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The week's Business: Pasta di Festa

Festa di Pasta Success

The First Annual Festa di Pasta and Silent Auction began with Prayer led by **Larry Moxley** and a reminder that **Quon Louey** recently under went surgery for his eye. He is recovering nicely, but needs prayer. The Flag Salute was presented by **Gary Stanfill**. From there the Master of Ceremonies, **Larry Moxley** had much difficulty controlling the crowd. Everyone was enjoying themselves way too much to stop long enough for directions. A tent out back was full of people and they ate first, but had to be called out to start the buffet line.

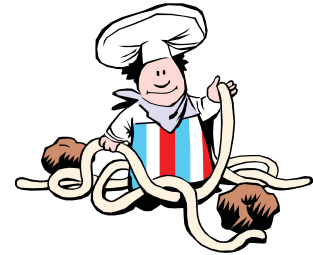
Robert Tidwell with the Token Okies Band, played for

us all types of music and got many people on their feet either rockin' or rollin' or scootin'.

There were about 48 items to bid on placed at 3 main tables along the walls. Once people got started, they were lined up to bid, with several bidding wars noted by the **Trivett's** and the **Amstutz's** who both seemed happy with their purchases.

T.L. Maxwell's provided not only elegant Hor'derves in the gallery room, but a wonderful chicken or steak fest with choice of pasta salad or green salad and a raspberry pasta unique desert.

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 05.01 - Law Enforcement - Dave Haynes
- 05.08 - Four Generations at Work - Robin Paggi
- 05.15 - City Government - Councilman Mike Maggard
- 5.15 - Open House Ronald McDonald House
- 05.22 - **DARK**
- 05.29 - Gin Fizz Breakfast - offsite at Gary Stanfill's

Club Assignments for May 1, 2009

Flag Salute: John Wilson

Visiting Rotarians: (to be assigned)

Invocation: Sandra Larson

Reception Table: Scott Begin, Ron Biglin

Greeters: Marv Denny, Jack Spencer, Kelley Brown

Supper Club:
STAY TUNED. DON'T KNOW RIGHT NOW !!!!!
 6 p.m.
 Call Pam Mahan 871-6431 to RSVP
 It's considered a make-up!!



RYLA '09 participants

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A non- BERC'r won \$750.00 from the 50-50 raffle promoted by long arm **Hank Hinse** and donated back \$400.00 to which everyone was well pleased.

The Grand Prize Vacation for 4 to the Mediterranean or wherever was won by **Robert Vining** who wasn't present, but was an active part of the Pasta Committee.

Jean Watanabe & husband Steve manned the reception table for dinner & raffle tickets and then the pay up table at the end.

No one needed to announce that the event was over. The music stopped, the table decorations got picked up and the purchases went home with the guests. All in all a good night was had up until 10:00.

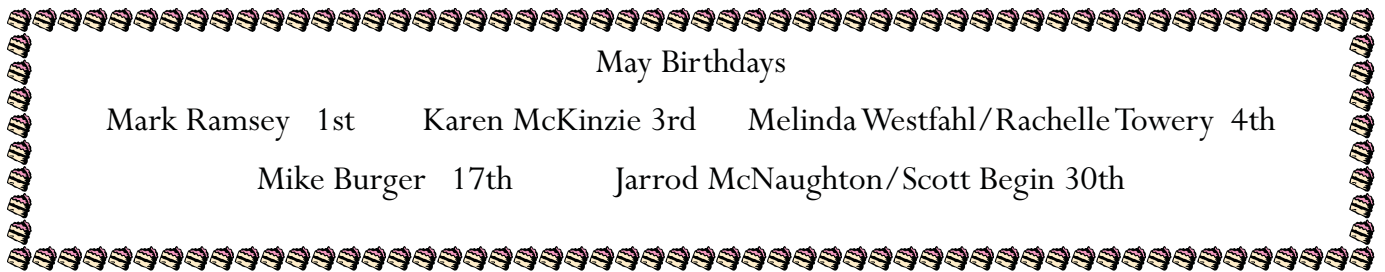


Two tired but happy counselors!!

May Birthdays

Mark Ramsey 1st Karen McKinzie 3rd Melinda Westfahl/Rachelle Towery 4th

Mike Burger 17th Jarrod McNaughton/Scott Begin 30th





Dateline April 23-26th Camp Ramah Ojai, California

Bakersfield was well represented at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp. District 5240 provided an incredible 4 day event for 186 young adults from the different clubs within.

Bakersfield East hosted 6 students from Garces Interact Club. With Highland High School and East unable to send students, Garces stepped up to the plate with 6 of their finest. John Fanucchi and Dan Giordano have much to be proud of in the 6 that went.

Jane Lewis (wife of Bill) and I took the students and stayed at the Camp as counselors. It touched both of our hearts and I think we both want to return next year.

The students attended workshops on leadership and ethics, diversity and goal setting to name a few. They were able to work as a group to “Build a House”, “Save a Condor Egg”, collaborate and deliberate, speak publically before their peers, and listen to very dynamic speakers from various aspects of sports and business.

RYLA was developed many years ago in Australia when they were hosting the queen and needed to entertain her children. It is presented in a variety of forms all over the country. The exchange students who are in our District this year attended this event and participated with the students and shared their lives and culture. We heard the 4 WAY test in 6 different languages - awesome.

Thank you Bakersfield East for supporting these students. When you get a little frustrated at our club fundraising, just remember all of the good that we do... including sending these students to RYLA. The students will be attending one of our meetings in the near future to share their experiences.

To learn more about RYLA go to Rotary International and type in RYLA. It will be worth your time.

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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Gandhi