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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

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January 19, 2017

Outgoing County Supervisor Frank Mecham & New District 1 Supervisor John Peschong

Retiring County Supervisor Frank Mecham has a distinguished public service career spanning 30 years including the last 8 years as our county supervisor. Mecham is a 5th generation resident of SLO County and 9th generation resident of CA. He is the great-great grandson of Joaquin Tomas Estrada, the original land grant holder of Santa Margarita Ranch who was elected to the original SLO Board of Supervisors in 1852.

Mecham (right) served in the U.S. Navy and then owned an electrical contracting business for 20 years. He spent 7 years working for Blakeslee & Blakeslee as a financial advisor. His public service started with the Parks & Recreation Board, then as a Planning Commissioner. He was elected to the Paso Robles City Council in 1998 and became the first directly elected mayor in 2000.



Supervisor Mecham was known for his collegiality in times of growing partisanship in all levels of government. Frank will be missed by his constituents who awarded him "Roblan of the Year" in 2004. In retirement, he will continue to serve his community in other ways and enjoy time with his wife Deb, 6 children and 9 grandchildren.

Newly elected Supervisor John Peschong (left) has been a county resident since 2008, living in Templeton with his wife, Anna, and their 2 children. John grew up in Southern CA, graduated from Loyola Marymount, and worked in media relations in the Reagan White House. John noted that his move to the Central Coast was inspired by President Reagan's closest advisor, Judge Bill Clark, who owned a ranch in Shandon.



Peschong is a Republican strategist and founding partner of Meridian Pacific, a political consulting firm. As a county supervisor, he will advocate for a smaller, more efficient government and lower taxes. His priorities include addressing gang related crime, improving transportation infrastructure, and providing affordable housing for county residents.

State of the Club



Club President Tony Wallace (left) provided members with a brief summary of the excellent activities and charitable donations made by our club in the past 6 months. Support for the Centennial Pool upgrade, new Boy Scouts foundation, WMCO scholarships, Polio Plus, ShelterBox, Paderewski Music Festival, Old Timers' Lunch, Children's Museum, Thanksgiving Paso, RYLA attendees, and many others. Tony thanked the Finance & Investment Committee for growing our fund to over \$800K, to those organizing and hosting 5 socials and the Christmas dinner, and those involved in helping students through Interact Club and dictionary distribution to 3rd graders. The Paso Robles Rotary Club continues to do great work!

News You Can Use

- **New President Elect Designee** - Prez Tony announced that the past presidents nominated Nicolette Harley-Barth to be Rotary President in 2019-20 succeeding Gail Tannehill. Members approved this nomination. Congratulations Nicolette!
- **Crab & Pasta Feed** - The annual All-You-Can-Eat benefit dinner is on **January 20** at the **Saint Rose School** (825 Creston Road). Proceeds benefit the 7th grade class trip to the Nature Bridge Outdoor Science Camp at Yosemite. Tickets are \$50 pp. Doors open 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. For info call (805) 286-5770 or contact Bernard Olsen.
- **Wine Raffle** - Tickets for the annual wine raffle sponsored by the Atascadero Rotary Club are now on sale. Since raffle tickets were given to our club as a result of the Bearcat football win over the Greyhounds, the Paso Robles Club will receive the proceeds from these ticket sales. Please see Tony Wallace for tickets.
- **Golf Tournament** - Chairman Rick Goree announced that the planning meetings for this year's tournament are now underway. Please consider volunteering for this great event that will be held on **May 13**.
- **Another Dues Reminder** - If your dues aren't paid in full, the next quarterly payment of \$162.50 is due **February 1**. If you are not sure what you owe, contact Ann Cochrane at 431-7086 or acochrane@heritageoaksbank.com.

Coming Programs

Today: PRHS Principal Eric Martinez - PRHS Journalism Class

Jan 26: KSBY Weatherman Dave Hovde - Central Coast Weather

Feb 2: Tom Dobyns, Board President, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children

Feb 9: Valentines Day Program with the PRHS Choir

Feb 16: John Donovan "Abraham Lincoln in his own words"

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Jean St. Martin	Jan 20	Jan (Jon) Dallons	Feb 7
Dale Guston	Jan 26	Tom Taylor	Feb 9
Todd Corgill	Jan 30	Delores (Jack) Ogden	Feb 10
Karen (Marty) Self	Jan 30	Dannie Tope	Feb 12
Brett Van Steenwyk (Deb Lorenz)	Feb 3	<i>Jack Ogden - in memoriam</i>	Feb 12
Chris Bausch	Feb 5	Darrell Eide	Feb 13
Douglass Moore	Feb 6	Deb (Scott) Greaves	Feb 14
Ann Cochrane	Feb 7	Stephen (Linda) Janzen	Feb 16

Anniversaries This Week

John & Barbara Partridge Jan 25

Inauguration Trivia

- Thomas Jefferson was the 1st president to be inaugurated in Washington, DC. George Washington & John Adams were inaugurated in New York & Philadelphia.
- James Monroe was the first to hold his inauguration outdoors, but only because of a congressional feud over what chairs to use. Monroe moved it outdoors and made them all stand.
- John Quincy Adams was the first to wear pants to his inauguration in 1825. Before that, they all wore knee breeches.
- George Washington had the shortest speech (135 words) for his second inaugural. William Harrison had the longest speech (8,445 words) on a cold day in 1841. He died a month later from pneumonia.
- Ronald Reagan had the warmest (55°) inauguration in 1981 and the coldest (7°) in 1985.
- Franklin Pierce delivered his address without notes in 1853 and Andrew Johnson was thought to be drunk when he delivered his address in 1865.