



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## This week's Program: The Power of Relationships

Our speaker was with **Mike Burger** doing the honors. Sue Helen & Scott Gray from a Human Resources Management firm talked on the Power of Relationships. The Gallop Poll from three million people states that 55% are disengaged workers, 29% are engaged and 16% somewhat engaged in their job. They spoke on how to energize those that are their only for a paycheck. Their theory is that if you love everyone, everywhere and all the time you will be successful in managing your work environment. Retention is the key as employees who leave cost 3.5 times their salary to replace each time. The idea is to; "Manage your mood at all times, make it a priority to be happy, not be necessarily right. Have courageous communication and realize that you filter everything through your experiences and so does everyone else. Provide good gossip by saying nice things about people to others."



Mike Burger with speaker's Sue Helen and past BERC member Scott Gray

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### Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 06.12 - Alzheimer's Association—Midge Boydston - Jimerson
- 06.12 - Joint Board Meeting - Home of Tom and Gail Burch - Board members and spouses
- 06.19 - Running for the D.A. - Robert Barton
- 06.26 - Demotion
- 07.03 - **DARK**
- 07.10.09 - The Year of the Camera !!!! begins

**Club Assignments for June 12, 2009**

**Greeters:** Tony Ansolabehere, Bob Parker, Gary Stanfill

**Invocation:** Carole Cohen

**Flag Salute:** Mike Brazzell

**Visiting Rotarians:** Robert Tidwell

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

**Supper Club:**  
 Lengthwise Brewery  
 6720 Schirra Court  
 6:00 pm.  
 Call Dave Haynes by noon Wednesday to RSVP -393 7204

*Rotarian Magazine Assignment for June*

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

**The Meeting Started a little late...** as everyone was gabby. A thoughtful invocation was said by the not so thin (publisher's note: I didn't write this Christine!!!) or blond **Christine Randall**.

**Kathryn Ferguson** led the flag salute and **PDG George Palmer** led us in the usual God Bless America Acapulco style. Our greeters were **Bruce Keith, George Palmer and Bill Lewis** standing in for **Dan Urban**. The reception table was manned or I should say womanned by **Jean Watanabe**. **Keith Bishop** did the Sergeant of Arms duties for **Hank Hinse**. **Linda Wright** was to announce the Visiting Rotarians, but there weren't any so her job was easy. Guests of Rotarians were Nico & Vicki Burger. The head table held the usual faces **Steve Gibbs & Michele Brown** along with **Mike Burger** who would later announce our speaker.

Birthdays were for **Scott Begin** who celebrated on the 30<sup>th</sup> along with **Jarrod McNaughton** who was in Africa on a medical mission trip. **Jean Watanabe's** Steve celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> at Lake Isabella. It rained and she didn't get him the fishing reel he wanted but was given another hat by our President **Leedy**. Two club anniversaries one was **Bill Lewis** on the 30<sup>th</sup> and **Kelley Brown** on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Announcements were next with **Keith Bishop** telling us about the Supper Club being at Lengthwise Brewery. You must RSVP to **Dave Haynes** no later than noon on Wednesday. The Ronald McDonald Walk at CALM will be on Saturday June 6th at 8:00AM. (con't page 3)

June Birthdays

Fernando Aguirre 8th	Frank Colatruglio 18th	Pam Mahan
	27th	Mike Cooper 28th
John Fanucchi 29th		

Fines were next with **Phil Franey & Frank Colatruglio** being the only two who didn't wear their Rotary Hats at the Valley Fever Golf Tournament. So they received a new hat and **Phil** got an extra one for his Son in Law Rick to wear next time. **Terri Schopfer, Bill Lewis, Michele Brown** and husband Rex had on hats for the tournament. **Michele Brown** came closest to a hole in one- probably because of the hat.

The meeting was interrupted by the stand in Sergeant of Arms **Keith Bishop**. He brought a basket of green apples along with a bright red apple for **President Leedy**. What could this mean to the soon to be Past President?

Next **Christine Randall** who chaired the Scholarship Committee proceeded to give away \$12,000.00 to those who were selected. The committee was made up of the following; **Jean Watanabe, Bill & Jane Lewis, Carolyn Jackson, Bill Gresco** and Tom Alexander. The following winners:

**Garces Memorial High School:** Augustine Beeman \$500.00 (not present)

**Highland High School:** Mathew Rodgers \$500.00. Mathew's parents Lance and Elizabeth were present. Emily Silva \$500.00. Emily mother Mindy was present.

**East High School:** Caroline Yabiku \$500.00 (not present) Sarita Jimenez \$1,500.00 (not present) Mayra Casillas \$1,500.00 (not present) Melissa Estrada \$2,00.00 (not present) Flecicya Parnell \$500.00, Her father was here and this is the second student in this family to win this award from BERC Rotarians. Vanessa Beltran \$1,000.00 . Vanessa's Mom Perry was present. Jose Bermudez \$1,000.00 . His mother Adriana and friend Nicole . Jose is headed to UC San Diego with a 4.47 GPA to become a bio engineer or orthopedic surgeon. Nicole Mercado \$1,000.00. Her mother was present. Nicole and her brother Christian with a 3.94 GPA will go to UC Irvine to become an ophthalmologist . Brittani Rios \$1,500.00 with Mom Alice and aunt Mary. Brittani is going to Cal State Bakersfield with a 3.24 GPA to become a nurse.

The meeting ended with **Gary Stanfill** winning half of \$95.00 for the 50/50 draw.

**President Susan** had final remarks- "If you can solve your problem, then what is the need of worrying? If you cannot solve it, then what is the use of worrying?" Shantideva. **rks**



The Scholarship Committee with our future leaders and scholars

**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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