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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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July 20, 2017

Michael Bradley CEO, California Mid State Fair

It is evident that Michael Bradley loves to run the show and what a show he has planned for his second year as CEO of the CA Mid State Fair. Mike and his team will be showing off the new 100,000 sq. ft. multi-use pavilion, hosting a new carnival provider (Helm & Sons Amusements), and featuring another outstanding series of entertainers including Garth Brooks. The two Garth Brooks shows each sold out 15,000 tickets in 30 seconds demonstrating the popularity of his shows.

Mike is a seasoned professional running large scale events including 3 years as CEO of the Arizona National Livestock Show and 28 years supporting Cal Expo. Mike is very familiar with the Central Coast having graduated from Cal Poly. He now resides in Templeton with his wife Kimberly and has 3 sons.



The California Mid-State Fair that runs July 19-30 has chosen a new theme for 2017, featuring the tagline "Come One, Come All!". In addition to bringing in a new carnival provider, Mike has focused on providing a variety of new fair features including a flume ride for getting wet, Cub Country that caters to children under 32" tall who cannot ride on many of the adult amusement rides, and Rancho Frontier where visitors can milk cows and make butter as well as learn about other local ag products such as olives and strawberries. There will also be a new "Foods of the Future" venue where visitors can sample the "best protein on earth" - insects! Other fun activities include turkey races, mutton busting, strongman & strongwoman contests, pony rides, tractor & truck pulling contests, wine and distilled beverage competitions, and a petting zoo. Getting to the fair should be easier with a new Uber pick-up and drop-off location near Pioneer Park.

Mike was very generous not only in providing his time to speak, but also donating pairs of tickets to the Zac Brown, The Chain Smokers, Keith Urban and Garth Brooks shows. These were auctioned off by Chris Williams netting the club a whopping \$1,575. Thank you Mike!!!

Coming Programs

- Today: Bob Fonarow, Ralph & Paula Byrd, Koene Graves, Gail Tannehill, and Brenda Cressey - Highlights from Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA**
- July 27: Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham, 35th Assembly District
- Aug 3: Penny Borenstein, MD, Public Health Director, SLO County Health Agency
- Aug 10: TBD
- Aug 17: Amanda Diefenderfer, Big Red Marketing, Paso Robles Tourism

News You Can Use

- **District Governor Meeting - Postponed** - New District Governor John Weiss (from Morro Bay) has postponed his scheduled August 10 visit to our club due to surgery scheduled for July 26 in SLO. We wish John a speedy recovery and look forward to having him visit us in the near future.
- **Rotary International President Elect** - RI President-elect Sam Owori died on July 13. Please keep his wife Norah and the Owori family in your thoughts and prayers.
- **Winemakers' Cookoff** - The 19th annual Winemakers' Cookoff will be held on **Saturday, August 12**, from **6-9 PM**. We now have 32 wineries and 4 breweries committed this year's event. The committee is also seeking Magnum Sponsors. This year's sponsors will be allowed to enter the event grounds early at 5:30 PM to enjoy a brew or glass of wine prior to food availability at 6 PM. Please contact Chris Bausch to sign up for volunteer activities on the day of the event. Brian Stack will be selling tickets including volunteer tickets before each Thursday meeting or purchase on-line through Eventbrite.
- **Pioneer Museum Benefit** - Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 19 from 3-7 PM** for "A Day in the Old West" barbecue with live music, games, and a silent auction. Event is at the museum, 2010 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles. Adults: \$50, Children 10-18: \$15, Children Under 10: Free. For tickets, call 238-6864 or 239-4556.
- **Barn Dance & BBQ** - Mark your calendar for this *Celebrate America* event on **Saturday, Sept 9** at the PR Event Center. Proceeds are used for scholarships to high school and college students, supporting our troops and providing books for underprivileged children. Please contact Nicolette Harley for further details.

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Scott Greaves	July 20	Phil (Jean) St. Martin	July 28
Laura (John) Fisher	July 20	Joanne Hovey	Aug 1
Joe Irick	July 21	Pat Sayne	Aug 8
Hans Mumper	July 21	Jan Jensen-Pyeatt	Aug 9
Jack Stinchfield	July 21	Matt McClish	Aug 9
Jeri Lynn (Todd) Corgill	July 23	Lisa Henry	Aug 12
Brenda Cressey	July 24	Vicki Silva	Aug 14
Fred Roy	July 25	Lee (Christina) Sirotta	Aug 14
Stephen (Mary Ann) Burke	July 25	Willemke Bokma (Dale Gustin)	Aug 16
John Hamon	July 27		
David Sousa	July 27	Jayne (Jeff) Orcutt	Aug 16
Marcy Eberle	July 28	Stephen McAbee	Aug 19

Anniversaries This Week

Steve & Joanne Hovey July 20

Carl Raggio Inducted

Carl Raggio was inducted last week as the newest member of the Paso Robles Rotary Club. Carl was nominated by Bob Fonarow who will serve as his mentor. Carl is a 10th generation Californian with family history dating back to the early 1800's in Rowland Heights. He has a combined family of 8 grown children and 7 grandchildren with his wife Mary. His business career has been in executive banking & business turnarounds. Currently, he serves as general manager at Yesterdays Sportswear, selling embellished garments and hats throughout the U.S. He and his wife enjoy golf, wine tasting and time with grandchildren. Carl expressed thanks to Bob for bringing him to Rotary and looks forward to getting involved in our service activities.

Photo below: Bob Fonarow (left) and President Pat (right) congratulate new member Carl Raggio (center).

