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Larry Moxley's Mission: China

The program was our own Larry Moxley discussing his recent trip to China. As soon as he arrived the authorities singled him out as a trouble maker. (They must have attending some of our meetings.) His party was detained and aggressively questioned, but eventually was allowed to continue their trip. The main purpose of the trip was to go to the area of China near the North Korean border and discuss Christianity and freedom, not a good thing to do in Communist China. A short summary of his trip:

The smog in China is really bad.

The food is really strange; his favorite dish was something called "exploding fish".

The cell phones are bugged, even if they are off.

Religious persecution is alive and well.



From the files: PP Larry Moxley
(Larry, you'll be glad I found this one)


Wine Tasting Trip
Saturday September 13th
Paso Robles
\$68.00/inc. lunch
RSVP: See Ron Biglin

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- July 25 - AIGE Cycling Team
- August 1— Bakersfield Police Department - Fraud and Scams
- August 8th - St. Faustina Program
- September 13 - Wine Tasting Trip Paso Robles - see Ron Biglin for details

Worker Bees for July 25,2008

Flag Salute: Michele Brown
Visiting Rotarians: Scott Begin
Invocation: Pam Mahan
Reception Table: Keith Bishop, Linda Wright
Greeters: Glenn Paul, Karen McKinzie, Kent Pryor



July Rotarian Magazine Assignment from Cy

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July Birthdays

Lloyd Plank July 1 Jack Saba July 14

Dick Henderson July 15 Dave Haynes July 20

Bill Lewis July 23

This week in Business:

Susan Leedy started the meeting loudly (who's in charge of the volume control?) at 12:30 pm sharp. Quon Louey led the invocation and Dick Henderson led the Flag Salute.

George Palmer was out of town so Jarrod McNaughton led the club in God Bless America.

Greeters were Judy Rolph, Dave Yurosek, and a late Oscar Baltazar. Reception table was Linda Wright and Keith Bishop.

Bill Gresco introduced the only visiting Rotarian, Harley Pinson with the Breakfast Club.

Guests included Randy ?, Mike Brazzell's daughter Nia, Larry Moxely's wife Susan and son Steven, and Mike Burger's sons Brock and Niko.

Recently demoted past president Ron Biglin eagerly accepted his new "Past President" badge from current president Susan Leedy.

Susan also announced that Marc Nelson had been transferred to Pasadena and sent a "good bye" card around for signing.
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Ron Biglin announced that the club is having a wine tasting trip in Paso Robles on Saturday, September 13th. The cost is \$68 each and lunch is included.

Carol Cohen took the podium to explain all the happy face balloons on the tables today. Thursday July 31st is the Backpack Giveaway Kickoff. Carol and Tom Burch have already bought out Walgreen's stock of backpacks, now all they need is money. Sign up sheets for donations were passed around.

Carol also read some thank-you letters from clients of the Rescue Mission. BERC had donated \$1,000 towards the purchase of underwear, shaving cream, and deodorant to the Rescue Mission.

Susan conducted a spot Rotary pin check but no fines were issued. Just a warning.

Speaking of warnings, Susan introduced us to the new BERC hat. The hat only costs \$30 and Susan promised that all of us would be getting the "opportunity" to purchase one.

Joe Hughes was the first recipient. Although he successfully answered a number of pertinent Rotary questions, he didn't know that Jane Austin died in 1817. A \$30 hat to you Joe.

Birthdays: July 15th Dick Henderson, July 14th Jack Saba.

Susan also announced that we would start having 50/50 drawings starting at next week's meeting.



President Susan Leedy taking charge !



BERC'S Concert in the Park goes Great Time, Great Music, Great Food!

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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