

### ROTARY OFFICERS - 2017-2018

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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

94 years of service to the Community

Charter granted January 15, 1924

[www.pasoroblesrotary.org](http://www.pasoroblesrotary.org)

May 10, 2018

### Scott Leckman

#### Governor-Elect - District 5249

Scott Leckman is the Governor-Elect for a Rotary District in Utah. Scott came to share his experiences in participating directly in numerous Rotary International grant projects in India. Scott was introduced by Curt Dubost who operates Dubost Vineyard & Winery in Paso Robles and was former superintendent for the San Miguel School District.

Scott is a surgeon in Salt Lake City who has received numerous awards including "Utah Doctor of the Year". He is a graduate of Stanford University. While he is very accomplished professionally, he remains very involved with Rotary domestically & internationally. He was very animated in describing his many trips to India, first in active participation with polio clinics. It was a great thrill to visit impoverished villages where children treat you like a rock star. Scott observed that he would have never gotten involved



with trips to India without Rotary, stating "I am a selfish person and a selfless person. Rotary makes it easy to be selfless". The polio eradication trips to India led to other Global Grant projects such as providing new toilet blocks that enable young girls to remain in school once they reach puberty. Another international project modeled on a widely practiced domestic initiative was the distribution of dictionaries. But in India, the dictionary distribution is a bit more profound as it might be the only book many households own.

Scott was very grateful to get to participate in the International Assembly that brings together all 529 governor-elect representatives from districts around the world. The first area of focus is peace and Scott believes this is more likely to come from organizations like Rotary than political leaders. Scott ended his presentation by turning to the title of his speech, "Marginal Gains & Rotary". He cited the book *Black Box Thinking* by Mathew Syed for the term "marginal gains" to describe the process of breaking monumental projects into small manageable parts. When repeated and summed, they provide a huge impact. Rotary International provides the means to leverage marginal gains.

## Coming Programs

**Today:** Jonathan Stornetta, Fire Chief, Paso Robles Fire Department  
 May 17: Offsite Meeting at the Culinary Arts Academy, Paso Robles High School Aquatics Facility  
 May 24: Derrik Williams, President, HydroMetrics WRI, *Paso Basin Ground Water Sustainability Plan*  
 May 31: Shawn Sherman - Chris Matthews, Central Coast Cannabis Council  
 June 7: Ian Parkinson, Sheriff, San Luis Obispo County

## News You Can Use

- **Rotary Golf Tournament** - Tournament chair Rick Goree expressed thanks to those supporting a very successful golf tournament and auction. Attendance at both the auction and golf tournament were up this year relative to 2017. Revenues may be slightly lower, but Rick will provide official totals at a later date.
- **Scholarship Opportunity** - Scholarship chair Scott Laycock reminded members that legacy scholarship applications are now being accepted for children or grandchildren of club members. Please contact Scott for further details.
- **Adelaida Round Up** - Vicki Silva announced the annual roundup will be held on **Saturday, May 12**, at the Adelaida School House. BBQ and desserts will be served after the trail ride starting at 9 AM. Reservations at [www.adelaidahistory.com](http://www.adelaidahistory.com) or call 805-610-2650.
- **Paso Pops** - Paderewski Festival board member John Fisher reminded members that tickets are now on sale for the third annual concert & fireworks extravaganza held this year on **July 4** at the Paso Robles Event Center. Go to [www.pasopops.org](http://www.pasopops.org) for tickets or more info.
- **Winemakers' Cookoff** - The annual cookoff will be held on **August 11 from 6-9 PM** at the **PR Event Center**. This will be the 20th anniversary event and the organizing committee encourages new members to get involved early. The planning committee typically meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM at Pacifica Commercial Realty, 504 1st Street. The wine glass sponsorship is still available. Please contact Paul Shannon or Bob Vilhauer regarding this or other sponsorship opportunities.

## Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

|                       |        |                               |        |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Nathan (Chantel) Paul | May 10 | Rhoda (Bob) Chute             | May 22 |
| Pete Bishop           | May 14 | Rick Runnells                 | May 25 |
| Greg Jaeger           | May 15 | Lisa (Tony) Wallace           | May 26 |
| Rex Thornhill         | May 16 | Mark Perry                    | May 27 |
| Nicolette Harley      | May 18 | Vince Vanderlip               | May 30 |
| Paula Byrd            | May 19 | Ray Derby                     | Jun 5  |
| Lisa (Todd) Marion    | May 19 | Ed (Katy Wetterstrand) Enochs | Jun 5  |
| Ryan Tannehill        | May 20 | Gail (Don) Campbell           | Jun 9  |
| Dan Jones             | May 21 |                               |        |

## Anniversaries This Week

Lisa & David Henry May 10

## 4-Way Test Essay Winners Honored

Winners of this year's essay contest are (pictured left to right) Alina Gonzalez (1st), Kevin Hour (2nd) and Hannah Wooten (3rd) along with teacher Bobbie Mitchell, club president- elect Gail Tannehill and essay contest chair Joe Irick.



## Humor Corner - An Analytic Approach to Life

- Arguing with a woman is like reading a Software Licensing Agreement - in the end you ignore everything and click "I agree".
- "Do not touch" must be one of the scariest things to read in Braille.
- The moment when your steak is on the grill and you can feel your mouth watering - do vegans feel the same when mowing the lawn?
- It's OK if you disagree with me. I can't force you to be right.
- If a woman says "Do what you want"- DO NOT DO WHAT YOU WANT! Stand still. Do not blink. Don't even breathe. Just play dead.
- Yes officer, I did see the "Speed Limit" sign...I just didn't see you.