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JUDIE ROLPH HONORED AS BERC JAMES W. HUBER ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Every year since 1954, Bakersfield East Rotary Club has bestowed its highest honor, Rotarian of the Year, on a deserving member of the club. Charter member Al Robbins was the first Rotarian of the Year. In 1995 the award was renamed the James W. Huber Rotarian of the Year, in honor of BERC's first president, first Paul Harris Fellow, first BERC member to serve as District Governor. On June 27, 2008 **Judie Rolph** was honored as the 2008 James W. Huber Rotarian of the Year.

Judie Rolph is a deserving addition to the distinguished

list of Rotarians of the Year. She was born in "dreary Erie," but that is the only time the word "dreary" could be used in the same sentence as "**Judie**." **Judie** was a high school cheerleader in St. Louis and a college cheerleader at Michigan State University. She flew all over the world with Pan Am and Delta, before retiring to Bakersfield with the love of her life, **Stan Lewis**.

Since her retirement in 2005, **Judie** has taught high school English, and she has made great contributions as a member of Bakersfield East Rotary Club. **Judie** was the Literacy Chair for three years, the chair of the Noble School Reader



Rotarian of the Year Judie Rolph with husband Stan and Fernando Aguirre - presenter

Project, she has been active in the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days, and most recently she was the Director of Community Service. As her husband notes, **Judie** still has her dazzling Pan Am smile, which was flashed so beautifully for all of us as she accepted her award from 2007 honoree **Fernando Aguirre**.

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East :

- July 4 - **DARK** - Happy 4th of July
- July 11 - First Meeting with President Susan Leedy reporting on RI Convention
- July 18 - AIGE Cycling team

Club Assignments for July 11

Greeters: Tony Ansolabehere,
Gary Stanfill, Bill Lewis

Invocation: Melinda Westphal

Flag Salute: Jack Spencer

Visiting Rotarians: Wayne Kress

Reception Table: Keith Bishop, Dave
Haynes

Can't do your job? Find someone who can!

**Supper Club:
DARK FOR THE SUMMER**

July Birthdays			
Lloyd Plank	July 1	Dick Henderson	July 15
Jack Saba	July 14	Dave Haynes	July 20
Bill Lewis	July 23		

Happy Birthday to the Guys !



**OUR NEW PRESIDENT
SUSAN LEEDY AND
HUBBY BUD**

**BOARD MEMBERS
FOR BERC
2008-2009**



This week's business:

DEMOTION

Out with the old and in with the new. Gnomes were hiding all over the Hodel's Banquet Room on Friday, June 27, 2008 as BERC bid farewell to 2007-2008 President **Ron Biglin**. **Ron** clearly enjoyed the evening, planned meticulously by **Karen "Adolf" Skrable** (named by Master of Ceremonies **Larry Moxley**) and her committee of **Jim & Debbie Clark, Megan Raymond, Patty & Danny Giordano, Kelly & Al Giblin, Mike & Bette Cooper, Christine Randall, and Carolyn Jackson**, with help from bartenders **Bob Parker & Paul Cooper**. **Ron** thanked his board and those who helped to make his year as president special. **Ron** and **Susan Leedy** exchanged president's pins, and Past President **Ron** was escorted away by **Patty Giordano** to prepare for his demise, er demotion, new President **Susan Leedy** introduced her incoming board.

Following the business of the evening, we enjoyed a spectacular show of *Dancing with the Barflies*, starring **Kelley Brown** as the M.C., Judges Knee High (**Christine Randall**), Ojai (**David Coffey**), and Too High (**Jane Lewis**). The talented dancing barflies were, **Bill "Barcelona" Lewis, Sandi "Carmen Miranda" Schwartz, Gypsy Doug Lee (Amstutz), Karen "Karnivale" McKinzie, Kona Kahuna (Debbie) Clark, Kelly "Hula Callahan" Giblin, Jivin' Jake Giordano,** and the big winner of *Dancing with the Barflies*, **Ronald "Rhythm" Biglin**. The rest of this article about the show failed to pass the censors, so those who weren't there will just be left to wonder about the details.



Scenes from Demotion - No explanation required!!!



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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