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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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April 27, 2017

David Blaine, Partner BeldenBlaine Law Firm

“California Has Gone to Pot” was the title of the presentation by David Blaine, a business attorney and partner at BeldenBlaine. David’s presentation focused on what business owners need to know in the aftermath of the passage of Proposition 64 that legalizes recreational use of marijuana. With marijuana remaining a Schedule I narcotic under federal law, it is evident that there are many uncertainties on how pot will be regulated in California going forward.



David practices law in Bakersfield, but will soon be opening a new office in Paso Robles. He is a graduate of Cal Poly and received his Juris Doctor from USF in 1997. David combines legal expertise with practical human resources experience. Prior to his legal career, he worked for a major bank. He focuses on risk management and finding creative, business-based solutions to employment issues.

David provided some historical context regarding the legalization of marijuana starting with the “Compassionate Use Act of 1996” that allowed that ill persons can buy and use medical marijuana upon receipt of a physician’s recommendation. This law led to numerous questions regarding the rights of employers to drug test employees who may have a legal medical marijuana card. The CA Supreme Court ruled that employers do not have to accommodate on or off premise use of marijuana. However, CA Labor Code states that employers cannot take adverse action against employees for “lawful off-duty conduct creating some ambiguity on drug testing issues.

Proposition 64 legalizes recreational use and creates a Bureau of Marijuana Control for regulating pot. However, it allows employers to enact and enforce “drug-free” workplace policies. There is no legal protection for use, possession or intoxication at work. That said, there is no CA standard set for what intoxication is or what type of drug test should be used. David believe pre-employment and post accident testing makes more sense than random testing. He recommends that employers review / revise their policies and communicate them to employees ASAP.

News You Can Use

- **Drive Thru BBQ** - The 3rd annual event benefiting the North County Dance & Performing Arts Foundation will be held **Sunday, April 30**, from 1:30-4:30 PM at 2508 Spring Street. Tickets are \$10.
- **Home Tour** - Paso Robles American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its annual Home Tour on **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! Organizers are still looking for volunteers to pour drinks, patrol the parade grounds, etc. Volunteers can sign up using the "Volunteer with Us" link at 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.
- **Golf Tournament** - We are now two weeks away from this great event. Rick and his team are still seeking a few more 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. The tournament will be held on **May 13** with the silent auction the evening of **May 12** at Derby Wine Estates.
- **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. Please contact Dave Lundy if you would like to help.

Coming Programs

- Today:** 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*
- May 11: TBD
- May 18: TBD
- May 25: Memorial Day Program - The Robert Rader Story - Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Neil Olsen	Apr 27	Nicolette Harley	May 18
Bill Daillak	Apr 28	Paula Byrd	May 19
Jeff Orcutt	May 1	Lisa (Marion) Todd	May 19
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

Anniversaries This Week

Bob & Jackie Fonarow	Apr 27	Pat & Betty Scott	May 1
Scott Laycock & IJ Hayes-Laycock	Apr 30		

More Member News

Congratulations to Ann Cochrane on her engagement to Bryce Hansen.



John Falkenstien (*left*) announces his pending (May 31) retirement as City Engineer for the City of Paso Robles and laments that he will no longer be able to participate in our Rotary Club. He will be missed!



Finance & Investments Chair Randy Kohn (*right*) updated members on our fund that has a market value of \$827,315 as of April 20.

Scholarship Chair Scott Laycock updated members on this year's scholarship selection process. This spring, 4-year scholarships will increase to \$4,000 with additional vocational, legacy, Interact, & Skills USA scholarships available