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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

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March 8, 2018

Carolina Cleland & Jessica Dent

Cal Poly Chapter, Engineers Without Borders

It is impressive to see college students applying their technical skills on volunteer projects that have global reach, and that is just what Engineers Without Borders (EWB) facilitates. Their motto is “We Build Better Worlds” and they harnesses the skills of engineers and other students to tackle the challenges that keep the world's poorest people from living healthy, productive lives.

Our speakers were Carolina Cleland (*left*), an EWB vice president, and Jessica Dent (*right*), the EWB fundraising lead. Carolina is a junior at Cal Poly majoring in materials engineering. She was formerly the team project manager for a clean water project in La Rinconada, Nicaragua. This system serves 87 houses and 300 people. Jessica is a sophomore studying mechanical engineering. She worked on a water filtration and distribution



project in Pa Kloj, Thailand last year. This system uses slow sand water filters and is designed to protect the local water source. It provides 3 times as much water that is far cleaner than the previous water works. Other recent projects includes building an ocean retaining wall for a small island in Mali, Fiji, and a bicycle powered maize mill in Kumponda, Malawi. The award winning mill allows the community to grind maize, a key staple, locally and sustainably.

In addition to the international projects, EWB also does local community work including a sanitation service project for campers in SLO. The girls noted that not all EWB members are engineering majors, all colleges at Cal Poly participate. About half of the members are men and half women with 8 of 10 projects led by women. All of these projects require funding beyond what Cal Poly and the local communities contribute. International Service Director Bob Fonarow has begun a dialog with EWB to see if one or more of their projects might qualify for a Rotary International grant facilitated by our club.

News You Can Use

- **New Engagement** - Congratulations to Debbie Lorenz on her recent engagement to Brett Van Steenwyk.
- **Club Social** - Club Service Director Nicolette Harley is seeking volunteers to host a Rotary Social at their home in the coming months. Please contact Nicolette if you are interested in hosting an event or have questions.
- **Crab Feed** - The annual Crab Feed sponsored by the Paso Robles Sunrise Rotary Club will be held on **Saturday, March 10**, from **4-7 PM** at **Windfall Farms**. There will be entertainment, silent/live auctions, Barrel House beer to compliment the crab, meatballs & pasta dinner. Further details at pasocrabfeed.com.
- **Rotary Golf Tournament** - Tee sponsorships for the 2018 golf tournament are now available for \$150. Those wishing to buy a tee sponsorship can pay by cash, check or credit card. The tournament will be held on **Saturday, April 28** at the **Paso Robles Golf Club**. The silent auction will be held on **Friday, April 27**, in the **Eberle Caves**. Tournament chair Rick Goree welcomes new volunteers to help the golf tournament committee team raise \$40 K this year.
- **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. Please contact Sharon Ross or Vicki Silva to volunteer or for more details.

Board Approves New Member - Welcome Brian Maxted!

Brian Maxted was nominated by Pete Bishop. Brian is the CEO and owner of the Holloway Group, a privately held collection of affiliated companies in the agricultural, environmental, mining and logistics industries. Before joining Holloway, Brian was a vice president of EIG Global Energy Partners, an international private group focusing on energy, energy infrastructure and mining investments. Brian is also a licensed attorney, having practiced law with Watt, Tieder, Hoffar, and Fitzgerald, LLP. Brian holds a B.A. from the University of Virginia, and a J.D. from the College of William and Mary School of Law. Brian moved to Paso Robles from WDC in Oct 2017 with his wife, Joanna; two daughters, Evelyn (4) and Lauren (2); and two dogs. Brian enjoys doing anything outdoors, especially sports, golf, and cycling, and considers himself aspiring foodie and a burgeoning oenophile.

Coming Programs

Today: Sophie Marsh, RISE Outreach & Events Manager, Assault/Abuse & Intimate Partner Violence

Mar 15: Danna Stroud, CEO of Travel Paso

Mar 21: TBD (*Please note meeting for March 22 is now March 21*)

Mar 29: Chuck Davison, CEO of Visit SLO CAL

Apr 5: TBD

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Phil Cagliero	Mar 8	Sally Davis	Mar 29
Jeannie (Bernard) Olsen	Mar 10	Diane (Dennis) Cassidy	Mar 30
Joe Harris	Mar 11	Justin Davis	Mar 31
Carl Raggio	Mar 14	Gary Eberle	Mar 31
Pete Johnston	Mar 16	Steve Gregory	Apr 1
Sarah (Ty) Lewis	Mar 17	Dennis Buckley	Apr 3
Don Campbell	Mar 18	Linda (John) Tubb	Apr 4
<i>Gary Nelson (in memoriam)</i>	Mar 20	Darrell Cooper	Apr 5
Wade Taylor	Mar 21	JoAnn (Bob) Vilhauer	Apr 6
John Tubb	Mar 25	Jen (Brian) Stack	Apr 7
Don Jacobs	Mar 26		

Anniversaries This Week

Mark & Julie Perry

Mar 9

Humor Corner

A KFC rep visits the Pope and says, "I work for KFC, and we'll offer you \$10 M to change your prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily chicken.'"

The Pope is aghast! "I can't just go changing God's word for money!"

The man comes back the next day. "\$50 M! Now, think of all the good the church could do with all that money, Your Holiness!"

The Pope was still unimpressed. "I told you I just can't do it. I'm sorry."

The guy is back a week later. "Final offer: \$500 M. Take it or leave it."

The next day the Pope calls all the leaders of the church together.

"Boys, I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have raised \$500 million dollars for Catholic Charities."

The room erupts in cheers! Everybody is so happy!

The Pope waits for the room to settle down. Then says, "And now for the bad news: We lost the Wonder Bread Account !!!"