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ANNUAL GIN FIZZ BREAKFAST GARY AND EVIE STANFILL'S HOME

We gathered for breakfast early on Friday morning, in the lush backyard of **Gary and Evie Stanfill**. We filled our glasses with gin fizzes made by master bartender **Bud Leedy**, and filled our plates with steak and eggs and biscuits and gravy, and sat down to enjoy the company of our Rotary family. **Terry Schroeffer** led us in the invocation and a moment of silence as we thought of our dear, departed Jere Sullivan. **Gary Stanfill** led us in the flag salute to a flag brought back from Iraq by the husband of one of **Gary's** employees.

Kern County
District V Supervisor
Michael Rubio, Kern

County Parks and Recreation Director Bob Lerude, and several young men from East Bakersfield High School told us about the Skate Park which will be installed at Heritage Park. Supervisor Rubio told us that Kern County sends more people to prison for drugs than any other county in California, and we have one of the highest rates of gang activities in the state. He thinks one answer to these problems is to provide a place for young people to enjoy legal activities.

The State of
California has
awarded the County



Host Gary Stanfill at the annual Gin Fizz (from the files)

a \$200,000 grant to purchase skate park equipment. An additional \$70,000 to \$80,000 will need to be raised for the infrastructure (the concrete slab, rebar, etc.). A group of boys have come together to work to raise the remaining funds. They have all agreed to follow Rubio's Rules: Respect one another, Work together, and Get it done. The boys are on a speaking tour to

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

May 16 - Firefighter/Teacher of the Year

May 17 - Pasta Feast

May 23 - Kevin Mc Carthy

May 30 - Forest Hagood Adult child/elderly parent communication

June 6 - Rotary Park Dedication

Worker Bees for 05.16.08**Flag Salute:** Kelly Giblin**Visiting Rotarians:** Jarrod Mc Naughton**Invocation:** Steve Gibbs**Reception Table:** Scott Begin, Robert Tidwell**Greeters:** Doug Amstutz, Ron Bivins, Frank Cola
truglio**Supper Club: Tuesday 5.13.08**

Joseph's

3013 F Street

6 p.m.

RSVP

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May reading assignments from The Rotarian**Page one (President's message) Tom Burch, page 54 - Susan Leedy,
page 58 (Polio) Michelle Brown, page 31-53 Mike Griffin**

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tell about their plans for a skate park, which will keep them out of the schools and off of the property of private businesses. They are selling tickets to fundraising dinners, where they will do all of the set up and clean up to show their commitment to the project. The boys explained that kids need a place to skateboard, and with gas prices so high it is difficult to get to the skate park at Beech Park. A skate park at Heritage Park would provide a place for them to go on the east side of Bakersfield.

**PASTA FEAST 2008****THIS SATURDAY MAY 17TH****STRAMLER PARK****THIS IS OUR ANNUAL EVENT****IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO VOLUN-
TEER YOUR TIME. CONTACT BILL
TRIVETT CHAIRMAN****SEE YOU THERE !!!!****The Rotary Foundation Thought for the Week**

This week's Rotary Foundation thought is about Rotary World Peace Fellowships.

Rotarians have always wanted to do more than just talk about world peace. In 2002, The Rotary Foundation established seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution around the globe. Our Foundation contributions support the best and brightest scholars from a variety of nations as they develop skills and attitudes to prepare them for leadership positions in our increasingly complex world. A recent Rotary World Peace Fellow graduate from Duke University, Bautista Logioco, sponsored by Rotary Club of La Plata Tribulales, Buenos Aires, Argentina (District 4910), has begun full time work at the Organization Of American Studies (OAS) in Washington D.C., as a program officer in the Special Area for the Promotion of Dialogue and Conflict Resolution.

We should remember International Service is an important part of what makes us proud to be Rotarians. The Every Rotarian Every Year effort is an ongoing reminder for all of us to give to The Rotary Foundation.

Guests at the Gin Fizz 05.09.08

Jane Lewis, who was unaccompanied by **Bill Lucy Aguirre**, who was accompanied by **Fernando**
And, our wonderful hosts, **Evie and Gary Stanfill**
Master bartender, **Bud Leedy**



Our dear friend and leprechaun Jere Sullivan with HIS good friend Susan Gill.

Funeral for Jere is this Thursday May 15th at 10:00 am

St. Phillips the Apostle Church

7100 Stockdale Hwy

Fun pictures from the fun-filled weekend of camping to follow in an addendum to the Rotonews. Stay tuned !!!!

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

Ewings

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - noon

EB Veteran's Hall



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"You must judge a man's greatness by how much he will be missed." ~
Will Rogers

"Without our leprechaun, Bakersfield East will never be the same." ~
Ron Biglin