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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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April 6, 2017

Angelica Fortin, Librarian Paso Library & Foundation

Angelica Fortin does not look like the old, bespectacled librarian that is often portrayed on television. Angelica is a young, vivacious new administrator of the Paso Robles Library. She clearly has a vision and a passion for her work. She is expected to lead Paso Robles Library into the Digital Age and meet the unique information needs of our community according to Julie Dahlen, the director of Recreation & Library Services.

Angelica grew up in San Diego and attended San Jose State and San Diego State universities. She took the position in Paso Robles after serving 10 years with the San Diego County Library as a Principal Librarian overseeing program services for 33 branches, a system-wide volunteer program, staff training, and bookmobile services. She may be the only librarian in the country to officiate roller derby where she was known as the "Hellion Librarian".



Angelica started her presentation by outlining four reasons why libraries are important: 1) Democracy - libraries educate people by providing access to credible government information and help filter out "fake news", 2) Life-Long Learning - reading to pre-school children can help close the achievement gap due to unequal summer learning opportunities and reading can help retirees avoid deteriorating mental health, 3) Public Safety - over half of young adults with criminal records or substance abuse problems also have reading deficiencies, 4) Economic Development - property owners near libraries have increased property values in part from "halo spending" by those using libraries and libraries provide workforce development opportunities that improve job skills.

The Paso Library is a well used resource with 24,000 card holders and over 500 visitors per day. There have been almost 11,000 attendees to various programs hosted by the library and 110 volunteers supporting its activities. Providing digital resources such as WiFi, computer terminals and on-line programming to users is a growing priority for our library.

Coming Programs

Today: Loretta Butts, Past District 5240 Governor, "Peace Is...."

Apr 13: John Shoals, Senior Public Affairs Rep, PG&E, *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Closure - Joint Proposal*

Apr 20: David Blaine, Employment Attorney, *Legalization of Marijuana and Its Impact on Employers*

Apr 27: Nate Maas, Principal of Alternative Education, *Liberty, Independence and Paso Robles On-Line Academy*

May 4: Dan Dow, District Attorney for SLO County, *Human Sex Trafficking on the Central Coast*

News You Can Use

- **Home Tour** - Paso Robles American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its annual Home Tour on **Saturday, May 6**, from 12 - 3 PM. Tickets are \$25 pp available at The Blenders (538 12th Street). Event proceeds fund high school scholarships. Please contact Gail Tannehill for further details.
- **Golf Tournament** - Chairman Rick Goree and his team are seeking volunteers, sponsors or auction item donors for this year's tournament and auction. Chris Bausch is managing a volunteer sign-up sheet. Please contact Jennifer Idler if you have items to donate for the auction. Tee sponsorships are only \$150. John Fisher announced a variety of new sponsors including Davis Body Shop, New West Painting, J Lohr Vineyards & Wines, Odyssey World Cafe, Filipponi & Thompson Drilling & Pump Company, Cass Winery, Eberle Winery, River Road Mini Storage, Coast Hills Federal Credit Union, and many others. The tournament will be held on **May 13** with the silent auction the evening of **May 12**.
- **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 preparers to participate in this year's event. The Committee is also adding a new benefit for sponsors. Sponsors and their guests who wear their sponsor badges will be allowed to enter the back gate 30 minutes early at 5:30 PM and enjoy a beverage while perusing the grounds. Food service will begin at the normal 6 PM start when general admission guests can enter. The Committee hope this added benefit will increase sponsorships this year.

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

JoAnn (Bob) Vilhauer	Apr 6	Dick (Brenda) Cressey	Apr 23
Jen (Brian) Stack	Apr 7	Willie (Jim) Riffenburgh	Apr 24
Jennifer Idler	Apr 8	Dan Blake	Apr 25
Gail Harold	Apr 13	Scott Laycock	Apr 26
Jackie (Bob) Fonarow	Apr 14	Neil Olsen	Apr 27
Keith Gillis	Apr 17	Bill Daillak	Apr 28
Kevin Brush	Apr 23	Jeff Orcutt	May 1
Chantel Paul	Apr 23	Vera (Don) Jacobs	May 5

Anniversaries This Week

Kevin & Linda Will	Apr 8
Randy & Eliana Kohn	Apr 12

Redneck Humor

You're An EXTREME Redneck When...

- You let your 14-year-old daughter smoke at the dinner table in front of her kids.
- The Blue Book value of your truck goes up and down depending on how much gas is in it.
- You've been married three times and still have the same in-laws.
- You think a woman who is "out of your league" bowls on a different night.
- You wonder how service stations keep their rest-rooms so clean.
- Someone in your family died right after saying, 'Hey, guys, watch this.'
- You think Dom Perignon is a Mafia leader.
- Your wife's hairdo was once ruined by a ceiling fan.
- Your junior prom offered day care.
- You think the last words of the Star-Spangled Banner are 'Gentlemen, start your engines.'
- The Halloween pumpkin on your porch has more teeth than your spouse.
- You have to go outside to get something from the fridge.
- One of your kids was born on a pool table.
- You need one more hole punched in your card to get a freebie at the House of Tattoos.
- You can't get married to your sweetheart because there's a law against it.