



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## THIS WEEK'S MEET AND EAT

### Thanks to this week's worker bees:

**Front Table: John Fanucchi & Terry Schroefer**  
Greeters: Gary Stanfill, Pam Mahan, Mike Griffin, and Ken Koop

Invocation: Melinda Westfahl

Flag: Wayne Kress

Song: Steve Gibbs

Sargeant-at-Arms: Sandi Schwartz for Mike Cooper.  
By the way, Mike, did you arrange for a sub?

### Visiting Rotarians:

Ricki Foster – West; John Farrer - Downtown;

Cecil Martin - Breakfast

### Guests:

Helen Bass (Dave).

### Club Anniversaries:

None

### Fines:

Wow! What a day for the BERC coffers! Mike Brazzell received a

\$25. fine for not signing John Fanucchi's roster. Five others as well as his sponsor, Dave Coffey, received \$5.00 fines for failing to sign Mark Ramsey's roster.

Dave was also fined \$120. when his guest, Ricki Foster, did not stand during introductions. The fine will go toward purchase of the wad of West Rotary's Chioppino Feed tickets that Ricki was selling.

Both Dave Coffey & Larry Moxley each received \$50.00 fines for failing to arrange for sub greeters on 2/15. Larry tried to weasel out of the fine with some lame excuse about a meeting running over, and he not having a phone. C'mon, Larry, this is the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Everyone has a phone with them at all times. Kelly Giblin was fined \$25. for blowing her Rotarian magazine reading assignment. (Somehow, she and Dave Coffey ended up splitting



**The Fabulous Reception Table Hosts John Fanucchi (better sign his roster) and Terry Schroefer**

Larry's \$50.00 fine.) Today's greeters were each fined \$25. for leaving their greeters' posts five minutes early. Kind of an expensive lunch.

### Announcements:

Thanks to everyone who helped make Rotary Park Work Day a huge success. (Con't page 3)

**Need to get information to the club members? Write an article for the Rotonews !!!**

### OFFICERS

President: Ron Biglin

Secretary: Christine Randall

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Sgt. at Arms: Mike Cooper

Board Advisor: Kelly Giblin

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Administration: Dave Bass

Membership: Jean Watanabe

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Past President: Vernon Varner

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President '08-'09: Tom Burch

### Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

March 28 - Work Training for the Disabled - Kellie Tyndall

April 4 - Fr. Craig Harrison

April 11 - Jarrod McNaughton - Africa Humanitarian Trip

May 9-11 Attn RV'ers - BERC Campout Quail Valley (1 hour North) \$30./nite. See Ron for details and to RSVP. Bar b q/potluck Saturday. Day campers welcomed.

May 17- Pasta Feast

**Worker Bees for 03.28.08**

**Flag Salute:** Tony Ansolabehere

**Visiting Rotarians:** Karen McKinzie

**Invocation:** Judy Rolph

**Reception Table:** Terry Schroepfer, John Fanucchi

**Greeters:** Dan Urban, Fernando Aguirre, Doug Amstutz

**Supper Club:** Wednesday 03.26.08

Thai Kitchen

9901 Hageman Ste 200

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](http://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](http://www.valleyfever.com), or contact Tournament Chairman Dave Haynes (Bakersfield East) at [grumpguy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grumpguy@sbcglobal.net) or 661- 393-7204.

## Pasta Feast 2008 looking for Sponsors

See Bill Trivitt for details

Deadline for sponsors fast approaching!!



### The Rotarian Reading Assignment:

Dick Henderson— pg 42 The Future Plan

Hank Hinse - pg 46 A Conversation with Doug Kurn Lee

Karen Skrable - pg 50 Polio Voices

**BE PREPARED !!!!!**



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An off-site meeting will be held at the park in May or June after the remaining work is completed.

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

**Jean Watanabe** announced that our new member classification this week is **pool supply & service**.

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.

**Linda Wright** reminded us to bring donated books to the next two meetings. Books will be used to stock the library at the **New Life Residential & Training Center**. If you have too many books to carry, let her know, and she will arrange for pick-up.

The **first BERC RV Retreat** is scheduled for **May 9-11** at beautiful Quail Valley near CA Hot Springs. Cost is \$30. per night. **Let President Ron know** if you plan to attend.

**Weight Loss Challenge** contest ends on 3/28. Only one more week to shed those extra pounds!

Guess whose photo was taken at the **Republican Party Rally** recently held at the Doubletree Inn? None other than our very own, **Larry Moxley**. Where was the photo published? In the Bakersfield Californian, of course. Was Larry wearing his **Rotary pin**? Absolutely not! Is he in trouble? A \$50. fine says yes! Larry's sentence was commuted, however, and his fine reassigned to other unfortunate club members. This convoluted fining left the reporter somewhat befuddled, so who got what is a story that will not be told.

**Next-Week's Program:** Kellie Tyndall, "Work Training for the Disabled."

*Memories from our 3.21.08 meeting:*



"Mr. President, I don't have my Dolly Parton's" (you had to be there ....)



Christine Randall getting "the look" from President Ron .....

**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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*“Every Nation must have its legalized form of  
gambling. We have **Wall Street**”*

**Will Rogers**