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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: KELLIE TYNDALL

Kellie Tyndall, V.P. & Director of Operations for Work Training Programs, Inc.

Work Training Programs, Inc. came to our city at the request of and with a grant from Kern Regional Center. While many agencies exist in our county, and offer a wide variety of services, Work Training works with individuals, assessing special needs & disabilities, as well as finding jobs and community access for people who otherwise would not have them. Clients often begin with contract work provided by the agency, and progress to outside employment. Should you elect to hire one of their clients, Work Training will provide a job coach to work with

that client – 100% of the time – until he/she is proficient in the job. Kellie reminded us that with the current growth trends in our area, many entry-level jobs exist which could be handled by Work Training's clients. Statistics show that their clients tend to stay on the job longer which means less outlay for an employer in hiring & training costs. Look around your business and see where you might place one of Work Training's clients. To these employees, their job is the most important aspect of their lives. Can't find that very often!



Kellie Tyndall

May 17, 2008

Pasta Feast

We need sponsors !!



Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

April 4 - Fr. Craig Harrison

April 11 - Jarrod McNaughton - Africa Humanitarian Trip

April 18 - Employee Recognition Award— Sandra Larson

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

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Worker Bees for 04.04.08**Flag Salute:** John Wilson**Visiting Rotarians:** Jack Saba**Invocation:** Melinda Westphal**Reception Table:** Wayne Kress, Mark**Greeters:** Sandra Larson, Glenn Paul,
Gary Stanfill**Supper Club:** Wednesday 04.02.08

Noriega's Basque Café

525 Sumner St

6pm attitude 7pm dinner

(single seating)

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.

This week's business:**Thanks to this week's worker bees:** Front Table: John Fanucchi & Terry SchroepferGreeters: **Fernando Aguirre, Carolyn Jackson. Where was Dan Urban?** Invocation: **Judie Rolph**Flag: **Tony Ansolabehere for Oscar Baltazar** (Did you arrange for a sub for 3/21, Oscar?) Song: **George Palmer**Sargeant-at-Arms: **Where is Mike Cooper?****Visiting Rotarians:** Dick Mallard, Don Simpson, and Ken Secor – Downtown; Art Rockoff – Historic Triangle**Fines:** Dean Carpenter, Frank Colatruglio, and Bill Trivitt were each fined \$25. for failing to sign Mark Ramsey's roster. Steve Richardson was fined \$25. for the same offense, but suffered the addition of another \$25 when he whined about the first fine.

Can you believe that there are still four people who have not signed John Fanucchi's roster? Fortunately for them, Karen Skrable was the only one present, so she was the only one to receive a \$50. fine. Karen Skrable seems to have spaced off her Rotarian reading assignment. This oversight earned another \$50. fine.

Announcements: John Fanucchi's BERC status officially changed to blue, when he traded his red badge and signed roster for the new color. A "fun" picture of this event was snapped.**Ambassadorial Scholarship** deadline is **5/16**. Candidates anyone? If so, please submit pronto.**Scott Biglin** announced that our new member classification this week is **pest control**.**(con't page 3)**

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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 ended on 3/28 with the Gold Team being declared the official winners. Total pounds and inches lost by the winners -22 lbs, 17 ¾ in. Losing Blue Team was awarded certificates from Coldstone Creamery. Way to go, Gold!

Sandra Larson reminded us that next week is the last week to bring in books for the **New Life** library. Go through those bookshelves.

District Assembly is scheduled for 4/12 at CSUB. **Basic PRLS** is scheduled for the afternoon of 4/19 at Carney's Office Supply.

Susan Gill made a motion and **Cy Wade** seconded it in support of **Dan Giordano's** nomination for **Governor** of District 5240 for the Rotary year 2010/2011. **Congratulations, Dan!** We know you'll make a great governor.

Do you know someone who we should approach regarding **Pasta Feast sponsorship**? Request their participation yourself or turn their name/s over to **Karen McKenzie** or **Carole Cohen**. We need all the fundraising help we can get this year!

Michele Brown provided an update on this year's **International Service projects**. **Bruce Keith** organized and hosted the group study exchange with India. BERC added \$2000. to the \$2000. that **Hank Hinse & Michele Brown** obtained through a simplified district grant. This money was sent to the **Philippines** to provide food and drinking water to Bango Elementary School. With the cooperation of the other local Rotary clubs, we are in the process of helping a **Korean** facility for the handicapped obtain a **van to transport** their clients. **Kelly Giblin & Michele Brown** are working to coordinate a Mexico project with the **Garces Interactors**. **Sandi Schwartz** is shaking the bushes to raise the \$4400. that the District has requested from our club for the **Polio Plus project**. **Support your fellow BERCers**. They are working hard to design, implement, and facilitate these projects!

April Rotarian Magazine Reading: Quon Louey – pg 31-37 Kent Pryor – pg 38 Michele Brown – pg 49

Purchase a copy of **The Ghost Mountain Boys** at Russo's bookstore, and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the **Kern Veteran's Memorial**. In case you missed it, this is a detailed account of the 32nd Division's role in **World War II's Battle of Buna (South Pacific.)** The book received **high marks** from **James Bradley**, author of **Flyboys & Flags of Our Fathers**.

Please keep **Stan Lewis, Judie Rolph's** husband in your thoughts & prayers as he undergoes surgery and treatment for cancer of the esophagus. Best wishes to you, Stan, from all BERC members.

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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