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The Object of Rotary

THE FOUR WAY TEST: OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, AND DO

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
2. *Is it FAIR to all Concerned?*
3. *Will it build GOOD WILL and better Friendships?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?*

The Paso Oak Leaf

Rotary Club of Paso Robles, California

93 years of service to the Community

Charter granted January 15, 1924

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June 1, 2017

Memorial Day Program-The Robert Rader Story Told by John Hamon, Frank Mecham and Don Rader

This year's Memorial Day program commemorated the life and heroics of Staff Sergeant Robert Rader, one of the legendary "Band of Brothers" who fought in some of the most epic battles of World War II. Sergeant Rader was a non-commissioned officer with Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, in the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army.



*John Hamon (above),
Frank Meecham (right)
& Don Rader (below)*



John Hamon kicked off the program by talking about the dwindling number of survivors from our "Greatest Generation" of WWII veterans who sacrificed so much to ensure the freedom and liberty of Americans and people around the world. The program was about an individual who didn't die in WWII, but changed the lives of many after returning from war to become a local high school teacher and coach. Robert Rader was born in Manchester, Ohio in 1923. He enlisted in the OH National Guard at the age of 16, but was dishonorably discharged for being too young to serve. After graduating from high school in 1942, he enlisted in the Army as a paratrooper. Rader made his first combat jump into Normandy on D-Day. He also participated in the *Operation Market Garden* in the Netherlands and in the *Battle of the Bulge* in Bastogne. Rader fought with his unit until the end of the war and was awarded 2 Bronze Stars for his actions.

After the war, Rader obtained his college degree and became a teacher and coach at PRHS for more than 30 years. He met his wife Lucille in CA and they were married in 1953. He was known as a "no-nonsense" educator, tough but fair. Robert Rader died on April 7, 1997. A few years later, Paso Robles had the 13th Street bridge over the Salinas River renamed the Robert J. Rader Memorial Bridge in Rader's honor.

News You Can Use

- **CASA Benefit** - The 1st annual North County dinner & auction fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, June 3**, from **5-9 PM** at the Paso Robles Inn Ballroom. The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Children event will help grow the program and services offered in North County for abused and neglected children. Please contact Gail Tannehill for tickets or further information.
- **June Social** - Mark your calendars for **Friday, June 23** for the next social at the home of Koene Graves. Details to follow in next bulletin.
- **Winemakers' Cookoff** - The 19th annual Winemakers' Cookoff will be held on **Saturday, August 12**, from **6-9 PM**. The Committee is busy contacting wineries, breweries and appetizer creators to participate in this year's event. The committee is also seeking Magnum Sponsors. This year's sponsors will be allowed to enter the event grounds early at 5:30 PM to enjoy a brew or glass of wine prior to food availability at 6 PM. Please contact Dave Lundy if you would like to help.

Three New Members Inducted!!!

- **Cristina Sirotta** was nominated by Vicki Silva. She is past president of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Paso Robles. She is employed by RE/MAX Parkside Realty. Cristina & her husband, Lee, have been married for 27 years and have two children & three grandchildren. A proud citizen of the U.S., Christina was born in Argentina.
- **Jeff Railsback** was nominated by Chris Williams. He is a Farmer's Insurance Agent here in Paso Robles and an active board member of the Paso Robles Education Alliance. Jeff is a graduate of Evergreen State College, Cuesta, and Paso Robles High School.
- **Ryan Tannehill** was nominated by Ann Cochrane & is the son of Gail Tannehill. Ryan is a graduate of PRHS and earned a degree from the University of Colorado. He is a licensed building contractor and owns Central Coast Barns & Buildings. Ryan is also a lemon, avocado, and wine grape farmer as well as half owner of a mobile wine bottling business named Top Shelf Winery Services. He lives in Paso with his wife Megan and 2 boys Quinn & Colter.



*New inductees are sworn in.
(From left to right: Ryan Tannehill, Cristina Sirotta, & Jeff Railsback with Prez Tony Wallace.)*

Coming Programs

- Today:** Rick Goree, Golf Tournament Chairman, 2017 Event Recap
 June 8: TBD
 June 15: Scott Laycock, Rotary Scholarship Winner Recognition
 June 22: Prez Tony Wallace, 2016-17 Recap, Recognition, & Thanks
 June 29: Tony Wallace Debunking - Evening Meeting

Birthdays in June

Ray Derby	June 5	Janice Ann (Dan) Blake	June 21
Gail (Don) Campbell	June 9	Katy Wetterstrand-Enochs	June 24
Doug Barth	June 10	Jim Moffatt	June 26
Marty Self	June 10	Dave Anderson	June 29
Pat Scott	June 16	Carrie (Dave) Anderson	June 29
Jennifer (Kevin) Brush	June 16	David (Julie) Opheim	June 29
Jeannine (Rick) Runnells	June 18		

Anniversaries This Week

David & Darlene Souza	June 2	Darrell & Leora Eide	June 6
Chantel & Nathan Paul	June 3	Matt McClish & Karisha Dearing	June 6

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(Figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is unexpected.)

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- Since light travels faster than sound, then for a short time, some people can appear brighter than they really are.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- To steal ideas from someone is plagiarism. To steal from many is called research.
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
- A clear conscience is the sign of a bad memory.