



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM... THE YEAR OF THE CAMERA.....

President Tom Burch started the first meeting of his year at 12:28 pm. His first task was to teach the club the appropriate response to the phrase "The future of Rotary" ----- "is in our hands!".

Oscar Baltazar led the invocation via Blackberry (a club first I think), and Tony Ansolabehere led the flag salute.

Steve Gibbs led the club in a version of God Bless America that seemed a step or two higher than usual. Maybe we're just getting older.

Dave Bass introduced visiting Rotarians Michael Ruby, Paul Cooper, Carl Leach, LJ Corby, Brad Henderson, and Maria Berntson.

Bill Lewis introduced guests Gail Burch, Heather Burch, Matt Idoux, Heidi Idoux, Jim Williams, John Burch, Patsy Burch, Richard Schrader, Jane Lewis, Patty Giordano and granddaughter Sofia.

Birthdays – Pam Mahan 6/27, Mike Cooper 6/28, John Fanucchi 6/29, Lloyd Plank 7/1, George Larson 7/1, Fredda Carpenter 7/3

Wedding Anniversaries – John Fanucchi, Steve Richardson, Carole Cohen

President Tom presented his first recognition pen to Michael Cooper thanking him for sponsoring Tom into the club. Two additional pens were awarded to bartenders Paul Cooper and Carl Leach. (con't page 3)



President Tom and First Lady Gail with daughters Heidi and Heather, son in law Matt and brother John and his wife Patsy

### OFFICERS

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## BERC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**07.17.09 - Regular Meeting - Rick King (don't miss this!!)**

**07.21.09 - BERC Board mtg - 5:30 pm - Henley's (It's a make up)**

**07.24.09 - Regular meeting - noble school and you**

**07. 31. 09 - Regular meeting - Public libraries- About to close ?**

**08.07.09 - West Nile Virus - Sweeping thru Bakersfield**

**08.14.09 - Proper Wine-ing Techniques—Mike Stepanovich/ Wine Aficionado**

Club Assignments July 17th

Greeters: Ron Bivins, Greg Braun, Mike Brazzell

Flag Salute: Kelly Brown

Invocation: Mike Burger

Visiting Rotarians: Dean Carpenter

Reception Table: Ron Biglin, Scott Begin

Supper Club:

Closed for the summer

Rotarian magazine assignments:

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Food, fun, fellowship.....



Mr. President looks great behind the podium....

July Birthdays

Lloyd Plank 1st

Jack Saba 14th

Dick Henderson 15th

Dave Haynes 20th

Bill Lewis 23rd

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Tom also thanked and recognized the demotion committee for a wonderful demotion party.

Fernando Aguirre reported on the success of the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and introduced Renee Stancil and Milt Henderson with the Niles Street Boys and Girls Club. Renee expressed her gratitude for everything that our club does to help them. The Boys and Girls Club serves 200 kids per day with meals, snacks, and “service learning” (basically service above self). Milt has also agreed to lead the East High Interact Club.

President Tom announced the District Conference in Ventura, October 23-35. We need as many people as possible to attend.

He also announced that the county is changing the hours to the Veterans Hall to 1pm to 5pm. Additional hours cost \$50/hour. This will cost the club \$4,700 per year. He has formed a committee to look at other locations.

Reminder – please get your pledges into Bob Parker by next Friday.

Tom announced the schedule of fines for the coming year: empty seats \$10/seat, cell phone ring \$20, missing pin or rotary emblem \$5. You have been warned!

The program for today was Tom’s trip to the international convention. English seemed to be one of Tom’s biggest challenges; their English isn’t the same as ours. The conference was a great success and attendance was so high that they had to break up the events into two groups of 16,000 each.

Next week’s program – Past RI President Rick King. This is a great speaker so bring guests.

Winner of the 50/50 drawing was Rena Kay Schrader.

### This week in pictures



Our bartenders extraordinaire Paul and Carl



The staff and participants of the Boys and Girls Club

### 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**- 12 pm Jo’s Restaurant

**Bakersfield Twilight** 6pm

TL Maxwell’s

#### 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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have to deal with watches you from the mirror  
in the morning!