



THE ROTO NEWS



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This week's Program: YMCA in Bakersfield

Today's speaker was Joshlynn Skelton with the YMCA. The YMCA focuses on providing activities, day care and tutoring for children of the community. They serve people of any religious background and promote family values. Currently they are located in a rented building on District Boulevard but would like to expand and become more active in the community. East of the Rockies, YMCA's are much larger and serve all members of the family



BERC Program Chair Bill Trivitt with speaker Joshlynn Skelton

Rotary Park Planting

Saturday April 11th 7:30-11:30 a.m.



We did not get it all done on the 28th. Have about 3-4 hours of work left and **WE NEED YOU !!!!**

The more of you who come and help the faster we get done. Please come and help. You'll need sun screen and water. Bring your gloves and knee pads.....

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 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**)
- 4.11 - 7:30 -11:30 Rotary Park - the second half planting
- 4.17 - Bakersfield Homeless Shelter - Don Clark
- 4.24 - Festa di Pasta - Bakersfield Art Museum (regular meeting **DARK**)

OFFICERS

President: Susan Leedy

Secretary: Michele Brown

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New Generations: Linda Wright

Outreach: Carole Cohen

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Past President: Ron Biglin

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Club Assignments for April 3, 2009

Flag Salute: Jean Watanabe
Visiting Rotarians: Jack Saba
Invocation: Susan Gill
Reception Table: Sandra Larson, TBA
Greeters: Karen McKinzie, Oscar Baltazar,
Terry Schroepfer

Supper Club:
Frugatti's
600 Coffee Road
6 p.m.
Call Dave Haynes 393-7204 to
RSVP
It's considered a make-up!!

The Rotarian Magazine Assignments for April:

President's Message: Mark Ramsey
P 42 - Joe Hughes

p30- Jarrod McNaughton
p 48 - Christine Randall



FESTA di PASTA

BAKERSFIELD ART MUSEUM

APRIL 24, 2009

6-10 p.m.

**MUSIC, FOOD by TL MAXWELL'S, SILENT
AUCTION, RAFFLE FOR TRAVEL PACKAGE
WORTH \$10,000.**

**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO THE SOUNDS
OF The Token Oakies**



President Susan and Vocational Chair
Sandra Larson with President Elect Tom
Burch and Vocational Excellence
Awardee **Louis Rodriguez** from
Roto Rooter

April Birthdays

Johnson Jung 6th, Rena Kay Shrader 8th

Dan Urban 16th, Terry Maxwell 23rd

This week in Business:

President **Susan Leedy** rang the bell promptly at 12:30 pm. **Melinda West-fahl** led the invocation, **George Palmer** led the flag salute and led us in “My Country Tis of Thee”.

Susan thanked the greeters - **Carole Cohen** and **Kathryn Ferguson**. She also thanked the reception table – **Erik Hoogstad** and **Bob Parker**.

Tom Burch introduced visiting Rotarian and past member Mike Griffin. Guests today were Vicki Burger, Jane Lewis, and Louis Rodriguez

Birthdays: **David Coffey** on the 23rd, **Linda Wright** on the 27th, Barbara Spencer on the 22nd, **George Palmer** on the 23rd, Pat Griffin on the 27th, Helen Bass and Evie Stanfill on the 27th.

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 April 25th in Bakersfield.

The date of the Rotary Park work day has been changed to 7:30 am March 28th.

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**.

Steve Richardson announced that the Business Ethics conference was a success and thanked the Rotarians that participated.

Vernon and Janis **Varner** were observed cheering on Jake Varner at the NCAA wrestling tournament without Rotary hats. Two hats were provided to them for a nominal fee.

Tom Burch introduced our second vocational excellence award winners – Louis Rodriguez. Louis was recommended by **Keith Bishop** for his 14 years of hard work and great service to his customers.

Next Weeks Speaker – **Tom Burch** – Organ Donation

50/50 Draw winner – **Vernon Varner**

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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“The female of the species is more deadly than
the male”...

Kipling