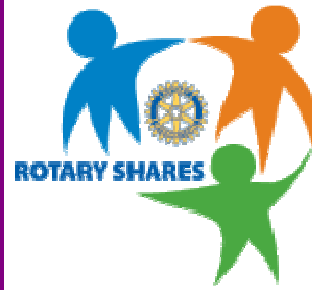


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Publishers Note: OMG!!!!!! I am so embarrassed. It seems that I received some wrong information by an unknown source (Mike Cooper). It seems that Susan Gill who was sitting right next to the unknown source (Mike Cooper) was taking her usual impeccable notes and did have a report for the Rotonews. Unfortunately the publisher had a full email address box while out of town and the report was never received prior to our ace reporter's mini vacation. Who to fine first Mr President???? Apologies all around... Here is Ms. Gill's report of 12/28/07:

A Big Thank You To:

- Reception Table: **Karen McKinzie and Doug Amstutz**
Karen was almost fined \$25 for not arranging for a replacement for her service at the reception table last week. However, **President Ron** discovered the error really belonged to **Jean Watanabe**, so the fine was levied on **Jean**.
- Greeters: **Pam Mahan, Bill Lewis, and Linda Wright**
Oscar Baltazar will be greeted with a fine the next time he appears, as he was scheduled to greet and neither showed nor arranged for a replacement.
- Flag Salute: **Steve Gibbs**
- Invocation: **Scott Begin**, who provided a lovely impromptu invocation in place of **David Coffey**, who will pay for his absence next week.
- Song: The Star Spangled Banner, at the request of **Tom Larwood**,
Direction by **Remlap**, Accompaniment by **Losral Ardnas**, and Vocals by **NothguaNcM Dorraj**
Tom encouraged us all to visit Fort McHenry in Baltimore, where the national anthem was penned by attorney Francis Scott Key.

George Palmer created much anticipation in his introduction of the two visiting Rotarians, Larry Tiller from Taft, and Christine Huot from Beaverton, Oregon. Christine is **David Haynes'** daughter's mother-in-law, and an old friend of **George Palmer's**.

Guests:

Susan & Rory Begin, accompanying their husband and father, respectively, **Scott Begin**.

There were no birthdays or club anniversaries to announce.

Membership Moment - **Scott Begin** told us to look for a plumber to become a new BERC member, as we all need a good plumber.

Jean Watanabe issued the last call for BERC shirts. Anyone who has ordered yet not paid, must pay immediately, or they will not be one of the 60 Rotarians who will be sporting new BERC shirts.

Dave Haynes invited all to attend the next supper club, which will probably be on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at Ethel's Old Corral. Stay tuned for confirmation.

Gary Stanfill has reserved 15 spots for the Emperor's Dinner at Bill Lee's Bamboo Chopsticks on New Year's Eve. All those wishing to join **Gary**, should call Supper Club King, **Dave Haynes**.

Dean Carpenter knew almost all the classifications of the Rotarians seated near him. For not knowing **Robert Vining's** and **Marv Denny's** classifications, **Dean** was fined \$30.

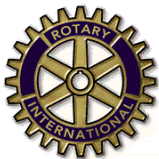
Ka y Schrader didn't fare as well this week as last, as she failed to read her Rotarian Magazine assignment. That will be \$25 for **Kay**. **Bill Lewis**, however, did read his article about altruism. He reported that although studies to determine whether giving to others pays actual dividends in better mental and/or physical health have been inconclusive, everyone agrees that you feel better when you give to others.

President Ron told us of the exciting program next week, California Representative Jean Fuller. **Ron** closed the meet and eat with the following thought:

Each new day is a blank page in the diary of your life. The secret of success is in turning that diary into the best story you possibly can.

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Attendance IS Important!

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, 5060 California Ave 12th Floor
- 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