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This week's Program: Canada's Territory called Nunavut

Sandra Larson introduced **Suzan Aiken**. Suzan presented information about the history and development of NUNAVUT; a new Territory in Canada. In their native language Inuit means "our land". The formation of the Government of Nunavut originated from the desire of ten tribes of native Eskimos (Inuit) to work together and to preserve their ethnic culture. The ten tribes first formed a Brotherhood to consolidate the area they occupied into one Territory. On April 1, 1999 the Territory and the Government of Nunavut was formally established. It is an extremely large area with a good amount of natural resources. The population is approximately 30,000 people. The legislature is composed of representatives from twenty one Hamlets. Suzan made a very interesting presentation about the language, art and culture of the Inuit (Eskimo) people.



Guest speaker Suzan Aiken with our own Sandra Larson

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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.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 02.07 - Charter Night - Bakersfield Country Club
- 02.13 - Roman Egypt - Dr. Robert Yohe
- 02.14 - Rose Planting at Rotary Park 8 a.m. - Panorama Bluffs
- 02.20 - Mercy Beyond Borders - Marilyn Lacy (bring your junk to Rotary - Salvation Army Day)
- 2.21 - Rotary Work Day - Bakersfield Rescue Mission
- 2.27 - Minner Field Air Museum

Club Assignments for February 13,2009

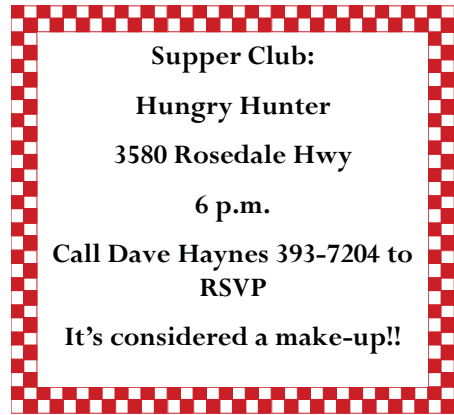
Flag Salute: John Fanucchi

Visiting Rotarians Phil Franey

Invocation: Jack Spencer

Reception Table: Rachelle Towery, Glenn Paul

Greeters: Dan Giordano, Gary Stanfill, Barbara Tarpley



Supper Club:

Hungry Hunter

3580 Rosedale Hwy

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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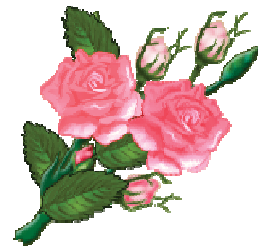
SAVE THE DATE FOR **FESTA di PASTA**

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



Spend Valentine's Day volunteering at our Rotary Park planting roses

8 a.m

Bring your shovels, and wheelbarrows and dress warm.....

Share Rotary with your kids.....all working hands are welcomed

February birthdays:

Ron Bivins/Phil Franey: 5th

Bob Parker: 7th

Bill Trivitt: 11th

Oscar Baltazar: 15th

Kelley Brown: 27th

This week in Business: The meeting began with the declaration that the Rotary theme for February - *“World Understanding Month”* which new member **Kathryn Ferguson** knew. Way to go Kathryn!!!

Thoughts and Prayers – For **Nina Palmer** recovering from surgery at the Health South hospital.

INVOCATION – **Tom Burch** FLAG SALUTE – **Tony Ansolabehere** SONG – **George Palmer**

GREETERS – **David Haynes, Steve Richardson, Melinda Westfahl**

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING ROTARIANS by **Doug Amstutz**

Tony Husich and **Don Simpson** from the Downtown Rotary Club

GUESTS – **Tracy Hunter** was introduced as a guest of **Sandi Schwartz**

HEAD TABLE- **Steve Gibbs, Treasurer; Michele Brown, Secretary;**

BIRTHDAYS – **Tony Ansolabehere (31st), Phil Franey (5th), Ron Bivins (5th) Janis Varner (1st) Debra Wilson (2nd)** ANIVERSARIES – **Al and Kelly Giblin** CLUB ANIVERSARIES – **Hank Hines (1st), Wayne Kress(1st)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Tom Burch** – There will be a Rotarian Work Day February 21st at the Bakersfield Rescue Mission on February 14th. Signup sheets were passed around the tables.

Michele Brown – Announce that part of the fund raising for the club’s FESTA di PASTA event is a raffle for a Travel Package worth \$10,000. The tickets are \$100 each. Club members are being given the first chance to purchase these tickets before they are available to the public.

Tracy Hunter from the Houchin Community Blood Bank gave a report on the recent activity at the Blood Bank. There is an increasing need for donated blood for the needs of the community. Recent increases in the patient care capacities at local hospitals, has contributed to the increased need for more blood donors. The Blood Bank requires about 150 units of blood per day to meet the demand. Many efforts are continuing to be made to increase blood donation from the community. The Blood Bank received the largest amount of blood donations in sixteen years from the 3200 donors in January of 2009.

CRAFT TALK by **ROBERT TIDWELL** Robert has been working in various areas of the security systems business including surveillance , alarm and access control for over 20 years. He works as a Security Consultant for Tel Tec Security Systems. The most rapidly changing part of the business is with the camera surveillance technology capabilities. Tel Tec is based in Bakersfield and provides a level of service that others security services with monitoring performed out of the city cannot provide.

MISC: The **50/50** winner was **KELLY GIBLIN**

ROBERT TIDWELL – recognized the best SUPER BOWL prognosticators: **JIM CLARK** – first quarter score **KELLEY BROWN** – first half score **RON BIGLIN** – third quarter score **KELLY GIBLIN**-final score. **Kelly Giblin** and **Ron Biglin** donated all of their winnings to the soldier project to send boxes of food and clothing to our soldiers in Iraq.

Advanced photographic analysis determined that **Wayne Kress** was pictured the Bakersfield Business Magazine without displaying a Rotary pin. **President Leedy** gave him the opportunity to acquire a new Rotary pin to preclude him from being underdressed for any future publicity.

Two BEREC members provided economic stimulus to the automobile industry recently when **Sandra Larson** and **Dave Bass** purchased new vehicles. That hat industry also prospered when President Leedy awarded both of them with a fashionable Rotary cap. Both were humbled by the awards they received.

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
Ewings

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - noon
EB Veteran’s Hall



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“ If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane”

Jimmy Buffett