



# THE ROTO NEWS



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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM... NOBLE SCHOOL

The program for today was Juanita Sanchez and Kay Hall from Noble School. They thanked the club for its participation in the community readers program as well as the numerous other items purchased by the club for the school and students. These include backpacks, school supplies, books, playground equipment, trees, curtains, and incentive gifts for good attendance and performance. The API score at the schools has improved from 453 to 775 over the past 10 years. East Rotary's assistance was described as the frosting on the cupcake.



President Tom with Juanita Sanchez and Kay Hall from Noble School



Beauty with the Beasts...welcoming crew John and Kathryn at the reception table

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- President '11-'12: **TBD**

## BERC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 07. 31. 09 - Public libraries- About to close ?- Sara Bleyl**
- 08.07.09 - West Nile Virus - Sweeping thru Bakersfield?**
- 08.14.09 - Proper Wine-ing Techniques—Mike Stepanovich/ Wine Aficionado**
- 08.17.09 - BERC Board Mtg—5:30 pm - Henley's (it's a make up)**
- 10.23-25.09 - District Conference - mark your calendar**
- 11.6-8.09 - BERC Wine Tasting Trip - see Ron Biglin for details**

Club Assignments July 31st

Greeters: Kelly Giblin, Dick Giles, Dan Giordano

Flag Salute: Vernon Varner

Invocation: Bill Gresco

Visiting Rotarians: Linda Wright

Reception Table: John Fanucchi, Kathryn Ferguson

Supper Club:

Closed for the summer

July Rotarian magazine assignments:

Page 23 - Joe Hughes Page 30 - Pam Mahan

Page 40 - Tony Ansolabehere Page 46 - Bill Lewis Page 64 - Tom Larwood

***This week's business:***

President Tom Burch started the meeting promptly at 12:30 pm. Larry Moxley led the invocation and Frank Colatruglio sort of led the flag salute (actually he sort of followed it). George Palmer led the club in God Bless America.

Marv Denny introduced visiting Rotarians Jim and Sandy Anderson from Four Peaks Arizona, and Barry Blunt.

Bill Lewis introduced guests Gail Burch, and guest of the club Aaron Markowitz.

Birthdays - Dave Haynes 7/20, Bill Lewis 7/23, and Woody Tarpley 7/23

Wedding Anniversaries – Marv and Myrna Denny on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Club Anniversaries – Kay Schrader 7/23

A surprise rotary pin check was conducted. Failures were limited to a handful of Rotarians at the north table. (con't page 3)

July Birthdays

Lloyd Plank 1st

Jack Saba 14th

Dick Henderson 15th

Dave Haynes 20th

Bill Lewis 23rd

(from page two)

President Tom thanked Kelly Giblin, Carolyn Jackson, and Sandi Schwartz for bringing Rick King to last week’s meeting.

Ron Biglin announced the wine tasting trip November 6-8. He has set aside room for 40 people, 10 RVs, and 10 hotel rooms. RSVP with Ron.

Michele Brown was recognized for her participation in the Avon Breast Cancer walk. It was a grueling 39 miles over the hills and bridges of San Francisco. Next year she will be doing the Santa Barbara walk.

Since this is literacy month, Michele also conducted a surprise spelling test. Members were required to spell five of the most misspelled words in the English language or pay a fine. Very few words were spelled correctly, so many fines were administered.

Kathryn Ferguson was recognized for her new grandson and her participation as manager of the Bakersfield Brigade soccer club. A collection was taken for a new savings account for her grandson.

President Tom made a few additional announcements:

- District Conference in Ventura, October 23-25. We need as many people as possible to attend.
- We received thank you notes from our BC scholarship recipients and the Guild House.

The county is **not** changing the hours of the Veterans Hall after all. It looks like we will stay put for now.

Winner of the 50/50 drawing was Michelle Brown, \$62.



The Avon Breast Cancer Walk raises monies for Breast Cancer Research. Our Michele Brown takes to the streets annually to support the research efforts. This 3 day event is not for whimps!! We honor her tenacity and commitment to this cause. Breast cancer now effects 1:8 women. Sign up to support Michele for next year. **Way to go Michele!!**

**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 Restau-  
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**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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one person you might be the world.