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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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January 3, 2019

Leigh Rubin

Cartoonist & Lecturer

Leigh Rubin demonstrated his gift for humor by keeping his Rotary audience laughing and asking for more. Leigh is the creator of the syndicated comic strip *Rubes* that appears in over 400 newspapers worldwide - including the SLO Tribune. His presentation consisted of sharing some of his favorite cartoons and telling his audience interesting details of what inspires him to create an original comic each day.



Rubin was born in Brooklyn, NY, but moved to California at the age of 3. Leigh started working in his parent's print shop at a young age. In 1978, he started his own greeting card company that featured early versions of his signature animal characters. In 1984, a newspaper editor who liked his greeting cards asked him to create a daily comic for his paper. The public response was very positive. Before long, Leigh syndicated *Rube*. Leigh now lives in the Central Coast with his wife and 3 sons.

In addition to creating new *Rubes*, Rubin has a busy schedule giving entertaining presentations for schools and other professional groups around the country. He was recently named the first ever "cartoonist-in-residence" at Rochester Institute of Technology. In that role, he teaches students about art design and the business aspects of being a cartoonist. Rubin also meets with faculty to discuss best practices for teaching students how to be more creative and innovative.

Rubin notes that he starts each day the same way, with a blank piece of paper and no idea of where he is going with it. He tries to create something funny that leaves something to the readers imagination. He like pop culture but has learned from experience to tread lightly on sensitive issues like politics and religion. He admits that he has received angry letters and lost a few publishers as a result of getting a little close to the line. But for the most part, Leigh remains very popular with his readers and those who are fortunate enough to experience his humorous presentations.

Coming Programs

- Today: Sandi Schwartz, Rotary District 5240 Governor, Governor's Address**
- Jan 10: Margaret Johnson, COO Martin Resorts, *Piccolo - 12th Street Addition to the Paso Robles Inn*
- Jan 17: Brent Jones, Engineer for the Monterey Bay Aquarium, *Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) Technology*
- Jan 24: Dale Hiner, Paso Robles Treasurer Hunter
- Jan 31: Dan Krieger, Historian, *"Paso Robles: Where's the Pass? A brief history of early Paso Robles."*

News You Can Use

- **Reminder** - A Celebration of Life gathering for our dear club mate, Clyde Ganes, will be held on **Jan 12 from 11-4** at the Frontier Pavilion of the Paso Robles Event Center. Members are encouraged to attend and share their memories of this special person whose life touched so many.
- **Congratulations** - Queen Gail announced that our program chair, John Hamon, is our *Rotarian of the Month*. John provides our club with so many interesting speakers and presentations that are both entertaining and informative. John is also fast on his feet to quickly replace scheduled speakers who cancel at the last minute. Thank you John!
- **Holiday Thank You's** - Kathy Tucker thanks all the members who volunteered their time and energy in supporting the Salvation Army bell ringers. Rick and Debbie Minton thank all the members who generously supported the Packages for Porterville initiative. Each of the 63 residents of the Porterville Developmental Center had their wish list fulfilled and experienced a brighter Christmas.
- **District Reminders** - District Governor Sandi Schwartz reminds members that January is Vocation Month. It is a good time to support programs like Skills USA that provide vocational opportunities to so many high school students. Sandi also encourages members to consider these training opportunities: *District Midterms-Jan 12* (SLO) and *Jan 26* (Bakersfield), *Priority One Plus* recruitment workshop-*Mar 9* (Pismo), *District Training Assembly-Mar 16* (Coast) and *Mar 30* (Bakersfield). More info available at rotarydistrict5240.org

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Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Cynthia Anthony	Jan 6	Mike Mayfield	Jan 20
Bob Lata	Jan 7	Dale Gustin	Jan 26
Randy Kohn	Jan 9	Todd Corgill	Jan 30
Kelley (Mike) Mayfield	Jan 12	Vel (Abe) Flory	Jan 30
Lee Swam (Linda Kristenson)	Jan 13	Karen (Marty) Self	Jan 30
Ty Lewis	Jan 15		

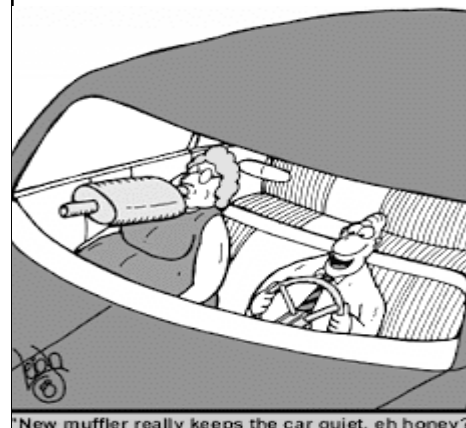
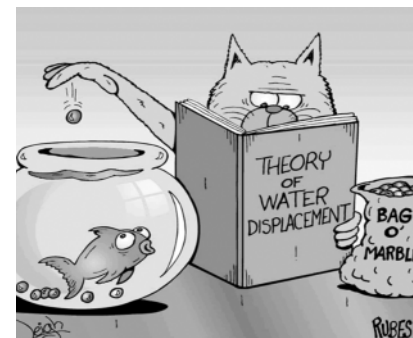
Anniversaries This Week

Tom & Ione Harrington	Jan 1	John & Linda Tubb	Jan 7
Jim & Carolyn Brescia	Jan 2	Mike & Kelley Mayfield	Jan 9
Keith & Lisa Gillis	Jan 3		

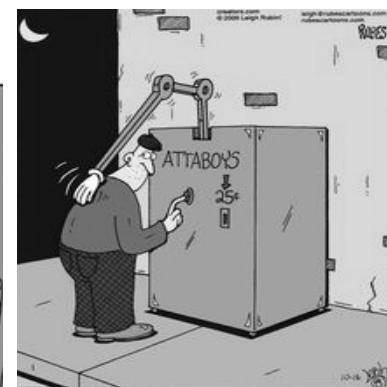
Humor Corner - Thanks to Leigh Rubin!



"For the last time, Mr. Perkins, did you or did you not emit a particularly foul odor in front of dinner guests and then attempt to pin the blame on my client? ... And may I remind you, sir, that you are still under oath?"



"New muffler really keeps the car quiet, eh honey?"



Like so many other husbands, Eldon felt guilty paying for it, but then again, he never got any at home.