to return her badge before leaving a meeting. Quon Louey was fined \$50.00 to remind him that you should teach your kids not to join the Key Club. (Quon's son recently did just that.) C'mon, Quon, these kids are our future!

Announcements:

The 2009-2010 **officer nominating committee** was announced. **Members** are:

Larry Moxley (chair); Jean Watanabe; Rich Harger; Sandi Schwartz; Jim Clark; Susan Leedy; & Mark Nelson.

On November 24, Rotoract is hosting a **teddy bear toss** at the **Condor's game**. The more teddy bears, the more happy faces on Christmas a.m. Please assist with this project and help the child of a low-income family by bringing **teddy bears to our next two meetings**.

Support breast cancer research by purchasing one of **Bill Lewis's** handy-dandy "**power-out**" lights. Slap one of these little gems on the wall during a power outage, and your world becomes a brighter place. For each light sold, **Sylvania will donate \$1.00** to breast cancer research. Lights are \$5.00 each. **No more stubbed toes**, and you're investing in a **great cause! See Bill to place your order!**

Twenty-three Rotarians ponied up **\$100.00** each to benefit the **San Diego fire victims**. Funds will go to the District and on to the **Red Cross for distribution**. Thanks to all for your generosity!

Mark Nelson presented us with a sterling summary of a "**rotarian**" magazine article on **Goodwill Industries**. Well, he did indicate that the article listed "10 ways to help Goodwill." Being a truly democratic individual, however, and not wanting to leave anyone out, he also informed us that the **Salvation Army thrift store** supports their 75-bed treatment program for the **rehabilitation of drug and alcohol users**. Please keep The Salvation Army, along with Goodwill Industries, in mind when bargain shopping.

A big thanks to Mike and Bette Cooper for hosting the fall barbeque. Everyone had a spectacular time!

Supper Club this Wednesday will be held at 6:00 p.m. @ Rosas in east Bakersfield. Please **RSVP to Dave Haynes, 393-7204**, no later than **Tuesday**.

Rotarian magazine assignments for are as follows:

Sandi Schwartz – pg 32; Karen Skrable – pg 36; Lloyd Plank – pg 38;

Greg Braun – pg 40.

Wayne Kress provided us with an **E-scrip** explanation as well as a list of participating businesses, Macy's, Von's, etc. From reported figures, it would seem that we could derive considerably more benefit (as in dollars) from this program than we presently are. Please see Wayne, & he will guide you through this quick and easy way to bring **cash to our club!**

*Kay Schrader outlined the Senior Santa Program, a BERC community service project. **Our community is populated with many shut-in seniors without families or family support. With a little help from us, their lives and holiday seasons can be brightened. Please bring items such as phone cards, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath soap, and crossword puzzle books - to name a new - to our next meetings. See Kay for a complete list of desired items.***

Kelly Giblin announced that the **Rotoractors** meet every other Tuesday, and will be meeting this Tuesday at Lengthwise Brewery @6:00 p.m. Come join the fun and see what are young counterparts are up doing. Call Kelly for further details.

Please remember that if you cannot be present for a Rotary meeting assignment, it is your responsibility to find someone else to fill that duty!

Speaker's Program: Past District Governor, Roy Massey, has been a Rotarian since 1983, with **24 years of perfect attendance**. In addition to a term as president of Rotary Club of Fresno, Roy has served in numerous capacities relative to both international and district projects, as well as membership, leadership development, and many more. During his year as governor, the District raised over **\$750,000** for The Rotary Foundation.

Roy began by telling us that the **Rotary International Foundation** is in the top 5%, **in the world**, in how they use and spend money. He outlined the workings of the various Foundation funds, and included step-by-step guidelines for maximizing funding for our projects. For the year 2006-2007, the Foundation awarded 116.6 million dollars out of total contributions of 125 million. What this means for us is that there is money available for projects, the Foundation will support those projects and with a little coordination on our parts between funds, other clubs, and even other countries, that money can increase dramatically. **Note to selves:** The Foundation is particularly fond of **projects that involve children**.

Next Week: Bakersfield Christian Band and a **Special Military Guest!**

Closing thoughts: "It's amazing what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit." Harry S. Truman



Ronces and friend at Halloween



Carlos and Nephi (where is he??)

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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