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District Governor Anil Garg's Visit

District Governor Anil Garg was introduced by Brad Henderson Asst. District Governor. Anil's Rotary home is Simi Noontime. He is married to Leka and is from India. He has so many accomplishments to his name but is best known for being the Group leader seven times to India, Nigeria, and Ghana. He has been Rotarian of the Year twice for our District 5240. His message includes the following:
Live by the 4 Way Test both in business and your personal life. Every club needs to look beyond themselves. Each should pull resources, work as a team, be "one wheel" with a common vision. Educate the community and it will increase the awareness and bring new members. New membership brings new vitality, new "bones". Rotarians are aging and we need to work to replace them with new members. Each Rotarian should bring a guest. Don't prejudice the potential members. Let the club weed through each potential member. Someone you might think would not be a good Rotarian just might surprise you as it did Anil one time. Retain existing members. Don't

be a revolving door. Continue to keep members connected. Form a committee focused on retention. It is easier to retain members than to find new ones. Make The Rotary Foundation your foundation giving. It is what funds the worldwide endeavors that Rotarians bring to the needy. The goal should be more than the standard \$200.00/member. District 5240 has made changes in the way we are handling the grant process and the distribution of the money. There is a new focus called "Visioning" that the district is taking a strategic approach to goals in the hope of strengthening the clubs. "Make Dreams Real" – 30,000 children die daily from preventable causes. The RI Director wants his year to focus on helping unfortunate children around the world. Director Lee also wants each club to improve membership. With the help on Bill and Melinda Gates, Rotary along with the CDC, WHO and Unicef will be able to say goodbye to Polio. There were only 1313 case reported worldwide in 2007. The



DG Anil Garg with our President Susan

matching grant from the Gates Foundation will be accomplished if each club donates \$1,000.00 or one PHF (which Gary Stanfill did after the meeting.....thank you Gary and Evie!!!
RI Director Lee's says "One Rotarian-One Dream-One Miracle"
Anil then went on to list the accomplishments of BEREC. I think he gets that we are the Black Belt Club!!!
He also listed the Past District Governors that have come from our club. The list is long and great. We knew that.

OFFICERS

- President: Susan Leedy
 - Secretary: Michele Brown
 - Treasurer: Steve Gibbs
 - Sgt.at Arms: Hank Hinse
 - Board Advisor: George Palmer
- ### BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Administration: Tony Ansolabehere
 - Membership: Jean Watanabe
 - Vocational Service: Sandra Larson
 - New Generations: Linda Wright
 - Outreach: Carole Cohen
 - International Service: John Wilson
 - Past President: Ron Biglin
 - President Elect: Tom Burch

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- 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 September 5, 2008
Flag Salute: David Coffey
Visiting Rotarians: Johnson Jung
Invocation: Sandi Schwartz
Reception Table: Christine Randall, TBA
Greeters: Wayne Kress, Mike Burger, Ken Koop
Can't Serve ??? Find your replacement

Supper Club:
Coming September 10th
Noriega's
 7 pm dinner (special time)
 RSVP Dave Haynes
 393-7204
 Take advantage of this, it's a make-up !!!!!!!

The Rotarian Magazine Assignment for August

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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:

Susan hit the bell promptly at 12:30. Greeting us today were **Terry Schroepfer, Gary Stanfill,** and Jarrod **McNaughton**. Flag Salute by **Tom Burch**, Invocation by **Mike Cooper** and song by **George Palmer** and **Jarrold McNaughton**. Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Tom Burch who included DR Anil Garg – Simi Noontime, Asst. Governor Brad Henderson –Bakersfield West, Cecil Martin – Bakersfield Breakfast and Neil Walker- Bakersfield Breakfast. Guest included the officers from Highland Interact - President Nicole Hendricks, VP - Carly Faulkner, Secretary- Brooke Vinson, and Derrick Chan - Treasurer. Dina Franey and their son in law Rick Hillard came with **Phil**, our guest of the club Kennedy, Bud Leedy came to watch the **President**, and Michelle Trivitt came with **Bill**.

Supper club is up and running. **Dave Haynes** has arranged Noriega's on the 10th at a special time due to one-time seating at 7 p.m.

If you don't want a call from **Susan** – GETYOUR ANNUAL PLEDGE FORMS IN!!!! **Steve Gibbs** has extras if you lost it.

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Although **Carole Cohen** was not at the meeting, she gave a report that **Susan** read about the backpack distributions and the thank you note from the Rescue Mission.

Scott Begin reported that thanks to **Carole Cohen** the Rescue Mission has made contact with Steve Murray from Murray Farms and they will make routine trips to pick up remaining produce to help feed the hungry in Kern County. Way to go **Carole** and **Scott!!!!**

Judie Rolph thanks everyone for their concern. Stan did well with surgery this past week.

Cecil Martin announced the Bakersfield Breakfast is having their annual Tuscany at Twilight dinner on September 13th. Tickets are \$65.00 pp and there are some great prizes including a trip for 4 to Italy.

President Susan inducted new members to the BERC Hat Club. The new recipients are **Mike Brazzell** who reported on his Rotarian Magazine assignment. **Terry Schroepfer** had a long story about a bridge and bananas are now wears his hat.

Rotary Trivia's latest victum **Quon Louey** actually did a great job answering President Susan's list of the week. He now wears a hat as well.



President Susan and Asst. Governor Brad Henderson watching our District Governor sign his speakers gift book for Noble School.....

P.S. Mike Cooper won the 50/50 drawing !!!! A whopping \$21.00. We need Keith Bishop to come and help us collect !!!!



The Grub Line

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

Ewings

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - noon

EB Veteran's Hall



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**If you tell the truth you don't have to
remember anything.....**

Mark Twain