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This week's program: Women in Rotary

Today's speaker was our own Susan Leedy discussing women in Rotary. It has now been 20 years since women were first allowed into Rotary. Apparently Rotary was getting close to allowing women members, but the Duarte club pushed the issue in 1978 and it went all the way to the US Supreme Court. On July 1, 1989 women were officially welcomed into Rotary. Hank Hinse - president 1989/1990 installed the first woman into BERC - Penney Geddes (Kelley Brown's mother). Kelly Giblin was BERC's first president. Currently women make up about 15% of Rotary members worldwide.



President Susan and Secretary Michele— two busy women in Rotary



Rotary Workday

Saturday March 28th
7:30 a.m.

Rotary Park

Bring your shovels, trowels, and wheelbarrow and join in on planting at our park. Located on the bluffs off Panorama Drive just east of Greenlawn Cemetery, our park needs you.

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 3.27 - YMCA - Joslynn Skelton
- 3.28 - Workday at Rotary Park - bring your shovels, trowels, and wheelbarrows
- 3.31 - BERF Board meeting (rescheduled) 6 p.m.
- 4.03 - Organ Donation - Tom Burch
- 4.10 - Sheriff's Department Air Unit (**off site meeting**)
- 4.17 - Bakersfield Homeless Shelter - Don Clark
- 4.24 - Festa di Pasta - Bakersfield Art Museum (regular meeting **DARK**)

OFFICERS

President: Susan Leedy
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Club Assignments for March 27,2009

Flag Salute: George Palmer
Visiting Rotarians: Bill Lewis
Invocation: Sandi Schwartz
Reception Table: Erik Hoogstad, Bob Parker
Greeters: Christine Randall, Mike Cooper,
Kathryn Ferguson

Supper Club:
Westchester Bowling Alley
1819 30th Street
6 p.m.
Call Dave Haynes 393-7204 to
RSVP
It's considered a make-up!!

The Rotarian Magazine Assignments for March:

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FESTA di PASTA

BAKERSFIELD ART MUSEUM

APRIL 24, 2009

MUSIC, FOOD by TL MAXWELL'S, SILENT
AUCTION, RAFFLE FOR MEDITERRANEAN
CRUISE WORTH \$10,000.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO THE SOUNDS
OF The Token Oakies



Excellence in Vocation awardee _ Ted
Kent with presenters Susan Larson and
Tom Burch and Ted's proud employer
Jean Watanabe

March Birthdays

Mike Brazzell 7th Doug Amstutz/Jack Spencer 9th Hank Hinse/Wayne Kress 11th

Joe Hughes 18th David Coffey/George Palmer 23rd

Linda Wright/ Dave Bass 27th

This week in Business: President Susan Leedy rang the bell promptly at 12:30 pm. Dan Giordano led the invocation, Greg Braun led the flag salute, and George Palmer led us in “God Bless America”.

Susan thanked the greeters - Mike Brazzell, Terry Maxwell, and Kelly Giblin. She also thanked the reception table – Erik Hoogstad and Bob Parker.

Keith Bishop introduced visiting Rotarian and past member Art Rockoff. Guests today were Michelle Trivit and Ted Kent.

Birthdays: Joe and Sandy Hughes on the 18th.

Anniversaries: Pat and Karen Skrable on the 14th.

Dave Haynes announced that supper club this week would be at Westchester Bowl at 6 pm on Wednesday.

Rena Kay Schrader announced the “Senior Project” which involves scraping, painting, and yard work. Available work days include April 4th, 18th, and 25th.

President Susan Leedy reminded us of the upcoming District Assemblies on April 4th in Santa Barbara and April 25th in Bakersfield. She also reminded us to fill out our caterer ballots and give them to Michele Brown. (Choosing the Petroleum club would mean our meeting place would change to California and Mohawk and a possible dues increase.)

The date of the Rotary Park work day has been changed to March 28th.

Kelley Brown led us in the annual PASTA cheer to get us up for the Festa di Pasta. Dinner will be catered by Maxwells, entertainment provided by Robert Tidwell’s band. They are looking for advertising and silent auction items. Contact Rena Kay Schrader.

The cruise fines continued, this time the recipient was Michael Cooper with Bette receiving a hat. I think that makes hats for everyone going. (You guys probably should remember to invite the president next time you plan a cruise.)

Sandra Larson introduced one of our vocational excellence award winners – Ted Kent. Ted was recommended by Jean Watanabe, and is a good employee, bone marrow donor, and all around great guy.

Erik Hoogstad received his blue badge despite not having his roster and not reading his Rotarian assignment. He also received two hats.

Next Weeks Speaker – Joshlynn Skelton YMCA

50/50 Draw winner – Robert Vining

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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“It’s the good girls who keep diaries; the bad girls never have the time”...

Tallulah Bankhead