

## ROTARY OFFICERS - 2018-2019

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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

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### Margaret Johnson, Chief Operating Officer & Noreen Martin, President & Chairman, Martin Resorts

Margaret Johnson has been the Chief Operating Officer of Martin Resorts since 2008, but she is also known as the “chief designer” of The Piccolo, a new addition to the Paso Inn currently under construction. The Piccolo is the latest chapter of development for the historic Paso Inn. The Paso Inn has a long and “eclectic” history since it was originally built in 1891. The Piccolo located on 12th Street will be a more upscale boutique catering to the growing number of visitors looking for something special according to Johnson.



Margaret (*left*) was introduced by Lee Wilson who noted that she met her husband in the Marine Corps. They have 3 daughters and several grandchildren. Margaret spoke about the amenities of The Piccolo including a wine room with lockers for guests and a rooftop bar as well as a courtyard and library for those looking for a quieter place. The hotel should be completed by May with an opening scheduled for June. Prices for rooms will be \$309 and up.

Margaret also introduced Noreen Martin (*right*) who has been leading Martin Resorts since the passing of her husband Tom. Noreen noted that the Paso Inn has been remodeled almost continuously since 2000. Nothing goes fast when you remain operational. Seven years ago Martin looked at using the space on 12th Street as an office building and spa. But the projected revenue was too low so the idea to create a boutique addition was born. Noreen believes that demand for hotel rooms that offer a special experience will continue to see strong growth.



Noreen also spoke about her husband and his vision to create a Children’s Museum that is now a reality. Gary Eberle also noted that Tom Martin was a special guy and “visionary” for the wine industry as well. The Martins have done much to make Paso Robles better.

## Coming Programs

- Today:** Brent Jones, Engineer for the Monterey Bay Aquarium, *Autonomus 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.”*
- Feb 7: David Athey, Paso Robles City Engineer, *Roads, Circulation Element, Fees and Specific Plans*
- Feb 14: Aimee Ware, PRHS Choir Director, Valentines Day Program

## News You Can Use

- **Congratulations** - President Gail Tannehill awarded a third District 5240 “People of Action” award to membership director John Fisher at last week’s meeting. John has been working with interested club members to explore new ways to attract new members as well as retain current members by involving them early in Rotary activities including the annual Golf Tournament and Winemakers’ Cookoff.
- **Golf Tournament** - Golf tournament chair Rick Goree announced that planning activities for the 2019 Rotary Golf Tournament (tentatively scheduled for June 8) are underway with meetings held monthly on Thursday mornings at 11 AM at the Paso Robles Inn Board Room prior to our lunch meeting. Rick encourages members to get involved, especially new members looking for ways to build relationships with other club members.
- **Winemakers’ Cookoff** - WMCO co-chair Sharon Ross announced that the first planning meeting for the 2019 Cookoff will be held on Tuesday, Jan 22, at 5:30 PM at Pacifica Commercial Reality (504 1st Street) hosted by sponsorship committee co-chair Paul Shannon. Sharon noted that this year’s event will be held on Saturday, August 10 at the PR Event Center. New members are encouraged to get involved during the planning process.
- **Rotary International Member Database** - Thanks to all members who responded to the request from district governor Sandi Schwartz and club president Gail Tannehill to ensure that their birthdates are correctly entered in the RI database so Rotary leadership can better track Rotary demographics. Special thanks to Gail for her efforts to enter all the birth dates sent to her.

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## Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Mike Mayfield	Jan 20	Ann Hansen	Feb 7
Dale Gustin	Jan 26	Lauren Pickard	Feb 7
Todd Corgill	Jan 30	Jan (Jon) Dallons	Feb 7
Vel (Abe) Flory	Jan 30	Tom Taylor	Feb 9
Karen (Marty) Self	Jan 30	Dannie Tope	Feb 12
Brett Van Steenwyk (Debbie Lorenz)	Feb 3	Darrell Eide	Feb 13
Chris Bausch	Feb 5	Deb (Scott) Greaves	Feb 14

## Anniversaries This Week

*No Anniversaries This Week*

### Humor Corner 2018 Darwin Awards - Part 2

**Nominee #5** - Michael Anderson Godwin made *News of the Weird* posthumously. He had spent several years awaiting execution in South Carolina's electric chair on a murder conviction. While sitting on a metal toilet in his cell attempting to fix his small TV set, he bit into a wire and was electrocuted. (*The News of the Weird*)

**Nominee #6** - A Jay County man, using a cigarette lighter to check the barrel of a muzzleloader, was killed Monday night when the weapon discharged in his face, sheriff's investigators said. Investigators said Pryor was cleaning a 54-caliber muzzle-loader using a lighter to look into the barrel when the gunpowder ignited. (*The Indianapolis Star*)

**And the Winner** - Thurston Poole, 33, and Billy Ray Wallis, 38, were returning to Des Arc, Arkansas, after a frog-catching trip when Poole's pickup truck headlights malfunctioned. The two men concluded that the headlight fuse on the old truck had burned out. As a new fuse was not available, Wallis noticed that the .22 caliber bullets from his pistol fit perfectly into the fuse box next to the steering-wheel column. Upon inserting a bullet, the headlights began to operate properly and the two men proceeded down the highway. The bullet apparently overheated, discharged and struck Poole in the testicles. The vehicle swerved sharply right, exited the pavement and struck a tree. Poole suffered only minor cuts and abrasions from the accident but will require extensive surgery to repair the damage to his testicles. Though Poole & Wallis did not die as a result of their misadventure as normally required by Darwin Award official rules, it can be argued that Poole did in fact effectively remove himself from the gene pool. (*Arkansas Democrat Gazette*)