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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

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August 10, 2017

Penny Borenstein, MD

Public Health Director, SLO County Health Agency

Dr. Penny Borenstein has a very critical and challenging job as the county public health director. The mission of the Public Health Department is to “promote, preserve and protect the health of all San Luis Obispo County residents through disease surveillance, health education, direct services, and health policy development”. Her organization has over 200 employees and a \$30 M budget that administers over 50 diverse programs within the county. Preventative services are a big part of their agenda. As Penny notes, “Genes load the gun, lifestyle pulls the trigger”.



According to Dr. Borenstein, the big issues that keep her up at night are emerging or novel infections and concerns over whether we will have antibiotics or other effective treatments available in light of increasing microbe resistance, the health impacts of climate change & drought, and the growing opioid epidemic. The Department's overall goals are to prevent epidemics, advocate healthy behaviors, protect against environmental hazards, respond to disasters, and promote accessible healthcare. She noted that the SLO County Public Health Laboratory is a Level 3 facility providing clinical and environmental testing to support programs of the Health Agency as well as hospital, clinics, physicians, private businesses, citizens, and local state and federal authorities.

Justin Davis provided the introduction for Penny. She has an undergraduate degree from Cornell, a masters degree in public health from John Hopkins and a medical degree from SUNY Health Sciences Center at Syracuse. She is a board member for United Way of SLO.

One of the questions asked during Q&A was whether her department does well water testing. While testing was previously limited to wells serving four or more users, a new program was recently announced for individual resident wells. Those seeking to have their well water tested for free can sign up on-line at <https://sites.google.com/lgc.org/slodwtesting/home> or call (805) 594-6163. Thanks to John Hamon for this useful info!

Coming Programs

Today: Matt Thompson, Professional Engineer, Paso Robles Tertiary Water Treatment Project

Aug 17: Amanda Diefenderfer, Big Red Marketing, Paso Robles Tourism

Aug 24: Courtney Howard, Water Resources Division Manager for SLO County, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Compliance

Aug 31: Chris Williams, Paso Robles School District Superintendent, Back to School Kickoff

Sep 7: TBD

News You Can Use

- **Winemakers' Cookoff** -The 19th annual Winemakers' Cookoff will be held this **Saturday, August 12**, from **6-9 PM**. We now have 28 wineries and 4 breweries committed this year's event. Please contact Chris Bausch to sign up for volunteer activities on the day of the event. Brian Stack will be selling tickets including volunteer tickets before each Thursday meeting or purchase on-line through Eventbrite.
- **Wine Country Theatre** - The book musical *Gypsy* has been postponed until Nov 17 - Dec 3 according to theatre director Cynthia Anthony. Those who have bought tickets can transfer them to the new dates or receive a refund. If our sneak preview is any indication, this should be a great show. Please consider supporting our local community artists by attending shows at Wine Country Theatre.
- **Vote Eberle** - USA Today will be crowning a Readers' Choice Award for the Best Winery Tour. Eberle is the only Paso Robles Winery under consideration and your vote is important. You can vote online at: <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-winery-tour-2017/>
- **Pioneer Museum Benefit** - Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 19 from 3-7 PM** for "A Day in the Old West" barbecue with live music, games, and a silent auction. Event is at the museum, 2010 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles. Adults: \$50, Children 10-18: \$15, Children Under 10: Free. For tickets, call 238-6864 or 239-4556.
- **Barn Dance & BBQ** - The *Celebrate America* fundraising event will be held on **Saturday, Sept 9** at the Paso Robles Event Center. Proceeds are used for scholarships to high school and college students, supporting our troops and providing books for underprivileged children. Please contact Nicolette Harley for further details.

Birthdays Remaining in the Next 30 Days

Lisa Henry	Aug 12	Cheri (Darrell) Cooper	Sep 1
Vicki Silva	Aug 14	Megan (Chris) Williams	Sep 1
Lee (Cristina) Sirotta	Aug 14	Chris Williams	Sep 3
Jayne (Jeff) Orcutt	Aug 16	Karen (Dan) Jones	Sep 3
Willemke Bokma (Dale Gustin)	Aug 16	Bob Chute	Sep 4
Stephen McAbee	Aug 19	Gail Tannehill-Lloyd	Sep 5
Cristina Sirotta	Aug 20	Jennifer (Jim) Moffatt	Sep 6
Julie (Chris) Bausch	Aug 20	Rick Minton	Sep 7
Barbara (John) Partridge	Aug 20	Rick (Gail) Harold	Sep 8
Larry Ward	Aug 29	Paul Shannon	Sep 9

Anniversaries This Week

Brenda & Dick Cressey	Aug 10	Gary & Marcy Eberle	Aug 16
Mary Ann & Stephen Burke	Aug 12	Rick & Debbie Minton	Aug 16

Humor Corner

A lawyer, a Hindu, and a Muslim were travelling together and late in the evening they stopped at a farmhouse to see if they can get accommodations for the night. The farmer was agreeable to putting them up but he said there was only room for two in the house, so one person must stay in the barn.

The Hindu said, "I am a peaceful man by my religion, so I will gladly make the small sacrifice of sleeping in the barn. So off he went to the barn.

A few minutes later there was a knock on the door and it was the Hindu. He said, "There is a cow in the barn and my religion will not allow me to share quarters with an animal so sacred."

So the Muslim said, "My religion has no rules against sharing quarters with a cow, so I will spend the night in the barn." So off he went to the barn.

A few minutes later there is a knock on the door and it is the Muslim. He said, "There is a pig in the barn and my religion will not allow me to share quarters with so unclean an animal."

At that, the lawyer threw up his hands and said, "Oh for Pete's sake, I'll go spend the night in the barn. I don't have any bothersome religion that will prevent me from sharing quarters with these animals. So off he went to the barn.

A few minutes later there was a knock on the door. It was the cow and the pig....