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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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November 8, 2018

Russian Journalists Visit Paso Robles

Sponsored by Open World Leadership Center

Last week, our Rotary Club hosted a delegation of journalists from Russia. The trip was sponsored by Open World Leadership Center, an organization sponsored by the U.S. Congress that introduces rising leaders of emerging countries to the importance of legislative functions in creating and sustaining democracies. The group spent time in Washington, DC, before arriving in Paso Robles to engage a variety of local government officials, businesses & community leaders, and Cal Poly's Journalism Department on how we collaborate together to build a great community.

Bob Fonarow did a terrific job of organizing meetings, social activities and places to stay for the delegation. Several Rotarians stepped up to host members of the delegation at their homes including Bob, Jon Dallons, Denise Wakefield, and Don Idler.

The group addressed our club last Thursday and shared information on their academic and career backgrounds in journalism as well as their future aspirations. They all expressed thanks for the warm hospitality and informative presentations provided by their local hosts. Thanks to Bob Fonarow and all our club members who made this visit memorable!



From left, Bob Fonarow, facilitator Pavel Bodrykh, Yevgeniya Potekhina, Yelena Burdovskaya, Nataliya Poplavskaya, Scott Brennan, Yevgeniy Belyanchikov, and Konstantin Alekseyev (photo by PR Daily News)

Coming Programs

Today: Paul Piette, Director, Grizzly Youth Academy
 Nov 15: Robert Solis, Sun City Rotary Club, *The AIDS Crisis in Africa: One Rotarian's Response*, at Culinary Academy
 Nov 22: Thanksgiving Day - No Meeting
 Nov 29: Theresa Clark - Agriculture Educator, Paso Robles HS
Christmas Floral Presentation to Rotary
 Dec 6: Rotary Christmas Party, No daytime meeting.

News You Can Use

- **Rotarian of the Month** - Congratulations to **Denise Wakefield** who is the *Rotarian of the Month* for November. Denise is a relatively new Totary Club member but has distinguished herself by volunteering for virtually all of the club's activities and community events since joining. She and her husband Gary moved to Paso Robles from Northern CA. Denise retired from public service in 2009 as the Director of Facilities for the Tracy Unified School District and is now making a real difference in our community.
- **Dictionary Program** - Denise Wakefield recognized numerous members last week for their efforts in distributing dictionaries to local 3rd graders including Koene Graves, Linda Midkiff, Jeff Railsback, Matt McClish, Chris Bausch, Kathy Tucker, Bob Fonarow and Mike Mayfield. Well done!
- **WMCO Scholarship Contribution** - Event Co-Chair Sharon Ross announced that this year's cookoff netted \$68,000 that will be transferred to the scholarship fund. Thanks to all club members who contributed sponsorships, time and effort to make this year's Winemakers' Cookoff so successful.
- **Race Volunteers Needed** - Linda Midkiff announced that organizers are still seeking volunteers to monitor the race course for the 2nd annual Pacific Premier Paso Robles Half Marathon on Sunday, Nov. 11. The race will begin and end at the Downtown City Park. The festival includes activities for all ages including a 5K race, family mile, and kids' dash. The race and festival benefits the 4A Foundation for Paso Robles schools supporting academics, arts, athletics, and agriculture programs. Please contact Linda if you want to help.

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Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

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| Betty (Pat) Scott | Nov 10 | Jolly (Pete) Johnston | Nov 12 |
| Scott Brennan | Nov 11 | Julie (Mark) Perry | Nov 16 |
| Dennis Cassidy | Nov 12 | Tom Harrington | Nov 17 |
| Stu Ross | Nov 12 | Lisa (Justin) Davis | Nov 27 |

Anniversaries This Week

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New Member Inducted - Welcome Chris Arend!



Chris Arend (*center*) is inducted by Queen Gail (*right*) and Chris Bausch (*left*) who nominated him. Chris was born & raised in California but was later stationed in Germany with the US Army. He attended law school in both the U.S. and Germany and is one of

very few Americans to pass the German bar. He is now a legal translator living in Heritage Ranch with his wife and son. Chris noted he is a "foodie" and looks forward to working on events like the WMCO.

Humor Corner

And you thought turning back the clocks was inconvenient for you...

