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The Meeting Of
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We met early on a beautiful day at the home of Evie and **Gary Stanfill** for BERC's annual Gin Fizz Breakfast. Greeting us were **Howard Eddy**, **Carole Cohen** and **Joe Hughes**. We enjoyed a hearty breakfast of fresh fruit, biscuits and gravy, bacon, scrambled eggs, steak, and, of course, frozen gin fizzes. **President Vernon Varner** began the meeting by thanking the Stanfills for their hospitality. **PP Dick Giles** gave the invocation giving thanks for the day and for Rotarians, asking us to keep **Barbara Tarpley's** brother who suffered severe burns in a fire in our prayers and for the victims of the Santa Catalina fires. The flag salute was led by **Oscar Baltazar**, and **PDG George Palmer** led us singing a rousing rendition of *My Country 'tis of Thee* (The neighbors must have hated us! After all, it was 7:00 am!) Visiting Rotarians this week were Bakersfield North President- Elect Ira Cohen and Paul Cooper, past president of Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary. Guests joining us were Evie Stanfill, BERC First Lady Janis Varner, Pat Giles, bartender Bud Leedy and club guest Kent Pryor. **PDG Jack Spencer** informed us that Supper Club on Wednesday, May 16th, will be at California Pizza Kitchen. **President Vernon** reminded us that BERC will be dark next Friday, May 18th, in preparation for Pasta Feast 2007 the following day.

PE Ron Biglin informed us that he attended a six-club meeting for incoming Rotary presidents and of a project that Bakersfield North Rotary has taken on. They are hosting an exchange student from Pomplona, Spain, a lovely young woman who will be a senior in high school. They stress the *Four D* program... no drinking, no driving, no drugs and no dating. Bakersfield North is looking for three families to host the student. (Bette and **Mike Cooper** have offered to be one of those families!) They will be trying to get her into a school with an active Interact club, hopefully Highland High School! The **Prez** gave accolades to **Susan Gill** for doing a superb job last week writing the RotoNews and thanked **PDG George Palmer** for leading last week's meeting. He took a jab at the former president saying that he was slow on his delivery because the meeting was over at 1:15 pm, but Remlap finished his remarks at 1:30 pm. **President Vernon** told of us about the dedication last Tuesday of the gazebo at Bakersfield Rescue mission and said the clients were really appreciative.

Judie Rolph asked that we contact her regarding gifts that we have pledged for Pasta Feast 2007 and that she will pick them up next week. She also told us that next week will be the final week for the Noble School readers this year. The only club anniversary this week was celebrated by **Phil Franey** (23 yrs.) **President Vernon** presented **Gary Stanfill** with a garbage can full of DeWar's chews and presented Evie Stanfill with a bottle of wine. **PDG Jack Saba** also brought the Stanfills a bottle of wine. **Jean Watanabe** asked for additional volunteers for Pasta Feast and informed us that if we didn't volunteer, she would make the assignments for us. The **Prez** reminded us that our next regular meeting will be Friday, May 25th. With that, the meeting was adjourned.

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SEE YOU AT PASTA FEAST 2007 ON SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, AT STRAMLER PARK ON NORTH CHESTER AVENUE. SET-UP BEGINS AT 8:00 AM AND ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED! (They usually have donuts and coffee!)

ROTARY MAGAZINE ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL

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 Page 38 – Terry Schroepfer
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SUPPER CLUB FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH

California Pizza Kitchen
 10150 Stockdale Hwy
 Attitude Adjustment – 6:00 pm
 Dinner – 6:30 pm

Make reservations with Dave Haynes @393-7204 or
 Marv Denny @588-2872
 or @ marvdenny@yahoo.com

(Remember that Supper Club can be used as a make-up meeting.)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Friday, May 18th – Dark
 Saturday, May 19th – **PASTA FEAST 2007!!!**

Club Assignments 2006-2007

	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 25	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
Greeter 1	Mike Brazzell	Susan Gill	Bill Lewis	Carole Cohen	Carolyn Jackson	Barbara Tarpley	Dan Urban	Frank Colatruglio	Young Kim
Greeter 2	Chuck Gray	Bob Parker	David Yurosek	Joe Hughes	Karen Skrable	Kelley Brown	Mike Burger	Jim Nephew	Steve Gibbs
Greeter 3	Larry Moxley	Melinda Westfahl	Greg Braun	Susan Reynolds	Robert Vining	Ken Koop	Johnson Jung	Terry Schroepfer	David Coffey
Invocation	Chris Randall	Fernando Aguirre	Dave Haynes	Dave Bass	Tom Burch	Jere Sullivan	Debbie Moreno	Oscar Baltazar	Sandra Larson
Flag Salute	David Yurosek	Rich Harger	Mark Nelson	Wayne Kress	Mike Griffin	Howard Eddy	Susan Leedy	Chuck Gray	Judie Rolph
Visiting Rotarians	Tony Ansolabehere	Steve Richardson	Linda Wright	Terry Maxwell	Gary Stanfill	Sandra Larson	Steve Gibbs	Scott Begin	Ben Batey
Reception Table #1	Scott Bourelle	Scott Bourelle	Dick Giles	Dick Giles	Chris Randall	Chris Randall	Terry Schroepfer	Terry Schroepfer	Melinda Westfahl
Reception Table #2	Howard Eddy	Howard Eddy	Howard Eddy	Howard Eddy	Chuck Gray	Chuck Gray	Chuck Gray	Chuck Gray	

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Attendance IS Important!

Where To Make-Up:

Mondays:

Bakersfield South Rotary Club 12:00 noon, Holiday Inn Select
The Rotary Club of Wasco 12:00 noon at Wasco Valley Rose Golf Course

Tuesdays:

Bakersfield North Rotary Club 12:10 noon, Holiday Inn Select

Wednesdays:

Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary, 6:45am 5060 California Ave., 12th Floor
Bakersfield West Rotary Club, 12:00 noon, Stockdale Country Club
Shafter Rotary Club 6:30 am, Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California St
The Rotary Club of Taft, 12:00 pm, Jo's Restaurant, 510 Kern St.

Thursdays:

Bakersfield Rotary Club 12 noon, Bakersfield Art Museum, 1930 "R" St
The Rotary Club of Delano, 12:00 pm Kong's Dynasty, 2200 Girard
Frazier Park/Mountain Rotary Club 7:00 am, Dream Castle - Frazier Park