

Roadrunner Athletics
cordially invite
Rotary Clubs of Bakersfield
for a night of food, fun, and
friendship at a
CSUB Basketball Game!

Friday, March 7, 2003

vs Cal State San Bernardino
Women's Tip-Off @ 5:30 pm
Men's Tip Off @ 7:30 pm

Tickets are \$9 for adults and
\$5 for youth 17 and under.
Requests must be received by
March 1, 2003
to guarantee seating in the
Reserved Rotary Section.

Call the Rotary Office Today
to reserve your tickets!

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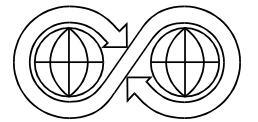
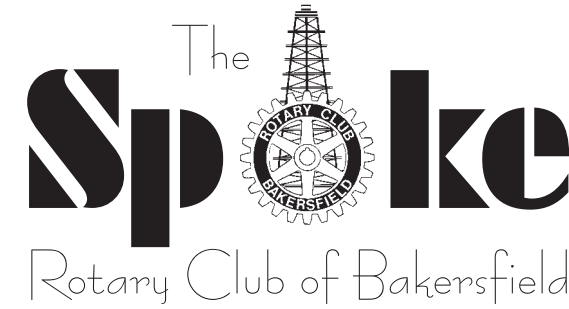
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February 27, 2003

ALL CLUB MEETING AT THE DOUBLETREE



Admiral Robert J. Natter, U.S. Navy
Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command
Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Admiral Robert J. Natter, United States Navy, is a native of Trussville, Alabama. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve at the age of 17 as a Seaman Recruit. He graduated from the Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign in June 1967.

Admiral Natter assumed duties as Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet on June 23, 2000 where he is responsible for providing fully trained, combat ready forces to support United States and NATO commanders in regions of conflict throughout the world. Admiral Natter is also the first Naval Component Commander to the U.S. Northern Command, established on October 1, 2002, in response to the global war on terrorism. In this capacity, Admiral Natter exercises operational control over east and west coast Navy forces conducting missions in support of homeland defense.

Upcoming Programs

March 6	<i>Kern Co. Children & Families Com.</i> Wendy Wayne	March 20	<i>Centennial High 22nd Congress</i> Wendy Wayne
March 13	<i>CSUB School of Business</i> Richard Beene	March 27	<i>BHS Academic Decathlon Team</i> Wendy Wayne

February 20, 2003 Meeting Notes...

John Moorhouse, Editor

President Rogers Brandon called the meeting to order at 12:25 pm. Our invocation was given by **Tim Moran**. We were led in the flag salute by Supervisor **Ray Watson** and **Jay Rosenlieb** led us in singing *America The Beautiful*.

INTRODUCTIONS

President Rogers introduced the head table: **Stephanie Webber**, program chair, **Dean Davis, MD**, speaker, and our newest member, **David Ebell**. **Daphne Washington** introduced guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was the last day to sign up for next week's six club meeting at **The Doubletree** (not The Bakersfield Museum of Art!) at which Admiral Robert Natter, CINC North Atlantic Fleet, will be the featured speaker. If you did not make reservations for yourself and / or a guest, you will not be able to attend! President Rogers extended a big *Thank You* to **Bruce Biggar** and all of the Rotary members who participated in the Leadership and Ethics Conference. It was a big success thanks to everyone's participation and hard work. Once again, March 7th was mentioned as Rotary Night at The Garden. CSUB's men's and women's basketball teams are playing CS San Bernadino in what should be good games and a fun evening. **Jeff Johnson** still needs 2 more sites for Bridging Students to work. He has 10 and is aiming to have 12. There are about 30 Bakersfield High Students

who have been identified to have an interest in the program. Jeff would like to place 12 of them. Anyone who can accept a student in this very worthwhile program please contact Jeff. After the abuse given to **Richard Beene** at last week's meeting, President Rogers proudly displayed his latest bumper sticker in an effort to make amends – "I Believe The Bakersfield Californian"!

RECOGNITION

Even though **Ray Bishop** was not present to defend himself, he was recognized for \$50 for his comments in *The Bakersfield Californian* regarding the new random searches of cars at Meadows Field. They are looking for "big bombs", not "little" ones. He was also recognized for \$50 for not being at our meeting.

NEW MEMBER

David Ebell, the local captain and Kern County Coordinator of The Salvation Army became the newest member of our club, being introduced by President Rogers. He has three children – ages 25, 23 and 19 – and has moved to Bakersfield from Turlock where he has been the last six years. During that time he received distinguished service awards from both Turlock Rotary and his Rotary District.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Sheryl Barbich (and **Lou**, also, except he apparently forgot to come!) presented Sheryl's father and past president of Delano Rotary, Harry Roberts, with a Paul Harris Fellow. Not to be outdone, our

returning (for the day) honorary member **Steve Ruggenburg** handed a small box that he "found" while coming to the meeting to President Rogers. It contained a double sapphire Paul Harris Fellow for the very deserving Sheryl Barbich.

PROGRAM

Stephanie Webber introduced **Dean Davis, MD** of The Florence R. Wheeler Cancer Center at Mercy Hospital who gave a very informative presentation on the advances in radiation treatment. Radiation Therapy was started by Marie Curie in 1885, but it has not been until recently (the last 20 years or less) that radiation oncology (really therapy) has come into its own. Very high discharges of electromagnetic energy are used to destroy the cancer cells that grow in tumors. With the use of MRI's the shape of tumors can be plotted. This has allowed Advanced Beam Shaping techniques that make the beams do exactly what the physicians want them to do. The beams kill the cancerous cells *and* completely avoid those cells that are not cancerous. This is a tremendous advancement that eliminates much of the destruction of healthy cells. Through the support of the local community The Wheeler Cancer Center has some of the most advanced equipment in the country. They are also implanting "seeds" as the new way of fighting prostate cancer. These seeds will live forever and have been found to an extremely successful treatment for this form of cancer.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 with Dr. Davis staying to answer questions after being presented with a family membership to The Bakersfield Museum of Art.



Area Meetings ...

MONDAY

Bakersfield South - Noon
Holiday Inn Select

Inyokern - 6:30 a.m.
Homestead Restaurant

Wasco - Noon
Valley Rose Golf Course

TUESDAY

Bakersfield North - Noon
Holiday Inn Select

WEDNESDAY

Bakersfield West - Noon
Stockdale Country Club

China Lake - Noon
Heritage Inn

Shafter - 6:30 a.m.
Airport Cafe

Bakersfield Breakfast - 6:45 a.m.
Petroleum Club

Taft - Noon
Jo's Restaurant

Interact - 2:40 p.m.
Bakersfield High School

THURSDAY

Bakersfield Downtown - Noon
Bakersfield Art Museum

Tehachapi - Noon
Kelcy's Restaurant

Delano - Noon
Perkos Restaurant

Kern River Valley - 6:00 p.m.
Ewings

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - Noon
Veteran's Hall

Rotoract - 6 p.m. 1st & 3rd Fri.
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