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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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January 12, 2017

Chief Robert Burton, Police Chief for the City of Paso Robles

The Paso Robles Police Department is facing new challenges as a result of popular technologies such as smart phones and social media capabilities that can spread information instantaneously around the world. Police Chief Robert Burton believes that these new technologies along with a long-standing “racial divide” have led to increased tensions between police and local communities in some parts of the country. While this has not been a significant issue in Paso Robles, our local law enforcement organizations are taking steps to ensure that their relationships within our community remain positive.



Burton (left) grew up in San Luis Obispo and graduated from SLO High School and Cal Poly. He began his career working in Fresno, but yearned to get back to the Central Coast. That opportunity came by choosing a new career path in law enforcement as a correctional officer with the SLO County Sheriff's Department. In 1996, he joined the Paso Robles Police Department where he began a steady ascent through the ranks culminating in his appointment as police chief in 2013.

Chief Burton is using the six “pillars” from the *President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing* report to guide their efforts to enhance community relations. They include (1) building trust & legitimacy in the community, (2) improving policy & oversight, (3) addressing technology & social media in a responsible way, (4) building community policing to “co-produce” public safety, (5) enhancing training & education, and (6) ensuring officer wellness & safety. Burton noted one additional element to success is hiring good people including locals who know the community.

Police Lieutenant Ty Lewis (right) provided members an update on new body cameras that will be added to existing car video equipment to provide another layer of transparency and accountability for local police. Lt. Lewis quipped “(body) cameras will save more bacon than fry”.



News You Can Use

- **Dues Reminder** - If your dues aren't paid in full, the next quarterly payment of \$162.50 is due **February 1**. If you are not sure what you owe, contact Ann Cochrane at 431-7086 or acochrane@heritageoaksbank.com.
- **Crab & Pasta Feed** - Please consider attending the annual All-You-Can-Eat benefit dinner on **January 20** at the **Saint Rose School** (825 Creston Road). Proceeds benefit the 7th grade class trip to the Nature Bridge Outdoor Science Camp at Yosemite. Tickets are \$50 pp. Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:30 PM. For ticket info call (805) 286-5770 or contact Bernard Olsen.
- **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
- **Centennial Anniversary of Rotary Foundation** - Celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Rotary Foundation by attending the Foundation birthday party at the Rotary International convention in **Atlanta, GA, June 10-14**. Details and registration for the convention can be found at www.riconvention.org/en.
- **Condolences** - Sincere condolences to our District Governor, Nick Frankle, on the passing of his beloved wife and partner, Heather, on Dec 23. The celebration of Heather's life will be held Sunday, January 15, 2017, 10:00 AM, at Mount Sinai Memorial Park, 6150 Mount Sinai Road, Simi Valley, CA.

In Memoriam



(Tribune photo)

We are saddened by the loss of our friend and club member, Dr. Jack Ogden. We want to extend our sincere condolences to his wife of 57 years, Delores, as well as his daughter, Jackie, and son, Richard. As noted by club members last week, Jack was a passionate chiropractor, golfer and Ram fan. At his request, there will be no memorial service. Donations in memory of Jack can be made to the SLO County Alzheimer Association or charity of your choice.

Coming Programs

Today: 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

Feb 9: Valentines Day Program with the PRHS Choir

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Lee Swam (Linda Kristenson)	Jan 13	Chris Bausch	Feb 5
Ty Lewis	Jan 15	Douglass Moore	Feb 6
Jean St. Martin	Jan 20	Ann Cochrane	Feb 7
Dale Guston	Jan 26	Jan (Jon) Dallons	Feb 7
Todd Corgill	Jan 30	Tom Taylor	Feb 9
Karen (Marty) Self	Jan 30	Delores (Jack) Ogden	Feb 10
Brett Steenwyk (Debbie Lorenz)	Feb 3		

Anniversaries This Week

Marty & Karen Self Jan 12

New Year's Resolutions Made Easy

If you are tired failing to keep New Year's resolutions, here is a list that you might be able to complete successfully:

- Gain weight; at least 30 pounds.
- Stop exercising; waste of time.
- Read less; it makes you think too much.
- Watch more TV; you may be missing some good stuff.
- Procrastinate more; starting tomorrow.
- Create loose ends.
- Get more toys and further in debt.
- Don't believe politicians.