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This Week: Bart Hill and San Joaquin Bank

Scott Begin introduced his BOSS (doesn't that read FINE all over it?) Bart Hill, President of San Joaquin Bank. Bart Hill has done it all if you ask Scott. He has been President of practically every organization in town from The Bakersfield Rotary Club to the Chamber of Commerce. Bart Hill came to Bakersfield 30 yrs. ago from the Bay area. He has been President of San Joaquin Bank for 21 yrs. and they have gone from 48 million in assets to 900 million in assets. The bank continues to grow and Bart attributes most of this to his great staff, saying "we hire great people and retain them". When speaking with his Computer Operator Joel Boeckmann he said San Joaquin Bank allowed him to grow on the job. Joel says the training given by the bank is wonderful and he couldn't have a better job.

With Generation Y having such trouble concentrating and keeping their jobs these

days, it is encouraging to see what Bart Hill and his management team have accomplished. Under Bart's direction this bank has had 21 yrs. of consecutive record growth and profits. They are a good Business bank and the fastest growing, almost bigger than Washington Mutual Bank. Of, the Top 200 Community Banks in the Nation San Joaquin Bank ranks 17th, very impressive. He also wanted to tell us about CDARS which stands for Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service. This service is for those of you who still have a few hundred thousand dollars lying around. It's One Bank, One Rate, One Statement and a convenient way to enjoy full FDIC insurance on deposit amounts larger than \$100,000. Just a thought, but if you really do have that kind of money hanging around I suggest you insure the mattress you have been keeping it under. It just sounds a lot easier.....



Scott Begin and Bart Hill aka "The White Shirt & Blue Tie Guys"

Lastly, Bart showed us a video (this is where Joel, his computer operator got to be in charge) of several commercials with bloopers. This was extremely funny, and several of our members were in the video including, Vernon Varner, Ron Biglin and Mike Griffins wife Pat (a past member of ours) and her sister.

Watch for a midweek supplement to the Rotonews :
"The Paul Harris Service Fellowship"

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- President Elect: Tom Burch

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- August 22 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT
- August 29 - DARK
- September 5 - The Rotary Foundation
- Sept 16 - Paso Robles Wine Tasting- \$68/pp See Ron Biglin
- September 20- Fall Barbeque
- September 27- Joe Alexander Wine Tasting Event

Worker Bees for August 22, 2008

Flag Salute: Dave Bass

Visiting Rotarians: Susan Gill

Invocation: Mike Cooper

Reception Table: Kelly Brown, Bob Parker

Greeters: Terry Schroepfer, Marv Denny, Jarrod
McNaughton

Can't Serve ??? Find your replacement



The Rotarian Magazine Assignment for August

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report on this one!!!

August Birthdays

Karen Skrable - 3

Robert Tidwell - 5

Tony Ansolabehere - 5

Ron Biglin - August 31

Glenn Paul - 8

Quon Louey - 19

Robert Vining - 20

Vernon Varner - 22

Michele Brown - 22

David Yurosek - 24

This week in business:

Invocation – Dick Giles (standing in for Phil Franey) Flag Salute – Oscar Baltazar . Song – George Palmer (God Bless America, and it doesn't get any better than that!) Greeters – Dick Giles, Larry Moxley, Gary Stanfill (standing in for Jim Clark) Reception Table – Kelley Brown, Christine Randall . Visiting Rotarians – John Fanucchi (who I might add did a fabulous job) introduced Bart Hill, speaker (Rotary Club of Bakersfield), Brad Henderson (Asst. Dist. Governor) and Larry Tiller (Taft Rotary club)

Guests – Kennedy??? (guest of club), Rand??? (guest of club) Richard Moxley son of Larry and about to be the President of his Sr. class this year. Richard also just came back from 3 weeks in Cambridge, England where he attended a scholars program. Richard received a Rotary hat to help with his Presidency this year, but I don't think it helped dad's pocket book much.

Sandy Larson's 9yr old granddaughter Hanna came and she has a Pastel drawing in the Fair this year and it was given the honor of Best Pastel in her Class. Mike Burger brought his whole family, wife Vicki and sons Nicco and Brock. Brock is going to be President of his Jr. High school this year and so he too received a hat to help him through the year. Mike felt so bad that Nicco and Vicki were left out of the loop so they got a hat too.

Announcements – Pledge Forms must be sent in ASAP, please.

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Carole Cohen told us where all the backpacks the members helped purchase went. 480 backpacks were bought, and 80 went to CASA, 200 to the Bakersfield Rescue Mission and 200 to the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter. Doesn't that just warm your heart, it should.

Tom Burch announced that he had been to Noble school Friday morning to deliver, 250 notebooks, 150 boxes of crayons, 2700 pencils, 600 pencil erasers and 600 pouches to put all those items in. What a great GIVING club we are and this is why we all sleep so well at night.

Brad Henderson, Asst. Dist. Governor wanted to thank our Club on behalf of District Governor Anil Garg. We gave a contribution to the Buddy Walk which we are all encouraged to join on October 4th, at Golden Valley High School. This walk is for Down Syndrome Awareness. Hope we can all join in the walk.

Brad also encouraged us to get signed up for the District conference Oct 10-12. Reminder re-registration deadline is August 31st. Lots of great activities planned, but filling up fast.

Hank Hinse gave out his Paul Harris Service Fellow awards for hours spent giving to our club and Community. Gold is 1000 hrs of service. Silver is 500 hrs of service – Pam Mahan, Michelle Brown, Tom Burch, Ron Biglin. Bronze is 250 hrs of service – George Palmer, Sandi Schwartz, Michael Cooper, Carole Cohen, Christine Randall, Larry Moxley

Vernon Varner was given an old banner from our club by the son of a former member Dean Gay. Susan will be sure it has a prominent place on our banner quilt.

Jack Saba was fined \$100 and received two beautiful BERC hats. He and wife Elizabeth have spent over a year and have finally swam 100 miles at the McMurtrey Pool. That is a huge accomplishment and Jack said it was no easy swim. Congratulations.

Dan Urban has been away for a while so President Susan gave him the BERC Trivia. He failed miserably but hey when you are away for awhile, what do you expect. He was asked how many Dist. Governors have come from our club. It was 6 when you include Jack Spencer who was Governor in Los Angeles where he used to live.

Then asked to name two active members who have been here since the 50's, it was Lloyd Plank and Richard Henderson. We found out that one of our new members Robert Tidwell has a band, it's called the Token Okies. Can you tell what era he came out of???

Napoleon was born on this date 8/15/1769 (Dan didn't have a clue) and in 1911 Cristo was introduced and has been clogging our arteries ever since. You guessed it, Dan didn't have that answer either. I suggest Dan reads the Rotary magazine very closely because you never know what he may learn next.

Oh and our own Bill Lewis was fined with a BERC hat for Jane. It seems she only drug herself from Pismo Beach because she heard that Budweiser was the program. Well, when she found out we were having meatloaf and NO BEER, she was out of here!!!! Bill will probably have cauliflower ear the next time we see him.

Birthdays – Partners Jane Lewis (Aug 11th), Bryan Brown (Aug 13th)

Anniversary – Dick and Pat Giles, Christine Randall and Dave (Aug 16th, both)

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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Iron Clad Advice is to buy when others are desperately selling and sell when others are desperately buying. Remember: Money is easier to find than courage.

Founder Templeton Growth Fund (recently deceased)

Drive-in banks were established so most of the cars today could see their real owners.

E. Joseph Cossman



The Rotonews Supplement "THE FIFTH PAGE"



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Publisher Note: "The Fifth Page" will be a supplement to the Rotonews. It will contain educational material from various contributors. The Rotonews has simply outgrown itself and depending on the reporter, there is not enough room for important articles. I will be happy to take ideas from you, write the article if you want. Please share with me your thoughts regarding this supplement
Sandi Schwartz, Publisher

District 5240 Paul Harris Service Fellowship

Founder: Dr. Otto Austel PDG (Simi Valley)

Mission - This program was started in 2006 by Past DG Dr. Otto Austel. The goal of the Paul Harris Service Fellowship is to give Rotarians the opportunity to be recognized as active members of their community all in the spirit of Rotary.

Otto felt that there are many Rotarians that give their time unselfishly. Many Rotarians are retired, or are giving all they can to TRF, but are also giving hundreds of hours of volunteer time to make their community a better place. This is an opportunity for those Rotarians that want to give to Rotary by other means other than financial.

The Paul Harris Service Fellowship recognizes volunteer hours of Rotarians and non Rotarians in Community Service and in Vocational awareness and preparedness. All Rotarians give time and energy to their communities and this Award would help others in their Community recognize these efforts and recognize Rotary as the driving force.

The success of the Paul Harris Service Fellowship comes from the opportunity to earn the hours and recognize Rotarians and non Rotarians in your Club, Community, or Charity with the Award. The Award represents the ideals of Rotary and can make your community aware of your efforts and what Rotary does.

Awards are a Bronze Pin for 250 volunteer hours, a Silver Pin for 500 hours, and a gold pin represents 1,000 volunteer hours. There is also a Club Award given to Clubs that accumulate 100 hours per member on average.

Individual hours are cumulative and do not start over each Rotary Year.

Each Club has the option of modifying the recognizable volunteer hours that can be used for this award. The hours are tracked by the Club Secretaries along with the Club Attendance reports to the District

Honoring Rotarians Who Share

Rotary District 5240 had established a Volunteer Service Recognition Program known as the Paul Harris Service Fellowship (PHSF). The objective of the PHSF is to cultivate, reinforce, and promote a culture of volunteerism and service through a program of recognition. The PHSF programs rewards Rotarians who provide exceptional volunteer service to others while reinforcing our values as Rotarians and our motto of **Service Above Self**.

Rotary International has many ways to recognize Rotarians for their financial gifts. Now District 5240 recognizes Rotarians for their gifts of self.

Earning a Paul Harris Service Award is Easy

Each Rotarian's service hours are documented by the club and reported monthly to the district. You receive service credit for contributions to:

- Your Rotary Club, Group, District and International Projects
- Rotary-sanctioned programs and organizations
- Charitable organizations that make a difference in our community, country, and world.

You may also notify your club (PP Hank Hinse HHBKFBears@aol.com) about service performed by others. If you see a fellow Rotarian making a difference, let PHSF (Hank) chairperson know so that their service can be recorded. The PHSF program is governed by the Four-Way Test. We know that Rotarians will report their service honestly and accurately.

Why Should I and My Club Participate?

- **Community Awareness Increases Retention and Membership. Make your community aware of how Rotarians contribute**
 - Publicize Paul Harris Service Fellowship Recipients
 - Honor someone in your community with a Paul Harris Service Fellowship
- **You are passionate about making a difference in the world. Involve others in your passion**
 - letting others know of your service provides an opportunity for interest and support
 - Rotarians take pride in the contributions that they make to their community, nation and the world
- **Our Motto is Service Above Self. Honor those who are living examples**
 - Rotary recognizes financial contributions in many ways
 - In our district we also recognize contribution of self
- **Live "Make Dreams Real" by sharing your good works**

Your club becomes a PHSF Club with an average of 100 service hours per member and with each member reporting a minimum of 10 service hours during the Rotary Year.

Additional individual hours are recognized in increments of 1000 hours by jeweled pins.