



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## This week's Program: Bob Barton

Our speaker- Robert "Bob" A. Barton, former District Attorney and now Inspector for the Bureau of Review of the State Prison System was introduced by **Mike Burger**. Bob was a peace officer prior, then a lawyer for 22 years, and in 2005 was promoted to his current position. He told us that he manages the Central California Region and deals with Discipline, Complaints, Work release issues, abuse , corruption, waste and fraud. His background is what qualified him for the position. He has thought about running for the District Attorney position, but has since decided to stay where is as he feels he is reducing costs to the state for risk management activities through his investigative processes. He gave us several examples of decreased expenses by his ability to go into the prisons to be an independent investigator.



The week's speaker Bob Barton with Mike Burger

## Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

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

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**Club Assignments for July 10, 2009**

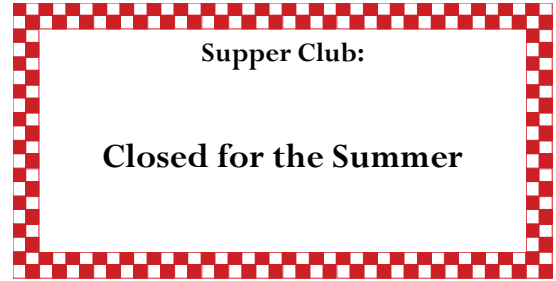
**Greeters:** Ron Biglin, Kelly Giblin, Dick Giles

**Invocation:** Melinda Westphal

**Visiting Rotarians:** Dan Giordano

**Flag Salute:** Rich Harger

**Reception Table:** Bob Parker, Scott Begin



*Rotarian Magazine Assignment for July*

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**The Very Last BERC meeting for President Leedy** started at 12:30 as usual with the question about our theme “Make Dreams Real.” And then that June was Rotary Fellowship Month. The invocation was given by **PDG George Palmer** standing in for **Glenn Paul** who had “meds on his forehead.” The flag salute was led by **Phil Franey** standing in for **Doug Amstutz**. The song “America the Beautiful” was led by **Remlap and Jarrod McNaughton**. Visiting Rotarians were none as reported by **PP Kelly Giblin**. Guests of Rotarians were **Bill Trivett’s** Michele, **Susan Leedy’s** Bud, Laura “Noodle, who is now 5!” and Angela **Leedy’s** niece and Janie her sister in law. **John Wilson** introduced Jim Williams a Modesto Downtown former member and guest of the MIA **Tom Burch** who was in London. **Steve Richardson** brought his wife Kim. Birthdays were; **Frank Colatruglio** on the 18<sup>th</sup> and Nin Ramsey on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Anniversaries were had by **The Ansolobehere’s** on the 15<sup>th</sup>, **The Leedy’s** on the 21<sup>st</sup> celebrated 23 years. Club Anniversaries were celebrated by **Terry Schroepfer** on the 15<sup>th</sup>, **John Wilson** on the 18<sup>th</sup>, **Oscar Baltazar, Keith Bishop and Mike Brazzell** all on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Announcements were:

- ▶ that we will be dark on June 26 for Demotion and
- ▶ that Supper Club will be dark for the summer. (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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► If you want more information about the GSE Team contact **Susan Leedy**.

Michele Brown gave us a re-cap of the Festa de Pasta. BERC made \$35,733.00 of which Valley Fever will get \$6,000.00 & the Ronald McDonald House at Memorial Hospital will also get \$6,000.00. Our new president, **Tom Burch** will have 1/3 of the balance for operating expenses for his reign.

There was an interruption to the meeting for a basket delivery with a poem that threatened to expose a picture of our soon to be former **President Leedy**. To everyone’s relief the picture didn’t appear and **President Leedy** made some veiled threats to **Kathryn Ferguson** who seemed to be the only person in the room who knew her in her younger-wilder days of doing things while stupid drunk.

**PDG Jack Spencer** presented a banner to the club from Texas, his last adventure while Rving.

**PP Dan Giordano was named District Rotarian of the Year for the second time!**

Reading assignments were dismissed, but **Kathryn Ferguson** was somewhat put on the chopping block since the earlier delivery which was from Bangladesh, seemed to irk the soon and very soon former **President Leedy**



**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

It must be demotion time because here come the embarrassing packages....this one includes something about our President being drunk and “baring it all!!!” and then letting “friends” keep the picture evidence.....



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“If you can dream it, you can do it.”

Walt Disney