



THE ROTO NEWS



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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: SCOTT GARRISON

Speaker Program: Scott Garrison, volunteer pilot & captain in the Civil Air Patrol and Angel Flight. When not cruising the skies, Scott is a part-time instructor for Concordia College's MBA program – LA campus.

Scott started out by telling us that his main purpose in speaking to groups is to raise awareness about Civil Air Patrol and Angel Flight. He indicated that while Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, its main goal is to search for & find missing general aviation planes. In his searches, Scott pilots his own Cirrus aircraft – the plane with the parachute – and pays all re-

lated expenses. When not involved in CAP, Scott provides services through Angel Flight, an air transportation organization for people with medical problems. Services are provided to individuals in need of transportation to receive medical care or to be near a family member while he/she receives medical care. Once again, volunteers use their own planes, pay their own expenses, and the service is free to those in need. CAP is always looking for volunteers, so if you think this type of activity is for you, contact CAP for further information.

Upcoming events:

- March 18 - BERC Board Mtg - LeBeau Thelan office 6 p.m.
- March 21 - meet and eat - Happy Easter
- March 28 - Work Training for the Disabled - Kellie Tyndall
- April 4 - Fr. Craig Harrison
- May 9-11 Attn RV'ers - BERC Campout Quail Valley (1 hour North) \$30./nite. See Ron for details. Barbq/potluck Saturday for all. Day campers welcomed.
- May 17- Pasta Feast



Bakersfield East Rotary Workday at The Rotary Park (page two)

Rotarian Reading Assignments:

- Kelly Giblin** – pg 1 – Presidential Message
- Dick Henderson** – pg 42 – The Future Vision Plan
- Hank Hinse** – pg 46 – A Conversation with Dong Kurn Lee
- Karen Skrable** – pg 50 – Polio Voices

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Flag Salute: Oscar Baltazar

Visiting Rotarians: Susan Gill

Invocation: Vernon Varner

Reception Table: Terry Schroepfer

John Fanucchi

Greeters: Pam Mahan, Mike Griffin, Ken Koop

Supper Club: Wednesday 03.19.08

TL Maxwell's

1421 17th Place

6 p.m.

RSVP: Dave Haynes 393-7204

Got e-Script ??? See Wayne Kress

12th Annual Valley Fever Benefit Golf Tournament

May 19, 2008

Players and sponsors take note:

Entry forms and sponsor signup information posted at www.valleyfever.com,

With Valley Fever cases cropping up in increased numbers in places that haven't seen many before, interest in a vaccine is higher than ever. Unfortunately, that interest is not automatically reflected in increases in funding, and it is still up to us to keep things going.

The annual Valley Fever Benefit Golf Tournament presented by the six Rotary clubs of Bakersfield is a great opportunity for a lot of fun while playing for a worthwhile cause. The entry fee includes lunch, a handsome shirt, and great prizes. Channel 17 is the media sponsor this year, so watch for announcements on that channel as the date gets closer.

Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 on Monday, May 19, with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. For entry forms or more information on sponsorships, go to our website, www.valleyfever.com, or contact Tournament Chairman Dave Haynes (Bakersfield East) at grumpguy@sbcglobal.net or 661- 393-7204.

Scenes from Rotary Workday at Rotary Park: if you weren't there, you missed a lot of fun and Debbie Clark's great cooking too!!!



A Gorgeous March morning



President Ron with Dan and his big blower !!!!!



Spending a morning with fellow Rotarians: priceless

This Week's Business:

Thanks to this week's worker bees: Front Table: John Fanucchi & Dan Giordano; Greeters: Joe Hughes, Mike Brazzell & Doug Amstutz ; Invocation: Jack Spencer; Flag: Kent Pryor; Song: George Palmer & Art Rockoff

Visiting Rotarians: Pauline Larwood – Downtown; Art Rockoff – Past BERC member. Present-member of the Historic Triangle club in VA

Guests: Jane Lewis (Bill); Richard Ferry (Scott Begin); Alana Myregard & Dustin Parker (Bob Parker)

Decorations: Pam Mahan & Carolyn Jackson

Fines: Hard-working BERC member, Jean Watanabe, was assessed a \$75 fine for failing to keep the memberometer current.

Announcements: New member, **John Fanucchi**, went home ill after doing his best to man the front table while not feeling well. Bad luck for John, but good luck for those who would have been fined for not signing his roster. You have a one-week reprieve.

Linda Wright is spearheading a book drive to establish a library for New Life Center on Edison Highway. Scan your bookshelves for any unwanted books and bring them to any of the next 3 meetings.

Ambassadorial Scholarship deadline is 5/16. Candidates anyone? If so, please submit pronto.

Scott Begin announced that our new member classification this week is **florists**.

Calling all couch potatoes! Mike Brazzell completed his 12th L.A. marathon in 3.5 hours. Mike was hoping for a faster time. Well, all righty then.

Rotary District 5240, 2008-09 Resource Guide wants you. Take advantage of this outstanding business exposure opportunity by purchasing an ad in the Guide. Your choice of sizes. Eight-line listing is only \$30.00!

Jarrod McNaughton announced that the **CASA Light of Hope Event** will take place on 4/24 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Marketplace. Purchase a candle at the event for \$5 & light it in memory of anyone who you feel has made a difference in the life of a child.

Sandi Schwartz presented President Ron with a beautiful table runner & set of place-mats which she picked up on her recent trip to Thailand. Congrats, Ron!

If you haven't yet registered for the **Rotary International convention**, the price goes up on 4/1. With your attendance, our District receives a monetary return.

Tom Burch represented BERC and Noble School in a KGET news blurb about the school's recent "Aladdin" production. A yard aide employee of the school, who receives no compensation for the many hours required to present a finished product, directs the play. Thanks to BERC's donation of \$500 toward the \$1500 needed for production costs, the play made \$2100, some of which will benefit the school's PTA.

Anyone seen **Nephi**? No surprise, but he's MIA again. Please return to frustrated owner – pronto!

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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