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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

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May 4, 2017

## Nate Maas

### Principal of Alternative Education, Paso Robles

Continuation high school isn't what it used to be and that is a good thing in the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District (PRJUSD). Alternative education principal Nate Maas is leading Liberty Continuation High School, Independence High School, Paso Robles Independent Study Center (K-8 Home School) and the Paso Robles Online (PRO) Academy to provide quality educational opportunities for a variety of students who do not attend the traditional schools. Principal Maas believes these programs "are like a net catching as many students as possible".



Nate Maas was born in Guam and moved to SLO in 1976. He has an undergraduate degree from Moody Bible Institute, a masters degree from Cal Poly and is finishing a doctorate degree through UCSB. He served as a teacher and vice principal in the PRJUSD for 16 years prior to becoming a principal in August 2015. He is very proud of his family: his spouse Kristine and three sons Jonathan, Andrew, & Tim.

One of the interesting revelations about Liberty Continuation High School is that it is for all students 16 and older who are behind on credits - not just students with problems or issues. The school currently has about 130 students with smaller class sizes averaging 23 students. It has a very friendly feel and ranks second in academics within the local 5 county area. It even has an after school program and students are active in volunteer initiatives.

Independence High School is a fully-accredited independent study high school with 130 students. The non-traditional scheduling allows self motivated students who cannot come to school regularly achieve their educational goals while supporting work and home obligations. Another independent study program is the PRO Academy that currently supports 17 students with an all on-line curriculum. For younger students, the K-8 Home School program provides professional oversight to students and parents who prefer a homes school environment.

Nate noted that all of these alternative programs are populated by students that are voluntary placements-the students want to be there!

## News You Can Use

- **Golf Tournament** - We are now one week away from this wonderful fundraising event. Rick and his team are still seeking a few more volunteers with Chris Bausch is managing a volunteer sign-up sheet. The tournament will be held on **May 13** with the silent auction the evening of **May 12** at Derby Wine Estates.
- **Home Tour** - Paso Robles American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its annual Home Tour this **Saturday, May 6**, from 12-4 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.
- **Tip-A-Cop** - This unique dinner hosted by local law enforcement personnel benefits Special Olympics of SLO County. Officers trade their badges for aprons to serve dinner to attendees. The event is **Tuesday, May 23**, at the Paso Robles Event Center with 5:30 & 7:00 PM seatings. Tables of 8 are \$200. Please contact Ty Lewis for details.
- **Best of the West Show - Volunteers Needed** - The Paso Robles Pioneer Day Committee will put on the annual Best of the West Show on Memorial Weekend, **May 26-28** at the Santa Margarita Ranch. Celebrate the heroes and history of America with planes, trains, antique equipment and lots of fun for the whole family! Volunteers can sign up using the "Volunteer with Us" link at [www.bestofthewestshow.com](http://www.bestofthewestshow.com)
- **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 further information.

### RYLA Conference

Our Youth Services Director, Linda Midkiff, provided outstanding support to this year's RYLA attendees. Pictured below (l to r) are Manato Maeda (exchange student from Japan), Kat Dickinson, Spencer Anderson, Cahtryn Cannavino, and Sahara Harvey. (Missing from photo is Alycia Doucette).



### Board Approves New Member - Ryan Tannehill

Ryan was nominated by Ann Cochran & is the son of Gail Tannehill. Ryan is a graduate of PRHS and earned a degree from the University of Colorado. He has been an active licensed contractor in the agriculture construction industry since 2001 with his business, 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 Robles with his wife Megan and two boys Quinn & Colter. *Welcome Ryan!*

### Coming Programs

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

May 11: TBD

May 18: TBD

May 25: Memorial Day Program - The Robert Rader Story - Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment

June 1: TBD

### Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Vera (Don) Jacobs	May 5	Dan Jones	May 21
Nathan (Chantel) Paul	May 10	Rhoda (Bob) Chute	May 22
Greg Jaeger	May 15	Rick Runnells	May 25
Rex Thornhill	May 16	Lisa (Tony) Wallace	May 26
Nicolette Harley	May 18	Mark Perry	May 27
Paula Byrd	May 19	Vince Vanderlip	May 30
Lisa (Marion) Todd	May 19		

### Anniversaries This Week

Bob & JoAnn Vilhauer	May 7	Bob & Donna Villalobos	May 10
Lisa & David Henry	May 10		

### 2017 Rotary Four Way Test Essay Winners

Vocational Service Director Joe Irick introduces this year's essay winners: Marina Smeltzer (1st), Ben Ward (2nd), and Rebecca Slason (3rd).



Honorable mention awards went to John East & Mateo Masia. Thanks to the selection committee including Joe Irick, Pat Sayne, John Fisher, Koene Graves, Gail Tannehill, Linda Midkiff, and Jessica Fullerton who evaluated an amazing 92 entries this year!