



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

### CHARTER NIGHT 2008

The 55th celebration of the charter of Bakersfield East Rotary was held at the Bakersfield Country Club February 2, 2008. With over 115 members, spouses, family members, and friends of BERC in attendance, the night was definitely a night to remember.

With this year's theme "Rotary Shares, Rotarians Care", Larry Moxely presided over the gala celebration. PP Cy Wade gave the invocation and after our salute to the flag, George Palmer with his granddaughter led us in what we do best

" God Bless America."

Paul Harris Fellows were presented by the fabulous duo Dan Giordano and David Coffey. Those receiving awards were Sheri Vining, Lucy Aguirre, Rex Brown, Ronces Labiano,

Brent Palmer, Jerry Meade, Jim Malouf, Susan Begin, and Pam Mahan (in her stocking feet!). President Ron gave a well deserved PHF to Judy Rolph. And the highlight of the night was the special tribute to our surviving and rather handsome Cy Wade. A special video left few with dry eyes. Bakersfield East Rotary made it possible for Cy and his beloved Virginia to complete their contribution to The Rotary Foundation to the level of Major Donor. Rotary's esteemed Major Donor crystal, lapel pins, and necklace were given to Cy as a way for us to thank him for his leadership and inspiration.

Never to forget our widows, the night was com-



BERC's Newest Major Donor Cy Wade with Karen Skrable

plete by having Marcella Yoon, Hazel Reese, Darlene Marsh Honeycutt with her beau Norman, and Virginia Lozano to celebrate with us.

Special thanks to Chairperson Kelly Giblin and her committee for a wonderful evening.

#### OFFICERS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 8 - The Brother's Trial - Lisa Green
- February 15 - Brandon Louey (Quon's handsome son)
- February 20 (Wednesday) 7 club meeting. Double Tree Inn
- February 22 - **DARK**
- February 29 - Bluewater Goldrush - Tom Kendrick
- May 17- Pasta Feast

**Worker Bees for 2.08.08**

**Flag Salute:** Susan Leedy

**Visiting Rotarians:** Johnson Jung

**Invocation:** Steve Richardson

**Reception Table:** Jarrod McNaughton

Debbie Moreno

**Greeters:** Vernon Varner, Dick Giles, Dan Giordano

**Supper Club:** Wednesday 2.06.08

**Mexicali**

631 18th Street

Socializing at 6pm

RSVP: Dave Haynes 393-7204

**Got e-Script ??? See Wayne Kress**

**Scenes from Charter Night 2008**



Garces's Mikah Nicita at the piano before dinner



MC for the evening PP Larry Moxely



President Ron with "special" PHF Judy Rolph and Stan

## So Where does The Rotary Foundation Money Go?

### The Rotary Foundation

The Financial Times has ranked Rotary International one of the top five nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) for corporate partnerships. Enhancing Rotary's public image and asking clubs and districts to partner more with The Rotary Foundation are just two of the new 2008-09 Foundation goals.

Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Jonathan Majiyagbe asked the more than 530 district governors-elect attending the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, to accept the duty of achieving the goals and to *Make Dreams Real*.

The 2008-09 Foundation goals are:

1. Keep our promise to eradicate polio.
2. Embrace the two pillars of support for The Rotary Foundation: the Annual Programs Fund through Every Rotarian, Every Year and the Permanent Fund.
3. Participate in Your Foundation/Our Foundation, a "lend a hand" program for sharing funds from club and district foundations to permanently establish the Rotary World Peace Fellows program and support global polio eradication.
4. Enhance Rotary's public image.
5. Support the Future Vision Plan of The Rotary Foundation.

The first two items are similar to the 2007-08 goals of eradicating polio and ensuring contributions to the Foundation. The last three, however, are new.

If Rotarians work together toward the third goal of supporting Your Foundation/Our Foundation, Majiyagbe believes the Foundation can both permanently endow the Rotary World Peace Fellowships program and help eradicate polio.

"Many Rotary clubs and districts have their own endowment funds or foundations, some of which have greater funds than our Rotary Foundation," he said. "In the past, The Rotary Foundation has sometimes viewed these entities as competitors for Rotarian contributions, but I would like to change that perspective. I would like to see our relationship move from that of competitors to partners."

The Foundation can accomplish much more if club and district foundations contribute at least 10 percent of their funds to the polio eradication effort and the peace fellowships program, said Majiyagbe. He also urged Rotarians to use their affinity credit cards, which have raised US\$5.5 million for the Foundation since the program's inception in 2000.

With so much to accomplish, now is the ideal time to work on the fourth goal of enhancing Rotary's public image, a task that must be carried out at the grassroots level. "Better public acknowledgement will help us attract new members to our Rotary clubs, and it will help us attract new donors to our Foundation," he said.

The last goal of supporting the Future Vision Plan will help keep the Foundation viable, make it more efficient, and "meet the needs of the ages," said Majiyagbe. *By Ryan Holland RI News 16Jan08*

**Want to learn more about giving to The Rotary Foundation? See Sandi Schwartz, Foundation Chair**

### Area Meetings

#### MONDAY

**Bakersfield South**-noon

Holiday Inn Select

**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 Downtown**-  
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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