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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

92 years of service to the Community

Charter granted January 15, 1924

www.pasoroblesrotary.org

September 1, 2016

Chris Williams, Superintendent

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

It is fitting that SLO County Superintendent of Schools Jim Brescia provided the introduction for Chris Williams since Jim led the search that resulted in the hiring of Chris in Sept 2014. Based on the performance of the school district over the past two years, Chris is proving to be a great acquisition for the Paso Robles School District and community at large.

Chris came to Paso Robles from the Central Unified School District where he served as a teacher, athletic coach, vice principal, principal, and assistant superintendent of human resources. He graduated from CSU Fresno where he was an accomplished linebacker winning both All WAC Conference and Academic All Conference honors. He has a ME from National University in MD. Chris was joined at lunch by his wife Megan and members of his staff.

Chris' passion for his students and their holistic educational development was very evident as he talked about the expansion of diverse opportunities including art, dance, music, PE and sports at all age levels at all district schools. The vision is to have students prepared for success in college, careers and community. PRHS was listed in the *US News* "America's Best High Schools" - ranked in the top 9% nationally. They have a 94% graduation rate with 43% of juniors & seniors enrolled in AP courses. They also offer vocational opportunities with 14 career technical pathways with 42 courses. Chris also highlighted the importance of Measure M, a \$95 M bond initiative to modernize school facilities and infrastructure that will be on the November ballot.

Chris introduced Gregg Wangard, the Culinary Arts Academy Food Service Director. Gregg and his capable team of students prepared a truly outstanding lunch. The Academy is currently focused on technological improvements using computers to program menus to expedite food prep and Open Table to manage table reservations and customer traffic. The Academy is a great resource for students and consumers alike!



News You Can Use

- **Another Significant Donation** - In addition to the Aim Educational Foundation donation highlighted below, \$6,743.79 was transferred to our Rotary club from a charitable account at Heritage Oaks Banks for which Larry Ward served as trustee. Thank you Larry for making this happen!
- **Big Boost in Scholarship Program Giving** - Club President Tony Wallace announced that our club will begin giving out \$50,000 per year in scholarships due in part to the growing success of the Winemakers' Cookoff as well as the two recent donations from the Aim Educational Foundation and Heritage Oaks Bank charitable account. Details of how the funding will be structured will be worked out by the club board in the near future.
- **September Social** - Club Service Director Jennifer Sorenson has scheduled the next social on **Friday, Sept 9, at 6 PM** at Brenda & Dick Cressey's hilltop home in Templeton. The address is 580 Venice Road. Please bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer.
- **District 5240 Conference** - **Oct 14-16** at the Hyatt Regency in Westlake Village. Registration is now open. Please note - The Early Bird Registration deadline is **Sept 15**. Please register at www.rotary5240dc.com or view a schedule of events at www.rotary5240dc.com/agenda.html

AIM Donation to the Rotary Club of Paso Robles

The presentation of the check for the huge donation of \$180,022.75 was made by the former AIM Education Foundation Board President, Jim Haggerty at last week's lunch meeting at the Culinary Arts Academy. Pictured with Jim (*left to right*) is Steve Gregory, Peggy Basarab, Tony Wallace, Ann Cochran & Randy Kohn. Jim Haggerty (*below right*) recognizes many of the former AIM officials including Rotarians Steve Gregory, Steve McAbee, Sharon Ross, and Linda Janzen. Thanks to all

involved to make this exceptional donation



Coming Programs

Today: Amanda Diefenderfer, Founder, Big Red Marketing, Paso Robles Horse Park

Sept 8: Shaun Russell, Lifewater International

Sept 15: Chief Scotty Jalbert, Cal Fire's Unit Chief for SLO County

Sept 22: TBD

Sept 29: Mike di Milo, Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA)

Birthdays in September

Cheri (Darrell) Cooper	Sept 1	May (Al) Garcia	Sept 17
Karen (Dan) Jones	Sept 3	Koene Graves	Sept 19
Bob Chute	Sept 4	David Lundy	Sept 22
Gail Tannehill-Lloyd	Sept 5	Harry Ovitt	Sept 22
Jennifer (Jim) Moffatt	Sept 6	Gary (Kathy) Tucker	Sept 25
Rick Minton	Sept 7	Jennifer Sorenson	Sept 26
Paul Shannon	Sept 9	Brian Stack	Sept 26
Sharon Ross	Sept 11	Susie (Tom) Apkarian	Sept 27
Joddy (Douglas) Moore	Sept 11	Mary (Pat) Sayne	Sept 27
Frank (Jan Jensen) Pyeatt	Sept 11	Aeri (Tom) Taylor	Sept 28
Patricia (Don) Keefer	Sept 12		

Anniversaries This Week

Jeff & Jaynee Orcutt	Sept 1	Nicolette Harley & Doug Barth	Sept 5
Pate & Jolly Johnston	Sept 4	Dannie Tope & Paul McCann	Sept 7

Random Thoughts to Contemplate

The Fact That There's A
HIGHWAY TO HELL
And Only A
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Says A Lot About Anticipated
Traffic Numbers.

EVERY DAY, THOUSANDS
OF
**INNOCENT
PLANTS**
ARE KILLED BY VEGETARIANS.
HELP END THE VIOLENCE.
EAT BACON.

SO WHEN IS THIS
"OLD ENOUGH TO
KNOW BETTER"
SUPPOSED TO KICK IN?

Be careful when you
follow the masses
...sometimes the "M" is silent!