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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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April 13, 2017

Loretta Butts

Past District 5240 Governor

Loretta Butts may be done with her stint as Rotary District 5240 Governor, but she still has energy for new Rotary projects. Her latest passion is recruiting local Rotary clubs to become "Peacebuilder" clubs. In Rotary Year 2015-16, District 5240 became a Peacebuilder District with then President Jim Bell investing \$50,000 of district funds toward the initiative. In addition to funding, District leadership made a commitment to promote programs and projects aligned with all areas of Rotary focus including Peace, Conflict Prevention and Conflict Resolution. Peace is not just the absence of war, it is the lack of poverty, injustice, and hopelessness.

Loretta is a member of the Atascadero Rotary Club and has been a Rotary member for 22 years. Through her work with Rotary International, she has traveled to Nigeria and Uganda. She is a registered financial advisor and broker employed by LPL Financial of Atascadero. She and her husband John have been residents of the Central Coast for 28 years after moving from the Bay area in 1989. She has 3 grown children and 10 grandchildren.

Loretta's visit to our club was a follow-up to an earlier meeting where she introduced Bianca Neff, a Rotary Peace Fellow, and founding director of Petra Peacebuilders. Bianca demonstrates the value of providing scholarships to graduate students interested in careers in conflict resolution and peacebuilding in challenged communities. Thanks to the work of Rotary International and a growing number of Peacebuilder Rotary clubs, we now have 1000 Peace Fellows like Bianca available to train, convene and empower other followers around the world.

Loretta reminded members that in spite of all the media focus on conflict, we actually live in the most peaceful period in human history. While most of the peacebuilder activity is appropriately aimed at developing countries, the work is also relevant to local concerns such as gang violence. Loretta encouraged our members to consider becoming a peacebuilder club and ended with the challenge "Let's wage peace".



News You Can Use

- **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 further details.
- **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.
- **Golf Tournament** - Chairman Rick Goree reminded members that we are less than a month 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. New sponsors include Plaza Cleaners, Davis Body Shop, New West Painting, J Lohr Vineyards & Wines, Odyssey World Cafe, Filipponi & Thompson Drilling & Pump Company, Cass Winery, Eberle Winery, River Road Mini Storage, Coast Hills Federal Credit Union, and many others. The tournament will be held on **May 13** with the silent auction the evening of **May 12** at Derby Wine Estates.
- **CASA Benefit** - The 1st annual North County dinner & auction event 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.
- **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 adding a new benefit for sponsors. Sponsors and their guests who wear their sponsor badges will be allowed to enter the back gate 30 minutes early at 5:30 PM and enjoy a beverage while perusing the grounds. Food service will begin at the normal 6 PM start when general admission guests can enter. The Committee hope this added benefit will increase sponsorships this year.

Coming Programs

- Today:** John Shoals, Senior Public Affairs Representative, PG&E, *Diablo Canyon Power Plant Closure - Joint Proposal*
- Apr 20: David Blaine, Employment Attorney, *Legalization of Marijuana and Its Impact on Employers*
- Apr 27: 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

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Gail Harold	Apr 13	Dan Blake	Apr 25
Jackie (Bob) Fonarow	Apr 14	Scott Laycock	Apr 26
Keith Gillis	Apr 17	Neil Olsen	Apr 27
Kevin Brush	Apr 23	Bill Daillak	Apr 28
Chantel Paul	Apr 23	Jeff Orcutt	May 1
Dick (Brenda) Cressey	Apr 23	Vera (Don) Jacobs	May 5
Willie (Jim) Riffenburgh	Apr 24	Nathan (Chantel) Paul	May 10

Anniversaries This Week

Jean & Phil St. Martin Apr 19

Easter Trivia Quiz

1. Where did the name Easter come from?
2. Easter always falls between March 22 & April 25. How is the date set?
3. When was the first White House Easter Egg Hunt?
4. Where did the name Peter Cottontail come from?
5. What are the Easter colors?
6. What country brought us the tradition of Easter eggs?
7. What is the most expensive egg in the world?
8. On Easter, what do you need to do to bring luck in the coming year?

Answers

1. Easter derives its name from the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre. 2. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following spring equinox.
3. 1878 4. A 1902 story by Beatrix Potter 5. Purple & yellow 6. Germany
7. The winter egg designed by Faberge that sold for \$9.5 M in 2002.
8. Wear a new piece of clothing.