

S P O K E



FEBRUARY 9, 2012

THIS WEEK

A FASCINATING PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 2, 2012 MEETING

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WHILE YOU WERE OUT!

The meeting was opened with a prayer by **Shawn Kelly** and flag salute by **Dave Plivelich**. **President Tracy Kiser** welcomed fellow Rotarians to the off-site meeting at CSUB.

WHO'S WHO?

Don Clark introduced his guest **Bob West** with Legacy Video, **Sandra Serrano** introduced her guest **Michelle Blesso**, **Jeff Greene** introduced his guest, **Holly Arnold** Executive Director, American Red Cross and **Dr. Mitchell** introduced his guest faculty: **Richard Collins**, **Rob Meszaros**, **Evelyn Young** and **Mike Neal**.

THIS JUST IN... GOOD NEWS!

Ken Secor shared that **Dale Mills** has had several health issues, but the good news is that he is on the mend and was the proud recipient of a Life-time Achievement Award for Region 9. **Dave Lampe** was pleased to share a bipartisan measure led by **Shannon Groves** has passed. **Jeff Greene** is a very proud father as his son has recently been accepted to law school.

AND NOW, A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Tracy Kiser reminded everyone that next week's meeting is back at BMOA, but to please note that the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16 will be held at the downtown Marriott. Tracy also made another plea for fellow Rotarians to sign-up for the Ethics Leadership Conference. Call **Larry Reider** or the Rotary Office.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 16	All Club Meeting at the Marriot Hotel	March 1	TBA
	John Capps		
February 23	History of Immigration	March 8	TBA

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WELCOME TO OUR CLUB!

President Kiser introduced **Nick Boone** who may not be a current member of our club, but is definitely making his mark on the CSUB campus as President of Rotaract. Nick shared that they are already 40 members strong and have organized several fundraisers including runs and donations to Ensenada. CSUB's Rotaract is planning a Daughter Dance whereby funds raised will help raise awareness for the trafficking of women in India. Their goal is \$6,000 and they've already raised \$3500 so far. Rotaract is definitely paving the way for future Rotarian leaders in our community!

PROGRAM

CSUB—It's your university!

CSUB President Horace Mitchell welcomed fellow Rotarians to the Student Recreation Center (SRC) at CSUB. The SRC is a 75,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, multi-level facility that features cardiovascular machines, weight lifting a, a three dimensional climbing wall and so much more! The SRC offers competitive memberships to alumni, students, faculty and sponsored members (just may be the best kept secret in town!). The facility is also available for community rental and is free to student organizations.

Dr. Mitchell explained that there are four schools of study at CSUB: Business and Public Administration, Social Science and Education, Science, Math and Engineering and Arts and Humanities. Dr. Mitchell then introduced **Rob Meszaros**, Director of Public Affairs and Communications at CSUB. Rob shared a video called, "Powering Kern County" that featured several local community leaders stating why they "chose CSUB" and how CSUB is your university.

Richard Collins was the next to speak about the school of Arts and Humanities. He spoke about the importance of the Arts and when you combine creativity with critical thinking the result is innovation. He believes that CSUB is nurturing a culture where "graduates are learning to lead" and that they will be the future employees and leaders of our local workforce.

As a finale, the gift of music was shared by three current theatre students who performed a special opera presentation of Albert Herring. They awed the crowd with their amazing vocal performance that seemed to fill the entire room. President Kiser closed the meeting by offering optional tours of the Student Recreation Center.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BAKERSFIELD

AREA MEETINGS

MONDAY

Bakersfield South - Noon
Petroleum Club

Wasco - Noon
Veterans Hall on Poplar Ave.

TUESDAY

Bakersfield North - Noon
Petroleum Club

Inyokern - 6:00 p.m.
Torres Steakhouse

WEDNESDAY

Bakersfield West - Noon
Stockdale Country Club

China Lake - Noon
Victoria's at Heritage Inn

Shafter - 6:30 a.m.
Shafter Vet's Hall

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

Taft - Noon
Jo's Restaurant

Bakersfield Twilight - 6:00 p.m.
Bell Tower Club

THURSDAY

Frazier Park Rotary - 5:30 p.m.
Los Pinos Restaurant

Bakersfield Downtown - Noon
Bakersfield Art Museum

Tehachapi - Noon
Kelcy's Restaurant

Delano - Noon
Historical Society

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

FRIDAY

Bakersfield East - Noon
Stars Theatre

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