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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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May 11, 2017

Dan Dow

District Attorney, San Luis Obispo County

Dan Dow is one of the more visible and important elected officials in SLO County serving as our District Attorney since 2014. Dan is also a passionate Rotarian in San Luis Obispo and spends much of his professional and community service time focused on eradicating the growing problem of human trafficking. The Attorney General's office defines human trafficking as "a modern-day form of slavery involving the illegal trade of people for exploitation or commercial gain." Traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to lure their victims and force them into labor or commercial sexual exploitation. It is estimated as many as 46 million people, some as young as 4 years old, are being exploited globally.

Dan is an Army veteran and continues his military service as a reserve officer with the rank of Major in the California Army National Guard. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal during his deployment to Iraq under Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. After completing his service in the active Army, Dan attended CSU Hayward where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science and Santa Clara University School of Law where he earned his Juris Doctorate. Dan and his wife Wendy live with their two children in Templeton. Wendy is a new member of the Templeton Rotary Club.

The DA's office and law enforcement agencies in the county are using a variety of new tools to apprehend traffickers and deter sex crimes. He noted that a new state statute has dramatically increased penalties for these crimes, particularly those involving minors. Rather than sentences of a few years, convicted commercial traffickers of minors now receive 15 years to life. Law enforcement personnel are using stings to reduce demand that comes from all walks of life. Dan noted that his department is partnered with Cal Poly on a new cyber-forensics lab to use their tech savy to detect criminal networks and gather physical evidence on-line to aggressively prosecute those who use the Internet to solicit customers.



News You Can Use

- **Golf Tournament** - Members are encouraged to attend the reception and silent auction this **Friday, May 12** at Derby Wine Estates. Please encourage your friends to attend as well whether or not they are attending the golf tournament on **Saturday, May 13**. This is a key fundraiser for our club and provides resources for many of the important community initiatives we participate in. Please contact Chairman Rick Goree if you need further information and thanks to all of the club members who have donated time, effort, sponsorships and auction items.
- **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 details.
- **Best of the West Show - Volunteers Needed** - The Paso Robles Pioneer Day Committee will put on the annual Best of the West Show on Memorial Weekend, **May 26-28** at the Santa Margarita Ranch. Celebrate the heroes and history of America with planes, trains, antique equipment and lots of fun for the whole family! Volunteers can sign up using the "Volunteer with Us" link at www.bestofthewestshow.com
- **CASA Benefit** - The 1st annual North County dinner & auction fundraiser 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 tickets or further information.
- **Barn Dance & BBQ** - Mark your calendar for this *Celebrate America* event on Saturday, Sept 9 at the PR Event Center. Proceeds are used for scholarships to high school and college students, supporting our troops and providing books for underprivileged children. Please contact Nicolette Harley for further details.

Board Approves New Member *Welcome Jeff Railsback!*

Jeff was nominated by Chris Williams. He is a Farmer's Insurance Agent here in Paso Robles and an active board member of the Paso Robles Education Alliance. Jeff is a graduate of Evergreen State College, Guesta, and Paso Robles High School.

Coming Programs

- Today:** Steve Weinberger, W-Trans Consultant, *Creston Road Design*
May 18: John Hamon, Steve von Dohlen & David Athey, *Scout House Project & Troop 60 Updates*
May 25: Memorial Day Program - *The Robert Rader Story - Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment*
June 1: TBD

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

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	June 5
Lisa (Marion) Todd	May 19	Gail (Don) Campbell	June 9
Dan Jones	May 21	Doug Barth	June 10
Rhoda (Bob) Chute	May 22	Marty Self	June 10
Rick Runnells	May 25		

Anniversaries This Week

No anniversaries this week

Humor Corner

According to a news report, a certain private school in Washington recently faced a unique problem. A number of 12 year old girls were beginning to use lipstick, putting it on in the school bathroom. After they put on their lipstick, they pressed their lips on the mirror, leaving dozens of little lip prints. Every night, the maintenance man removed the prints, but the next day, the girls put them right back. Finally, the principal decided that something had to be done. She called all the girls into the bathroom along with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian, who had to clean the mirrors every night. This inspired yawns from all the little princesses. To demonstrate how difficult it was to clean the mirrors, she asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then there have been no lip prints on the mirror.
There are teachers... and then there are educators.....