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DEMOTION: THE MAD "HATTER" STEPS DOWN

The Enchanted Forest became dark and dreary. Snow White was PG and blurry eyed...and so went another Demotion for another President of BERC. The final meeting under the princess of hats started with **Carole Cohen** reciting a blessing from St. Francis of Assisi. **David Coffey** snapped the salute to Ole' Glory. **PDG Palmer** didn't do My Country 'Tis of Thee, but instead did the standard "God Bless America." There were introduction of guests by **Almost Past President Leedy**. Then and a presentation of the Rotarian of the Year by **Fernando Aguirre** to **Sandi Schwartz** for her many years of Service Above Self. **The James Huber Award's** history was read first and then all of **Sandi's** accomplishments. She received two standing ovations one at the beginning and then another after her tear filled response and surprise visit from her Richard who was supposed to be at a hockey game. At last thank yous and almost boo hoos from the soon to be **Past President Leedy** as she presented gifts to her board. Pictures, Pictures and more Pictures. Then there was the pinning ceremony for the **New President Burch**. He got to present a gift and pin to the dimpled, **Shorty of a President-Leedy** and then presented his new board, made up of some of the members of the old board, and Pictures, Pictures and more Pictures. Then the merriment began...Heigh Ho!

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Our dear President Susan as "Snow Blonde"

OFFICERS

President: Susan Leedy
 Secretary: Michele Brown
 Treasurer: Steve Gibbs
 Sgt. at Arms: Hank Hinse
 Board Advisor: George Palmer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Administration: Tony Ansolabehere
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 Past President: Ron Biglin
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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 07.04.09 - DARK
- 07.07.09 - BERF Board Mtg - Carney's 6 pm - (it's a makeup)
- 07.17.09 - Rick King - do not miss this speaker !!!!
- 07.17.09 - BERC Board Mtg - Henley's 6 pm (it's a make up)
- 07.24.09 - Noble School and You
- 07.31.09 - Bakersfield Public Libraries - About to close?
- 08.07.09 - West Nile Virus

Club Assignments for July 10, 2009

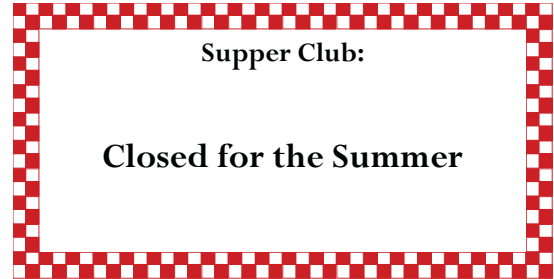
Greeters: Steve Gibbs, Fernando Aguirre, Doug Amstutz

Invocation: Oscar Baltazar

Visiting Rotarians: Dave Bass

Flag Salute: Tony Ansolabehere

Reception Table: Scott Begin, Ron Biglin



Rotarian Magazine Assignment for July

Page 23: Joe Hughes **page 30:** Pam Mahan **page 40:** Tony Ansolabehere

Page 46: Bill Lewis **page 64:** Tom Larwood

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Christine Randall made a fine MC and read the many verses of prose to set the tone for the event as **PP Leedy** retreated to be dressed in a Snow White Dress, including a baby on board. Persons from the audience were given responsibilities to sing Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, It's Off to Drink We Go and were dwarfs in their own right; **Pam Mahan** was Dopey, **Doug Amstutz**, **PP** was Sleepy, **Carolyn Jackson** was Bashful as she was late to arrive at the event. **Dr. Clark** was Doc (not very original), **Dave Haynes** was Grumpy because of his e mail address which is grump. **Sandi Schwartz** due to past performances at Demotion was Sneezy/Sleezy. **Jean Watanabe** was Happy because no one, I mean no one has a laugh like hers- very infectious I might add.

PP Ron Biglin came dressed with multiple yellow hats and "The BERC Jacket," and he was asking "mirror, mirror on the wall who is the best BERC president of all?" The mirror was played by **PP Kelly Giblin** dressed as the wicked queen. She couldn't seem to keep her crown on straight. The seven dwarfs were played by and because of their previous deeds;

Sloppy **Jane Lewis** who is frequently maligned as being a heavy drinker came with her bong and dual beer hat to assist Snow White.

Smarty **Steve Richardson** got this honor because of Bylaws changes and caterer changes this past year.

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June Birthdays

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

Mike Cooper 28th John Fanucchi 29th

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Michele of Penalty **Michele Brown** something to do with being 100 miles away and pins.

Lazy **David Coffey** selected because of being at a reunion.

Quizarian **Dan Giordano** got the job because he guessed 102 hats. The most going to any Rotarian was to **Jack Saba** who got 4. **Michele Brown** said she passed out 110 during her reign.

Short Joke Bill Lewis told a joke about how short the President really was...her feet were on her driver's license- meaning the X President- **Susan Leedy**. There were other slams about getting a running start for the toilet, cartwheels under the bed and that Bud actually short sheeted her bed once.

Goalie **Hank Hinse** who gave **Leedy** a pink-card penalty and who is considered Mr. Euro Disney and responsible for Mai Tai Madness (I guess you had to be there to get this!)

To Summarize the Evening.....

Each of the players had a part, there were thong panties and red rosy cheeks as part,

Of a fine evening of poking and prodding, the former princess of pain,

On behalf of her dwarfs the tall and the profane, the short and the sharp,

Each made her out to be a short drinking machine, filled her with grog and dancing and harassing to Heigh Ho!, Heigh Ho! Off to Drink we Go while parading around before she could depart.

The Former President arrived in a T-Bird, top down at 108, in the hope that she would not be late for what was to come. She left with her apple, a headache and her prince Bud who toted her off to Never, Never Land! And we were all happier in the land of BERC. **rks**



Out with the old and in with the new..



Thanks to the Board '08 - '09

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
Bakersfield Twilight - 6pm

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
Ewings

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - noon
EB Veteran's Hall



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