



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## This week's program: "Surviving the Bone Detective"

**Bill Trivitt** introduced Robert Yohe Ph.D - Professor of Anthropology at Cal-State University, Bakersfield

Dr. Yohe has conducted research in the deserts of western North America for the past 28 years. More recently, he has led excavations in Middle Egypt to recover mummies dating to the Byzantine period.

The theme of the presentation was "Surviving the Bone Detective". Since 2003 he has been traveling to Egypt in the summer to perform research into buried mummies that have never been disturbed from their original burial. The location is the Tel El Hibeh near Cairo Egypt. The burial ground is in the form of a hill with earthen bricks covering dirt containing the mummies. Information sought deals with dates of the burials, the methods of mummification and anything helping to determine what life was like in ancient times in Egypt. (con't page 2)



**Guest Speaker Robert Yohe Ph.D with program chair Bill Trivitt**

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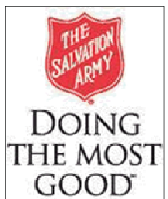
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## "One man's junk is another man's treasure"

### Don't toss out your unwanted treasures



February 20 is Salvation Army Day at BERC. Bring your unwanted articles or clothing to the meeting. If you can't lift it.....The Salvation Army (our own Erik Hoogstad) will arrange to have your articles picked up.

Erik said to tell everyone: "BRING it... we will take it."

### Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 02.20 - Mercy Beyond Borders - Marilyn Lacy
- 2.21 - Rotary Work Day - Bakersfield Rescue Mission
- 2.27 - Minter Field Air Museum
- 3.6 - San Joaquin Hospital (**off site meeting**)
- 4.10 - Sheriff's Department Air Unit (**off site meeting**)
- 4.24 - Festa di Pasta - Bakersfield Art Museum

**Club Assignments for February 20,2009**  
**Flag Salute:** Ron Bivins  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Johnson Jung  
**Invocation:** Marvin Denny  
**Reception Table:** Rachelle Towery, Tony An solabehere  
**Greeters:** Mark Ramsey, Sandra Larson, Frank Colatruglio

**Supper Club:**  
 El Adobe Restaurant  
 2620 Ming Ave  
 6 p.m.  
 Call Dave Haynes 393-7204 to RSVP  
 It's considered a make-up!!

**The Rotarian Magazine Assignments for February:**  
 President's message: Dan Urban Page 29-38-Sandi Schwartz Page 39-44 Tom Burch  
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SAVE THE DATE FOR **FESTA di PASTA**  
 BAKERSFIELD ART MUSEUM  
 APRIL 24, 2009  
 MUSIC, FOOD by TJ MAXWELL'S, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE FOR MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE WORTH \$10,000.  
 DANCE THE NIGHT AWAYS TO THE SOUNDS OF ROBERT TIDWELL'S BAND

(from page one)  
 The mummies are about 2500 years old. Many of the burial grounds have been looted. Egypt is very possessive about ancient artifacts and research projects require compliance with many regulations. This project is expected to continue for several more years. Much of the research has been aided financially by the Discovery Channel television organization. The project requires both academic research and television documentary production (Helpful information coming from the presentation: when you visit Egypt, don't plan to swim in the Nile River because it is highly likely that your body will be penetrated by organisms. The organisms multiply in your body and will often kill you. Leave your swim suit at home.)

February birthdays:  
 Ron Bivins/Phil Franey: 5th      Bob Parker: 7th  
 Bill Trivitt: 11th                      Oscar Baltazar: 15th  
 Kelley Brown: 27th

***This week in Business:***

**INTRODUCTION- President Leedy** checked to see who remembered the theme for February and received the correct answer “**World Understanding Month**”

**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** – Update on Nina Palmer - Nina came home from the hospital on Wednesday this week and is continuing to recover at home.

**MEETING BEGINS:**

**INVOCATION: Jack Spencer, FLAG SALUTE :John Fanucchi**

**SONG : George Palmer**

**THANK YOU:**

**GREETERS ~ Don Giordano, Gary Stanfill, Barbara Tarpley**

**RECEPTIONTABLE ~ Glenn Paul, Rachelle Towery**

**INTRODUCTIONS: VISITING ROTARIANS : Phil Franey** reported that there were none

**GUESTS – Gary Stanfill** introduced his wife Evelyn, **Mike Cooper** introduced his wife Bette, **Bill Trivitt** introduced his wife Michelle, **Steve Gibbs** introduced his guest **Kennedy Reyneveld**

**HEADTABLE ~ Steve Gibbs, Treasurer; Michele Brown, Secretary**

**BIRTHDAYS ~ Bob Parker (7<sup>th</sup>), Bill Trivitt (11<sup>th</sup>), Ann Braun (12<sup>th</sup>), Matt Ferguson (12<sup>th</sup>)**

**ANNIVERSARIES ~ The Jung’s and The Clark’s**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Carole Cohen** ~ Rotarian Work Day February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Bakersfield Rescue Mission from 9 to 12 noon – lunch at Luigi’s

**Keith Bishop** ~ The Salvation Army will have a truck at the meeting location on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am to receive donations. Please bring your stuff in whatever condition. If it is unusable they will recycle it.

**Michele Brown** ~ The raffle tickets for the Fiesta de Pasta fund raising event are available first to club members through next week. Tickets can be purchased if 1, 2 or 4 individuals want to pool their funds to purchase one ticket for the group. The tickets cost \$100 each for a \$10,000 travel value.

**50/50 ~ Kelley Brown**

***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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“Love begins with smile, grows with a kiss  
and ends with a tear drop” ...

Anonymous