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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

92 years of service to the Community

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January 5, 2017

Colonel Nicole Balliet

Commander, Camp Roberts, CA Army National Guard

Colonel Balliet is an excellent local leader as the Commander of Camp Roberts. Camp Roberts is a California National Guard post located just north of Paso Robles now run by the CA *Army* National Guard. Colonel Balliet was assigned to Camp Roberts in August 2015 after serving as the executive officer to the adjutant general in Sacramento for two years. She was promoted to the rank of Colonel this past August.



Colonel Balliet is no newcomer to the area. She was previously Commander of Camp San Luis Obispo, a facility she was assigned to for 17 years. During her time at Camp San Luis Obispo, she served two tours of duty in Iraq.

Nicole grew up in North Dakota where she started her career with the National Guard. She has an undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and a masters degree from Gonzaga University. She also attended the Army War College in Carlisle, PA.

Camp Roberts is named after Harold W. Roberts, a World War I Medal of Honor recipient. It was built in 1941 to support troops during World War II. It was constructed in 9 months and deactivated in 1946. However, it was reactivated in 1950 to support the war in Korea. This year, Camp Roberts will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

In her current role as commander of Camp Roberts, Colonel Balliet manages a very unique and diverse set of military facilities located on 43,000 acres. It is adjacent to Fort Hunter Liggett, an Army Reserve facility. The training facilities include firing ranges that accommodates ammo from 9 mm to 155 mm howitzers as well as hand grenades. The Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF) was built at a cost of \$9 M and simulates a small village. It is used by Army, Marines and law enforcement agencies to train in urban warfare.

Camp Roberts host training for a variety of international allies including, Britain, Ukraine, and Nigeria. It also hosts training and operations for firefighting and other emergency response teams.

News You Can Use

- **Crab & Pasta Feed** - All-You Can -Eat dinner on **Jan 20** to benefit the St. Rose Science Camp. More details to follow next week.
- **School Bond Advisory Committee** - PR School District Supervisor Chris Williams is soliciting interested residents to participate on the school bond oversight committee. The committee will review and advise school planners on the \$95 million general obligation bond that was approved by voters in November to improve, construct, and rehabilitate classrooms and schools throughout the district



Football Payback

Atascadero Rotary President John Neil offers Prez Tony \$400 worth of wine raffle tickets as payback for the Bearcats win over the Greyhounds in football.

Christmas Dinner Party

Thanks to Steve Gregory and all of the volunteers who made this year's holiday dinner event so enjoyable.



Coming Programs

Today: Paso Robles Police Chief Robert Burton, National Civic Unrest & Paso Robles

- Jan 12: Supervisor 1st District - Frank Mecham - John Peschong
 Jan 19: PRHS Principal Eric Martinez - PRHS Journalism Class
 Jan 26: KSBY Weatherman Dave Hovde - Central Coast Weather
 Feb 2: Tom Dobyns, Board President, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children

Birthdays in January

Lyn (Dennis) Buckley	Jan 1	Ty Lewis	Jan 15
Cynthia Anthony	Jan 6	Jean St. Martin	Jan 20
Bob Lata	Jan 7	Dale Guston	Jan 26
Randy Kohn	Jan 9	Todd Corgill	Jan 30
Lee Swam (Linda Kristenson)	Jan 13	Karen (Marty) Self	Jan 30

Anniversaries This Week

Jim & Carolyn Brescia	Jan 2
Keith & Lisa Gillis	Jan 3
John & Linda Tubb	Jan 7

What a difference a century makes! Statistics from 100 Years Ago

- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
- Only 14 percent of homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of homes had a telephone.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home
- Ninety percent of all doctors had no college education.
- Sugar cost 4 cents a pound and eggs were 14 cents a dozen.
- Only 30 people lived in Las Vegas, NV.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
- There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.