



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## The Dedication of BERC's "Rotary Park"

It was a perfect sunny, breezy, not-to-hot June day as BERC dedicated the new Rotary Park on the bluffs.

Mike Griffin gave the invocation and Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Cooper stepped in for Michele Brown and led the flag salute.

George Palmer and Jarrod led us in My Country 'Tis of Thee.

Larry Moxley introduced dignitaries and visiting Rotarians, Mayor Harvey Hall and County Supervisor Mike Maggard. Then Tom Burch introduced

guests Gail Burch, Jane Lewis, Patty Giordano and the Giordano's grand-daughter Sophia.

It was really pretty hard to tell where the reception table and head table were. Fernando Aguirre missed his birthday recognition due to activities at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

President Ron announced that it would be a fine free day with no discussion and suddenly the infamous striped jacket (with dodads) appeared with a gold lame hat and a card celebrating Ron's immi-



President Ron and Dignitaries

nent departure.

Susan Leedy announced that she has NOT received ANY books to take to the RI Convention to add to the Pyramid of Books. Bring them next week, it's your last chance!

Jim Clark said the "check is in the mail"  
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### OFFICERS

- President: Ron Biglin
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  - Sgt. at Arms: Mike Cooper
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### Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- June 13 - Jon Parker - The Water Bank
- June 20 - Bakersfield Community Theater - Scenes from Charlotte's Web
- June 27 - Demotion

**Worker Bees for June 13, 2008****Flag Salute:** Linda Wright**Visiting Rotarians:** Terry Maxwell**Invocation:** Debbie Moreno**Reception Table:** Joe Hughes, Oscar Baltazar**Greeters:** Glenn Paul, Greg Braun, Dave Bass**Supper Club:**

Wednesday night June 11, 2008

Woody's

5555 Truxtun Ave

6 p.m.

RSVP:

**Dave Haynes 393-7204**

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and the paperwork is "in progress" toward the new grandbaby's bank account, more on that later.

Dave Haynes announced that Wednesday night Supper Club will be on WEDNESDAY night at Woody's on June 11.

Dan Giordano told the saga of Rotary Park, how it got started with a little acorn from a Millennium Oak and kept growing with interest and support from club members and the current budget. He thanked everyone that helped and worked on the park and then President Ron presented Dan and Jim Clark with a special golden trowel mounted on a trophy stand and appropriately inscribed.

Mayor Hall read an official proclamation congratulating the club on their many gifts to the community and especially this last project of Rotary Park at the Bluffs and Mike Maggard added his congratulations and appreciation for the club.

The proceedings concluded with an official red ribbon cutting curtesy of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Next week president Ron will be "traveling" and his stunt double will be Mike Cooper. The program will be Jon Parker, General Manager of the Water Bank.

Thought for the day from the Old Farmer's Almanac... *"Sometimes you get and sometimes you get got!"*



“Yes, I am really this short!”



President Ron looking pretty silly



Three of BERCs Best - Dan, Ron, Jim

June Birthdays

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

### Area Meetings

#### MONDAY

**Bakersfield South**-noon

Holiday Inn Select

**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 Downtown**-  
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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Farmers Almanac