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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

92 years of service to the Community

Charter granted January 15, 1924

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December 8, 2016

Larry Allen, Executive Director SLO County Air Pollution Control District

Larry Allen has been the Executive Director for the county's Air Pollution Control District (APCD) for the past 14 years. In this role, he is responsible for developing and implementing long range strategic and fiscal plans as well as air quality policies and regulations adopted by the APCD Board of Directors. The mission of the APCD is to realize and preserve clean air for all, promote community & individual responsibility for air quality, and provide quality & cost-effective service.



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Larry has worked in the air quality management field for over 30 years and has expertise in many subject areas including air monitoring, air quality planning, land use planning, health effects of air pollution, climate change science and solutions. He has degrees from UC Irvine and the University of Montana in botany & biology.

Larry's recent focus has been on advocating changes in our land use development plans to reduce pollution and greenhouse gases. Since autos contribute over half of the air pollution in the county, reducing their use and increasing the use of alternatives like public transit, biking and walking is a priority. In addition to air pollution, Larry has been very involved in climate change issues at the local, regional and statewide level and has served on a variety of committees and task forces dealing with climate change mitigation.

Larry noted that in years past, air quality in the county exceeded standards for lead, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, ozone, & particulate matter. However, advancements in emission controls on vehicles and stationary pollution sources have led to significant improvements in our air quality. As a result, the county now meets most of these standards.

One of the most contentious issues facing the APCD is the Oceano Dunes dust mitigation plan needed to achieve compliance with the APCD Rule 1001. State Parks released a draft EIR for their 5-year mitigation plan in August 2016 that is currently under review by the APCD.

News You Can Use

- **Rotary Christmas Dinner** - Please mark your calendar and register on-line for the **Dec 15** Rotary holiday celebration at the Paso Robles Golf Course. The no-host cocktail hour begins at 6 PM with dinner at 7 PM. There will be entertainment by PRSD Performing Arts and music by Route 66 featuring our own Scott Laycock. Members are asked to bring a \$15 “white elephant” for gift exchange at their table. Tickets are \$75 per person. *On-line reservations are required by Dec 10.* For more information, please contact Steve Gregory.
- **Packages For Porterville** - Rick & Debbie Minton are again leading their annual gift drive to bring some greatly appreciated holiday cheer to the residents of the Porterville Developmental Center (PDC). Many of the “kids” at the PDC would likely be forgotten this holiday season without the generous donation of gifts and/or gift cards provided by participating sponsors. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation that will be used to purchase uncovered items from the recipients “wish lists”. This year, the goal is to provide gifts to all 92 residents of the PDC. Please contact Rick Minton for further details or suggestions on needed gifts. Gifts can be dropped off at the Minton’s office at 591 12th St, Paso Robles, or call them (805-550-8709 or 805-441-9198) to arrange a pickup. Enjoy the true meaning of Christmas this holiday season by supporting this wonderful endeavor!
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** - This fundraising activity is now underway daily at the Paso Robles Post Office. Thanks to all Rotary member who signed up. The volunteer list is full, but substitutes are also needed. Please contact Kathy Tucker for further information.

Paso Robles High School Interact Club

Please consider attending an Interact Club meeting before the end of 2016. There are two more meetings in December scheduled for Dec 12 and Dec 19. The meetings are only 30 minutes from 12:20 to 12:50 and they count as a make-up.

Club member participation is a great reminder to the students that they are part of a much larger community support organization. Please let Linda Midkiff know if you are willing and able to attend either meeting. *Thanks to all of you who have already attended an Interact Club meeting!*

Coming Programs

- Dec 8: Colonel Nicole Balliet, CA Army National Guard, Camp Roberts 75th Anniversary
- Dec 15: Rotary Christmas Party, Paso Robles Golf Course, 6 PM
Reminder -No lunch meeting on Dec 15.
- Dec 22: No Rotary meeting
- Dec 29: No Rotary meeting
- Jan 5: PR Police Chief Robert Burton, National Civic Unrest & Paso Robles

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Abe Flory	Dec 9	Linda (Kevin) Will	Dec 29
Terry (Joe) Irick	Dec 13	Susan (Stephen) McAbee	Dec 30
Joyce Ganes	Dec 14	Gisela (Neil) Olsen	Dec 30
Tony Wallace	Dec 25	Jessica Fullerton	Dec 31
Eliana (Randy) Kohn	Dec 27		

Anniversaries This Week

Al & May Garcia	Dec 8	Tom & Susie Apkarian	Dec 23
John & Marjorie Hamon	Dec 14	Don & Patricia Keefer	Dec 23
Bob & Isolde Lata	Dec 15	Cynthia & Andy Anthony	Dec 29
Darrell & Cheri Cooper	Dec 17		

Holiday Humor

- A guy bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas. After hearing about this extravagant gift, a friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty four-wheel-drive vehicles." "She did," he replied. "But where was I going to find a fake Jeep?"
- Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs. "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE... I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE... I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE..." His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Gramma is!"
- The mall Santa Claus was surprised when a young lady about 25 years old walked up and sat on his lap. Santa doesn't usually take requests from adults, but she smiled very nicely, so he asked her, "What do you want for Christmas?" "Something for my mother, please." said the young lady. Well, that's thoughtful of you," smiled Santa. "What do you want me to bring her? " Without blinking she replied, "A son-in-law!"