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Proposed By-law change goes to open discussion

This week's program:

SANDI SCHWARTZ - THE ROTARY FOUNDATION- WAS POSTPONED

This week in business:

Visiting Rotarians: Shockingly, there were no visiting Rotarians in attendance.

Guests: Susan Moxley accompanied Larry. Jean Watanabe introduced Highland High School Interactors, Nicole Hendricks (President), Veena Doshi (Sophomore Representative), and Nicole Berry (Member).

Birthdays and Anniversaries: There were no birthdays or anniversaries to be celebrated.

Rotary Pins: Most BERC members in attendance were wearing their Rotary pins. The few who weren't wearing pins skated with no fine, as **President** Susan was gunning for **Dave Yurosek**. **Dave** arrived pinless, but tried to remedy that condition by purchasing a pin from **Secretary Michele** before the meeting began. **Dave** ended up buying a pin *and* a hat!

Rotary Trivia: **Chuck Gray** played the fun game of Rotary Trivia, and earned himself a hat for his efforts. **Chuck** started off slowly, guessing wrong that **Carole Cohen** had once owned a restaurant, when in fact it was **Doug Amstutz**. The downhill slide continued, when **Chuck** said that **Dave Haynes** retired from the Bakersfield Police Department, when he actually served in the Kern County Sheriff's Department. However, **Chuck** redeemed himself by correctly identifying **Terry Schroeffer's** classification (Engineering Consulting). The improvement was shortlived, as **Chuck** did not know that District Governor Anil set a goal of each member of the district contributing \$200 to the Rotary Permanent Fund this year. Climbing back up again, **Chuck** correctly identified **Jack Saba** as having been a BERC member longer than **Gary Stanfill** or **Johnson Jung**. However, **Chuck's** finish was less than stellar, as he did not know that on September 5, 1698 Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards, or that Jerry Lewis's MDA Telethon began on September 5, 1966, or that the first year he raised only \$15,000. (con't page 2)



Program Chair Bill Trivitt and Sandi Schwartz

Thankfully "not the mayor" !!

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Upcoming Events at Bakersfield East Rotary Club:

September 12 - TBA

Sept 13 - Paso Robles Wine Tasting— \$68/pp See Ron Biglin

September 20— Fall Barbeque - home of Mike and Bette Cooper

September 27— Joe Alexander Wine Tasting Event

October 11-12 District Assembly - Santa Maria

Worker Bees for September 12, 2008

Flag Salute: Joe Hughes
Visiting Rotarians: Bill Trivitt
Invocation: Mike Griffin
Reception Table: Bob Parker, TBA
Greeters: Dean Carpenter, Dan Urban, Chuck Gray

Can't Serve ??? Find your replacement

Supper Club:
 September 10, 2008
Noriega's
 7 pm dinner (special time)
 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

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PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE BERG BYLAWS: BERG Parliamentarian **George Palmer** explained that the first step in making a change to the bylaws is to hear it, read it, and to ask questions. This week, we will hear **Ron Biglin** discuss a proposed change to the BERG Bylaws. Next week there will be further discussion on the change, and we can consider any modifications to the bylaws change before voting on the proposal. A 2/3 vote of those present at the meeting is necessary to make any changes to the bylaws.

Ron Biglin explained that he has proposed amending the portion of the Bylaws that address the nominating committee for BERG leadership. **Ron** explained that his proposal is not motivated by a concern that the current procedure is flawed, but rather that it could be improved with some modifications. A discussion of the proposed bylaws change ensued, and it was agreed that the proposals made from the floor will be summarized and disseminated to BERG members to facilitate further discussion and ultimate voting on the issue. Your RotoNews reporter, who was already taking notes for this RotoNews, agreed to put this together for dissemination to the members in a separate e-mail.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The 11th Annual Plank Golf Tournament will be on October 6, 2008. **Lloyd** still feels terrible about turning 32 people away last year. So, he wanted to give BERG members advance notice of the tournament, before the invitations are mailed out, so anyone who is interested can sign up, now. Lest we think there is no need to rush, **Lloyd** told us he already has 15 foursomes signed up!

The District Conference will be in Santa Maria on October 11 and 12. Sign up soon for the early bird registration discount.

Bruce Keith announced that a Group Study Exchange team from Thailand will be in Bakersfield October 18 and 19, and he needs host families.

Jarrold McNaughton stood in for vacationing **Debbie Moreno** to solicit volunteers for Noble School reading.

President Susan reminded everyone to complete the catering survey, and to remember that our caterer, All Star Café, is part of the Kern Regional Center Occupational Center, teaching vocational skills to people with disabilities.

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Dave Bass was on vacation in Iowa last week, visiting his daughter and grandchild. Apparently trying to avoid purchasing one of our President's hats, **Dave** brought **President Susan** two hats – one from the Iowa Hawkeyes, and another from the Iowa Cyclones.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW: **Sandi Schwartz** presented a Paul Harris Fellow to **Dean Carpenter's** mother, **Gwendolyn M. Carpenter**. **Dean's** mother was born in Moody, Missouri in 1911, the oldest of nine children. She worked on the family farm as a child. Gwen married Boose Carpenter in 1938, and he remained the love of her life during their 69-year marriage. Gwen and Boose raised two children, Dean and Max. Gwen took her responsibilities as a wife and mother so seriously, the family never ate a dinner prepared by someone other than Gwen until the boys were in high school. Gwen has lived alone in Taft since her husband, Boose, passed away in 2007. However, she finally admitted she was getting a little tired of cooking every meal, so last week she moved into Glenwood Gardens senior living complex. With the presentation of this Paul Harris Fellow to Gwen Carpenter, both of **Dean's** parents are Paul Harris Fellows.

50-50 Drawing: **John Wilson** won \$44 in the 50-50 ticket raffle, which he donated to the Bakersfield East Rotary Foundation.

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

We mourn the passing of Charter Member/PP Cy Wade's wife

Virginia



(From the files)

Cy and Virginia Wade



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