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## In Case You didn't Notice.....

## BERC Is Growing Again!!!!

### Welcome To Bakersfield East!

Greeting us this week were **Toni Snyder, Dean**

**Carpenter** and **Gary Stanfill.**

**President Kelly**

**Giblin** called the meeting to order,

and **Jere**

**Sullivan** gave the invocation

mentioning

*nothing* about

Notre Dame.

**Jack Saba** led the flag salute,

and **John**

**McWhorter**

accompanied



Honorary member & PDG Chungsam Doh led us in song and brought with him cool breezes today from Morro Bay.

BERC Past President, Past District Governor and

International Singing

Star Chungsam Doh

who led us in *God*

*Bless America.* **Jean**

**Watanabe** introduced

visiting Rotarians

PDG Jim Barton,

Angelo Haddad, and

Jim and Lynn Rodal.

Guests this week

were **Mike Berger's**

lovely wife, Vicki, and

**Kerry Lockhart's**

guest Andy Prince.



Kristen Logan, Interact President, tells us about the \$1700.00 earned for their efforts- "Thanks BERC for your support."

Also joining us were Rotoractor Kristen Logan and Interactors Grant Smith, Akash Amin, Arti Doshi,

Joe Nathan, Lacey

Penrose, Matt Feliz

and Tori Damron.

Club guests were

Marcella and Bob

Yoon, Lisa Plank,

Judie Rolfe and

Stan Lewis. **Tom**

**Burch** and

Elizabeth Saba

were celebrating

birthdays, so we

sang to them.

**Dave Haynes** announced that Supper Club next

week is at Bill Lee's Bamboo Chopsticks and asked

that we call him for reservations. He reminded us

that Supper Club can be used as a makeup meeting

and is a great way

to get to know one

another! Kristen

Logan thanked

those who attended

the Rotoract

Fundraiser *Evening*

*in the Tropics* and

stated that

\$1,000.00 of the

\$1,700.00 raised

will go to the

Stockdale Christian

School Band for



Steve Pressley gives it one last try for Mums for Mammograms



Current Secretary & PP Mike Cooper is fined \$50.00 by Madame President for being absent recently.

their trip to Carnegie Hall. PDG Chungsam Doh explained the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International whose benefactors provide for educational, humanitarian and cultural programs that enrich the lives of people around the world. He informed us that gifts of \$1,000.00 or more can be made outright, or donated through one's will or estate plan. He gave us a chuckle when he



Dean Carpenter, PP presents proof of a \$300.00 bank balance for his new grandchild.

asked if any of us would even care about \$1,000.00

after we are dead, and challenged BERC to become a 100% Benefactor Club.

**President Kelly**

presented Chungsam with a photograph of himself covered with



Marcella Yoon & son Bob are presented a check by Lloyd Plank from the Plank Foundation as Paul Luehrs from MCH.-- -- waits to receive in honor of Henry Yoon, Charter Member.

a blanket and sporting a *Do Not Disturb* sign sleeping on the flight back from the RI Convention in Barcelona, Spain. **Mike Cooper** admitted to traveling to New Orleans, San Antonio and Houston; however, since he attended no make up meetings, nor did he bring a gift back for **President Kelly**, he was fined \$50.00. **Dean Carpenter** presented a savings passbook for his new grandchild with a balance of \$300.00.

### Welcoming A New Member To BERC

Karen Skrable introduced our newest member, **Judie Rolfe Lewis**. Judie was raised in St. Louis, Missouri, holds a BA in English and taught school before becoming a stewardess for Pan American Airlines, and later Delta Airlines. Judie married Stan Lewis in 1981, and they lived in London, England, before returning to Bakersfield, Stan's home town, in 1989. Last year, Judie retired after 35 years of flying. Her husband Stan, the Noodle Vender, began his association with BERC over eight years ago when his company became involved in Pasta

Feast. He is an Honorary Member of BERC and a Paul Harris Fellow. Stan presented Judie with her pin, and we all welcomed her into the club. Judie thanked us for her *last free lunch*, and is looking forward to being with us.



Judie Rolph-Lewis is introduced by her sponsor Karen Skrable as our newest member while her husband Stan Lewis "The Noodle Man" looks on.

### Announcements....

**Mike Cooper** reminded us of the Plank Foundation Golf Tournament to be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Bakersfield Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the Florence Wheeler Cancer Center at Mercy Hospital.

**Lloyd Plank** talked about BERC Charter Member **Henry Yoon**, a wonderful guy, who passed away earlier this year. The Plank Foundation received over fifty donations in Henry's honor and that, coupled with monies from the golf tourney, raised \$10,000.00 for the Friends of Mercy gift in honor of Henry and Marcella Yoon. Lloyd made the presentation to Marcella, who in turn presented it to Paul Leuvers, chief operating officer of CHW and Mercy Hospital. Paul received the gift, informing us that the cancer center will be relocating to the southwest where the expansion of the radiation

program will occur. Marcella told us that she is overwhelmed with the gift in Henry's honor and thanked us for our support.

### The program.....

**Sandi Blaylock** introduced our speaker, Dr. Dean Davis, a native of Bakersfield (sort



Dr. Dean Davis spoke on advances in treatments made possible by the Plank Foundation and Florence Wheeler Cancer Foundation.

of - actually, his mother's water broke while traveling

through our town) who attended medical school at Northwestern University, served his internship at San Diego and his residency at Mayo. In 1997,



Dr. Dean Davis is officially made an Honorary Member of Bakersfield East Rotary for his efforts in cancer research.

upon the death of Dr. Lloyd Gillin, Bakersfield's first Radiation Oncologist, he joined the Florence Wheeler Cancer Center. Last year, Dr. Davis was awarded the Plank Foundation Man of the

Year Award, and since that time has entered into an exciting new role, working with local cardiologists to improve the success rate of angioplasty. Using this new procedure, placing stints into arteries and using radiation to keep them open, the success rate for angioplasty in our area is 90% as opposed to 80% nationally. Dr. Davis also explained the use of radiation

brachytherapy in the treatment of prostate cancer. This is a mathematical science as well as a treatment therapy and uses radiation seeds placed in the prostate



Lyn Scales makes a CPR donation-Surprise!

with better accuracy. Dr. Davis preaches preventive medicine and encouraged us to monitor our risk factors such as diet and exercise. (Prior to Dr. Davis speaking to us, Sandi told us that she was in charge of finding a used hot tub for Dr. Davis, and asked that anyone who may have one, contact her. The esteemed Dr. Davis, nearly crawled under the table, and then tried to explain that it was for therapeutic reasons only.)

**President Kelly** explained to us that Honorary Member of BERC is the highest distinction our club can bestow on someone for their service to our

community. She then inducted Dr. Davis into BERC as Honorary Member and explained that he is welcome to attend our meeting and club activities at any time. She also presented him with the speakers' gift of books donated in his name to Williams School and thanked him for his presentation. **President Kelly** thanked Lyn Scales for the donation of her cell phone and \$20.00 to the CPR program. This donation was made public when Lyn's phone rang during our program. **Mme Presidente** then closed the meeting with...*No person has ever been honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave.* pm/sb

## **Attendance IS Important!**

### **Where To Make-Up:**

**Mondays:** Bakersfield South Rotary Club  
12:00 noon, Holiday Inn Select

**Tuesdays:** Bakersfield North Rotary Club  
12:10 noon, Holiday Inn Select

**Wednesdays:** Bakersfield Breakfast Rotary Club  
6:45a.m., Double Tree Hotel

**Wednesdays:** Bakersfield West Rotary Club  
12:00 noon, Stockdale Country Club

**Thursdays:** Bakersfield (Downtown) Rotary Club  
12:00 Noon, Bakersfield Art Museum,  
1930 "R" Street

## **CLUB ASSIGNMENTS**

### **FRIDAY, October 4th**

Greeters: Bob Frapwell/Hal Kempen/Jim Frederickson  
Invocation: Kelley Brown  
Flag Salute: Maria Berntson  
Visiting Rotarians: Sandra Larson

## VACANT MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Automotive Painting & Repair  
Fire Suppression Management -  
City/County/State  
Food Service  
Investigation – Banking/Private/Government  
Psychology

## SUPPER CLUB

Wednesday, October 2

**BILL LEE'S BAMBOO CHOPSTICKS**

1203 29<sup>th</sup> St

Wednesday, October 9

**GUMBEAUX'S**

1804 Chester Ave

Wednesday, October 16

**RED PEPPER**

2641 Oswell St

Wednesday, October 23

**PYRENEE'S CAFE**

601 Sumner St

Wednesday, October 30

**OLIVE GARDEN**

1701 New Stine Rd

*(Reservations appreciated)*

**Attitude Adjustment 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm**

**RSVP:**

**Dave Haynes 393-7204,**

**Jack Spencer 336-0469**

**Pam Mahan 397-0568**

## Speaker Schedule for The Rotary Club Of Bakersfield East

Fri. Oct. 4	Kern County Film Commission (Barry Zoeller)
Fri. Oct. 11	David Youngblood - Sonitrol
Fri. Oct. 18	Stars Theater
Thu. Oct. 24	Lamb Feed (Rich Harger's Home)
Fri. Oct. 25	Dark
Oct. 25-27	District Conference (Universal Studios)

**Invite YOUR Prospective Members!**

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