



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## This week's Program: Alzheimer's Disease

The Alzheimer's Disease Association of Kern County was introduced by **David Coffey** who introduced Kate the CEO and Gladys Zobel a Board Member. We learned that 10,000 people in the County have Alzheimer's. Gladys's definition of Alzheimer's is memory loss. Dementia is also memory loss. This writer pointed out that Alzheimer's can't be truly given as a diagnosis until death has occurred and with an autopsy. The Adult Day Care Center is located in the Olive Drive Church and has been there since 1984. It is opened 5 days a week M-F from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The minimum time for someone to be at the center each day is 3 hours. There is a Care Givers Seminar scheduled June 30 for those interested.



**President Susan with representatives of The Alzheimer's Association**

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### BERC ALERT....BERC ALERT....BERC ALERT.....

**DAN GIORDANO WAS VOTED DISTRICT 5240'S (co) ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR FOR THE SECOND TIME!!!! Way to go Dan. You make all of us at BERC so proud of you.....**

### Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 06.19 - Running for the D.A. - Robert Barton
- 06.26 - Demotion
- 07.03 - **DARK**
- 07.10.09 - The Year of the Camera !!!! Begins**
- 07.17.09 - **Rick King** - Save this date. This guy will certainly affirm all the reasons we are Rotarians

**Club Assignments for June 19, 2009**

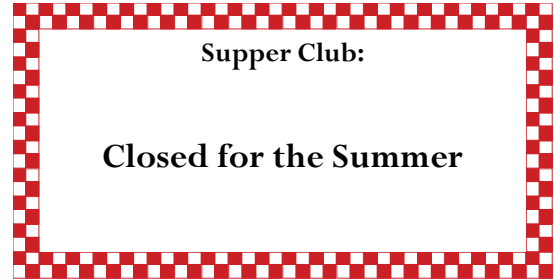
**Greeters:** Michele Brown, Ken Koop, Carolyn Jackson

**Invocation:** Glen Paul

**Flag Salute:** Doug Amstutz

**Visiting Rotarians:** Tom Burch

**Reception Table:** Robert Vining, Jarrod McNaughton



*Rotarian Magazine Assignment for June*

Everyone needs to be ready to report...so I would suggest you read the magazine

**The Second to the Last BERC Meeting Under the Leedy**

**Reign...** began at the regular time 12:30 PM and started with the invocation from **Carole Cohen**, then the flag salute by **Mike Brazzell** and a song from **PDG Palmer**- "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Thanks to the greeters **Tony Ansolabehere, Bob Parker & Gary Stanfill** along with the reception table thank you to **Robert Vining & David Coffey. Scott Begin** standing in for **Robert Tidwell** who was MIA, introduced our Visiting Rotarian Ken Secor from Downtown, classification Civil Engineer. Visitors were many so **Keith Bishop** standing in for **Hank Hinse**, was running. (Names to appear later.) Birthdays were **Fernando Aguirre** on the 8<sup>th</sup> along with Debbie Clark. Anniversaries were **Dave Haynes**- 47 years, **Karen McKinzie**- 11 years and **Terry Schroepfer** -35 years. Club Anniversary was **Dave Bass** for 13 years. Announcement regarding Supper Club is that we will be DARK for the summer and resume in September. We will be DARK on June 26<sup>th</sup> and will have Demotion at 6:00 that evening.

Before we could to on to fines, a package was delivered which contained some odd liquor in a princess box all pink and cute. There was a poem which didn't rhyme very well, but got a laugh from everyone. This seemed to be about demotion Fines- It seems that last week **Mike Brazzell & Oscar Baltazar** were missing, so they were nabbed for hats since neither had at the Valley Fever Golf Tournament. There was also some discussion about Oscar not buying a 50/50 ticket that irked Madame President. (con't page 3)

June Birthdays

Fernando Aguirre 8th Frank Colatruglio 18th Pam Mahan 27th

Mike Cooper 28th John Fanucchi 29th

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Next the **East High Multimedia Academy** was explained by the advisor Alan Gains. Jose Ortiz was awarded \$300.00 scholarship, Jonathon Phoenix-Glick received \$150.00 and Iretta-Fran Parks earned a \$100.00 scholarship. The class began in 1998 with a group of 60-80 sophomores and has since blossomed. The student Jose Ortiz presented his Senior Project about a Military Card Game called Tactics in electronic form using the web page he designed and set in the '39-'43 African Desert Campaign..

**Bruce Keith** went on to introduce the Joe Alexander Vocational Scholarships for the year- Ampara Mendoza-Fernandez won \$1000.00 from Centennial High and wasn't present. Nancy Cuevas brought her father Sergio and was to go into Health Occupations at Bakersfield College. Janette Hernandez from Highland High was going to work in Automotive or Architecture and brought her family including, Johnny, Maria her parents and Christian, Cynthia and Jonathan her sisters and brothers. Attending also and part of the committee was Tom Alexander, Joe Alexander's son who actively participates in the selection process.

**George Palmer, PDG** was called up and told to run as he only had two minutes to speak and it takes that long for him to get to the podium. He was to introduce the Teacher of the Year. **Sandra Larson** the Vocational Service Director this year assisted in the presentations. **John Fanucchi** introduced Kathleen Baers Principal of Garces High, who talked about the recipient Jamie Leedy who is a Biology and Chemistry teacher who covers the Spiritual, Intellectual and Social Mission for Garces in her instruction. **Sandra Larson** presented her with a gift certificate from Office Depot along with a plaque. **TL Maxwell's** is providing a free dinner for her and a guest.

The 50/50 Drawing earned a total of \$230.00 and \$115.00 went to **John Fanucchi**. Our last speaker of the year will be Robert Barton who is a candidate for District Attorney. We ended promptly at 1:30 .



President Susan with Teacher of the Year Jamie Leedy, George and John Fanucchi



Members of East High Multimedia Academy with advisor Alan Gains

**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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source is the minds of our  
children.”**

**Walt Disney**