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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

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July 19, 2018

First Meeting for "Queen" Gail featuring

Diva Alba Franco-Cancel, Air Force Cadet Matthew Olsen, Paso Robles City Manager Tom Frutchey, and Mid-State Fair Manager Michael Bradley

It was an action packed first meeting for President Gail Tannehill.



Jim Brescia started the festivities introducing "Diva" Alba Franco-Cancel (*left*) who performed an opera piece intended to determine whether Gail would be a good or a bad queen during her rein. Alba, who will be performing locally at Opera SLO on August 11, was accompanied by Maestro Brian Asher Alhadeff in a spirited performance.

Bernard Olsen then introduced his son, Air Force Cadet Matthew Olsen (*right*), who just completed his first year at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Matthew is doing well with his squad placing first among all squads in his freshman class. He has already completed survival training this summer and will be returning to Colorado shortly to participate in soaring training. Matthew plans to continue both pilot and satellite operations training before determining which career path he will choose upon graduation three years from now.



Next up was Paso Robles City Manager Tom Frutchey who provide members with the background and rationale behind a potential ballot initiative to raise the city sales tax. Like many cities catching up from the Great Recession, the sales tax measure is intended to address projects, programs, and services that were delayed or cut over the past 10 years. Tom noted that raising taxes is always difficult and the City is (*cont. pg 2*)

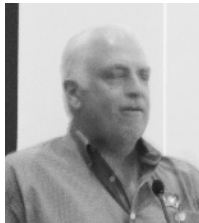
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News You Can Use

- **Paso Pops** - Paderewski Festival board president Marjorie Hamon thanked all members who helped make this year's Paso Pops event on July 4 a big success!
- **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 all members to get involved. Check with Chris Bausch to sign up for specific volunteer activities and times. All proceeds go to educational scholarships for worthy high school seniors.

Tom Frutchey and Michael Bradley (*continued from pg 1*) also working to spur more economic development and cut costs to make more funding available, particularly for public safety and infrastructure needs. City officials are doing a number of public outreach events prior to City Council action scheduled for July 17.

The final speaker was Michael Bradley (*right*) to talk about the Mid-State Fair that runs from July 18-29. This year's theme is "*Ole! It's Fiesta Time*" and they are featuring another great line-up of performers including Eric Church, Dwight Yoakum, Tim McGraw & Faith Hill, Demi Lavato, Gabriel Iglesias, Florida Georgia Line, ZZ Top and Pitbull. Michael is also proud of the safety record of the new firm hired to run the carnival last year. And they will be featuring some exciting new rides for carnival patrons. Michael brought tickets for numerous events that Jim Brescia quickly auctioned providing a substantial donation for our scholarship or other community activities. He also cited a new study on the economic benefits of a potential new conference center located on the Event Center grounds. Of note, Cal Poly gets many requests for conferences beyond the region's current capabilities and the new conference center could address academic and business community needs while stimulating the economy with new partnerships and visitors. Michael brought many new users to the Event Center and increased fair ground rentals by 25% last year.



Coming Programs

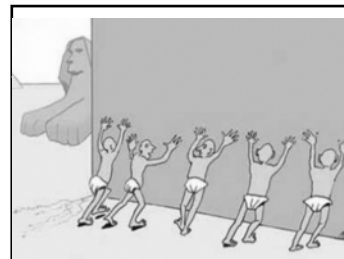
- Today:** President Gail Tannehill's *Organizational Meeting*
- July 26: Wade Horton, SLO County Administrator, *SLO County Operations*
- Aug 2: Jack Gould, Ex Director, Son Care Foundation, *New Life K-9s*
- Aug 9: Ronald Vasconcellos, North County Adaptive Sports & Recreation Program
- Aug 11: Winemakers' Cookoff, 6-9 PM, Paso Robles Event Center
- Aug 16: Julie Opheim, PR Branch Manager & SLO County Sales Manager, Placer Title Company, *E-mail & Wire Fraud*

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Kevin Will	Jul 19	Phil (Jean) St. Martin	Jul 28
Scott Greaves	Jul 20	Joanne Hovey	Aug 1
Laura (John) Fisher	Jul 20	Margaret (Larry) Ward	Aug 4
Jim Brescia	Jul 21	Pat Sayne	Aug 8
Joe Irick	Jul 21	Jan Jensen-Pyeatt	Aug 9
Hans Mumper	Jul 21	Matt McClish	Aug 9
Jack Stinchfield	Jul 21	Lisa Henry	Aug 12
Jeri Lynn (Todd) Corgill	Jul 23	Brian Maxted	Aug 14
Brenda Cressey	Jul 24	Vicki Silva	Aug 14
Fred Roy	Jul 25	Lee (Cristina) Sirotta	Aug 14
Stephen (Mary Anne) Burke	Jul 25	Willemke Bokma (Dale Justin)	Aug 16
John Hamon	Jul 27	Jaynee (Jeff) Orcutt	Aug 16
Marcey Eberle	Jul 28		

Anniversaries This Week

Steve & Joanne Hovey Jul 20



Humor Corner

