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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

www.pasoroblesrotary.org

September 28, 2017

Diane Odell, Director Morning Star Youth Ranch

Diane Odell does rescues of all varieties-whether people, horses or even Rotary clubs. Diane came on very short notice when our scheduled speaker, Pradeep Kapadia, was unable to attend. She provided an interesting presentation on her ranch-based Morning Star program. It is an interesting approach for both supporting and enhancing the lives of youth while rehabilitating horses.



Diane shared some of the difficulties of her childhood and how a horse saved her life. She observed that a program like Morningstar would have benefited her greatly during her troubled youth. Diane ultimately overcame many obstacles to become a professional horse trainer living in Topanga Canyon and Templeton. While Diane has worked to assist young people most of her life, the Morningstar faith-based non-profit was born from a very generous donation by her brother who bought a 12 acre ranch east of Paso Robles for her to operate from. Diane believes the care and nurturing of horses can provide focus and an opportunity to develop life skills for children and their families.

Those who are selected to participate in the program typically attend weekly 90 minute sessions and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. They often get placed on the recommendation of an informal team of advisors from other organizations like the Family Care Network (FCN), CASA, schools and churches. Diane noted that there is high interest in the program and they currently have around 20 people on the waiting list to participate. They currently have seven horses but would like to expand to better meet demand.

Non-profits like Morningstar require volunteers and support of donors to fund their work. Morningstar is no exception and has the support of our club this coming year.

Coming Programs

Today: Becky Gray, Executive Director, Must!Charities
Oct 5: James Worthley, SLOCOG Regional Planning Division Chief, 2019 Regional Transportation Plan
Oct 12: Old Timers Lunch at the Paso Robles Event Center.
Oct 19: David Cooke, Executive Director, PR Housing Authority
Oct 26: Eric Golub, Author & Comedian
Nov 2: Joint Meeting with Atascadero Rotary in honor of the annual Bearcat-Greyhound Football Game

News You Can Use

- **Condolences** - Our sincere condolences to Jim Riffenburgh and his family on the passing of his spouse Willie. We will keep members apprised on the date and time of any memorial service.
- **Volunteers Requested - Rose Parade** - We have the opportunity to have up to 3 club members walk with the Rotary float at the annual Tournament of Roses Parade on Jan 1. Please see Gail Tannehill for further information.
- **Pioneer Day Old Timers Lunch** - This great annual event will be held at noon on **Thursday, October 12** at the Paso Robles Fair Grounds Event Center. Volunteers are needed for kitchen duty. Please see Chris Bausch or Mark Perry if you would like to help.
- **Wine Country Theatre** - A new theatre production of *Annapurna* opened last Friday and runs for nine performances through **Oct 8**. The theatre is at 1232 Park Street, Paso Robles. You can order tickets at (800) 838-3006 or www.winecountrytheatre.com
- **District 5240 Conference** - We are still looking for one or more members to attend and represent the club at the annual district conference **Oct 6-8** at the Ventura Beach Marriott. Registration is \$199 per person that includes a Friday evening reception, breakfast on Saturday & Sunday morning, and dinner with hosted wine & entertainment on Saturday night. Rotarians can register at www.rotary5240dc.com.
- **Save the Date** - John Hamon has been selected as the recipient of the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) by the Los Padres Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Please join the Los Padres Council in celebrating this event on **Wednesday, Oct 18**. Contact Paul Bradley at paul.bradley@scouting.org for further details.

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Aeri (Tom) Taylor	Sep 28	Rick Goree	Oct 13
Debbie Lorenz	Oct 3	Lars Jorgensen	Oct 14
Linda Midkiff	Oct 5	Deborah (Greg) Jaeger	Oct 17
Sheri (Lars) Jorgensen	Oct 7	Magdalena (Hans) Mumper	Oct 17
Rebekah (Dave) Lundy	Oct 8	Kenna (Paul) Shannon	Oct 19
Mary Ann Burke	Oct 9	Julie Kreowski	Oct 21
Tom Apkarian	Oct 11	Kirby Bush	Oct 23
Ralph Byrd	Oct 13		

Anniversaries This Week

Todd & Jeri Lynn Corgill Oct 4

Humor Corner Signs of Getting Old

If you haven't grown up
by age 50,
You don't have to.

You know You're Old When

An
"All Nighter"
Means Not
Getting Up
To Use
The
Bathroom



I hate it when I see an
old person and then
realize that we went to
high school together.