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Nominating Committee Proposal debate continues

The club continued its discussion of the change to the BERC Bylaws regarding the nominating process, which has been proposed by **Ron Biglin**. **Susan Gill** reviewed the revisions proposed by club members at the last meeting. After much discussion, the revisions were narrowed down, so the club will have one alternative bylaws revision to consider adopting at the next meeting. The choices will be:

- Adopt the proposed change to the Bylaws in practice on a trial basis for one year, and table the proposal to change the bylaws to next year to evaluate the success of the proposed change.
- Adopt the proposed change in the Bylaws as originally proposed.
- Adopt the proposed change in the Bylaws as revised at the September 12 meeting.

The revised bylaws change was disseminated via e-mail after the meeting.

Next week those present at the meeting will vote for or against a change in the bylaws. **President Susan** advised that proxies will not be accepted. So, if this issue is important to you, come to the meeting on September 19!



Our President Susan with greeters Greg Braun and Bill Lewis

OFFICERS

President: Susan Leedy
Secretary: Michele Brown
Treasurer: Steve Gibbs
Sgt. at Arms: Hank Hinse
Board Advisor: George Palmer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Administration: Tony
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Membership: Jean Watanabe
Vocational Service: Sandra
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Wright
Outreach: Carole Cohen
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Wilson
Past President: Ron Biglin
President Elect: Tom
Burch

Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

- Sept 19 - Bakersfield City Manager
- September 20 - Fall Barbeque - home of Mike and Bette Cooper
- September 26 - John Noland - John Noland - Report from Kuwait
- September 27 - Joe Alexander Wine Tasting Event
- October 6 - The Plank Foundation Golf Tournament - see Mike Cooper for details
- October 11-12 District Assembly - Santa Maria

Club Assignment for September 19 , 2008

Flag Salute: Greg Braun

Visiting Rotarians: Ron Bivins

Invocation: Fernando Aguirre

Reception Table: Steve Richardson, TBA

Greeters: Rich Harger, Dan Giordano, Ron Biglin

Can't Serve ??? Find your replacement

Supper Club:

September 17, 2008

Hour Glass

Brimhall and Calloway

RSVP Dave Haynes

393-7204

Take advantage of this, it's a make-up !!!!!!!

September Birthdays

Jean Watanabe	6th	Carole Cohen	15th	Steve Richardson	23th
Dick Giles	11th	Cy Wade	16th	Tom Burch	27th
Chuck Gray	12th	Susan Leedy	17th	T. Glen Brown	21st

The Rotarian Magazine Assignments for September

Page 32– Bruce Keith

page 36– Frank Colatruglio

page 42 &46 - Larry Moxley

This week in business:

Visiting Rotarians: Pauline Larwood, Rotary Club of Bakersfield

Jeff Johnson, Rotary Club of Bakersfield

Guests: Justin Batey, grandson of Ben Batey, accompanied Mike Burger

Birthdays: Jean Watanabe (September 6) Dick Giles (September 11)

Chuck Gray (September 12)

Anniversaries: Michele and Rex Brown (September 10)

Rotary Trivia

David Coffey made an impressive showing as the Rotary Trivia contestant for this week. He easily named **Mike Burger's** sons, Nico and Brock, who are frequent guests to BERC meetings and functions. And, he dazzled the audience with his knowledge that Brock is the Class President of St. Francis School. The name of **Dick Griffin** as the Father of BERC rolled off **David's** tongue quickly and easily. He also knew that **Dick's** children, **Mike** and **Melinda** are members of BERC, although he had a brain fade when it came to **Melinda's** name, which spelled trouble for his perfect streak. **David** thought **Melinda** had been a member of BERC much longer than brother **Mike**, when in reality it is the other way around. (**Melinda** has been a member for eight years – which number **David** guess correctly.) **David** knew **Carolyn Jackson's** classification has something to do with laboratories, but it is environmental, not medical. Moving to the non-BERC trivia, **David** knew that JFK married Jacqueline Bouvier on September 12, 1950-something, but it was 1953, not 1956.

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David had difficulty finding the right decade that Governor Schwarzenegger became a U.S. citizen (it was 9-12-83), but he was only three years off on the year Hop Along Cassidy star William Boyd died (he died 9-12-72). Despite **David's** impressive showing, he now owns a \$30 BERG hat.

SUPPER CLUB

Supper club will meet at a new restaurant which is near the home of several BERG members, The Hourglass, which is on the SE corner of Brimhall and Calloway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to sign up for the Fall "Barbeque" next Saturday, September 20, to enjoy Taco Mania with a Margarita Machine. Sign ups for contributions to the dessert raffle were distributed.

The Buddy Walk will be held on October 4, 2008. **President Susan** would like to see two BERG teams in this! Sign up now.

The 11th Annual Plank Golf Tournament will be on October 6, 2008.

The District Conference will be in Santa Maria on October 11 and 12.

FINES

President Susan learned that **Bette Cooper** had an auto accident because her car was possessed, so **Mike** gets a pass on that new car. However, **Mike** is driving a new twilight gray coloured Lexis, and **President Susan** thought a new BERG hat would look awfully fine on **Mike** as he tools around in the new car. Not wishing to suffer alone, **Mike** ratted out **Dean Carpenter** and **Wayne Kress**, who both have relatively new cars, and **Quon Louey**, who purchased **Mike's** old car. **Wayne** even made sure his new car was the same colour as his old one, to avoid detection. **Wayne** thought that one BERG hat was enough, but now **Leslie** will have one to wear, as well. **Susan** pointed out that she has already caught up with **Dean** for his car, and she will be looking for **Quon**, who was nowhere in sight on Friday.

50-50 Drawing

Linda Wright almost did not win the 50-50 ticket raffle, as her ticket was folded over and a new ticket was drawn just as she shouted out that she was the winner. Whew!

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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