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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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June 7, 2018

Shawn Sherman

Central California Cannabis Council

Shawn Sherman is the owner of Golden Apple Cannabis, a local boutique medical marijuana collective and delivery service. He is involved with numerous local cannabis industry organizations such as SLO NORML, SLO Cannabis Collaborative, the North County Chapter of the California Growers Alliance, and the Central Coast Cannabis Council (CCCC). Last Thursday, he was presenting information on behalf of the CCCC. Shawn was accompanied by Chris Matthews who is the communication director for the CCCC. Shawn is a native of Paso Robles and has a degree in computer science.



Shawn began by discussing the growing trend toward legalization of marijuana in the U.S. Thirty states and WDC currently have laws broadly legalizing marijuana in some form. Eight states and WDC have adopted laws legalizing marijuana for recreational use. According to one national poll, 64% of those responding believe cannabis should be legalized. In CA, Prop. 64 to legalize recreational use passed with 57% in favor.

Shawn provided some interesting statistics asserting that states with legal marijuana have seen a 14% reduction in opioid prescriptions and 23% lower addiction rates. He also noted there has been no increase in traffic fatalities in Colorado since it legalized recreational marijuana. It was pointed out by one attendee that trying to link cause and effects between legalization and addiction rates or traffic fatalities was inappropriate. Shawn also noted that legal cannabis sales have a positive impact on the economy with sales in CO of \$1.5 B in 2017 and projected sales in CA of \$5.1 B in 2018. Sean also discussed the various active ingredients in cannabis that provide its therapeutic benefits including reduced inflammation and pain. There was also a discussion on future policy issues including how to determine if someone is under the influence while driving, deterring minors from using cannabis and deterring public consumption by licensing various 'on-site' facilities.

News You Can Use

- **Club Socials** - Thanks to Kathy Tucker and Don Keefer for hosting an Election Day social on Tuesday. Another June social will be on **Friday, June 22 at 6 PM** at Koene Graves' hilltop home at 2525 Old Grove Lane. Please bring an appetizer & beverage to share. Contact Nicolette Harley for further details.
- **Concert in the Park** - Please join president Pat Sayne and president-elect Gail Tannehill for the first event in this annual summer concert series sponsored by the Main Street Association at the Downtown City Park **tonight from 6-8 PM**. As the event sponsor, Rotary will have a prime designated area for members to gather for a festive evening of music and wine featuring the Brass Factory playing classic R&B and Motown hits.
- **Wine Country Theatre** - *The Last Flapper* featuring Zelda, the wife of F. Scott Fitzgerald, is now playing through **June 17** with performances **Friday & Saturday at 7:30 PM & Sunday at 2 PM**. For info, go to WineCountryTheatre.com or call (800) 838-3006.
- **Paso Pops** - Tickets are now on sale for the third annual concert and fireworks extravaganza being held this year on **July 4** at the Paso Robles Event Center. Paso Pops is part of the Paderewski Festival. Net proceeds will benefit the Paderewski Festival Youth Piano Competition and the Youth Cultural Exchange Program. *Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Joe Irick if you would like to volunteer.* Go to www.pasopops.org for tickets or more info.
- **Winemakers' Cookoff** - The annual cookoff will be held on **August 11 from 6-9 PM** at the **PR Event Center**. This will be the 20th anniversary event and the organizing committee encourages new members to get involved early. The planning committee typically meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM at Pacifica Commercial Realty, 504 1st Street. **The wine glass sponsorship is still available!** Please contact Paul Shannon or Bob Vilhauer regarding this or other sponsorship opportunities. All proceeds go to educational scholarships for worthy high school seniors.



Red Badge Turns Blue

Carl Raggio (*right*) receives his blue badge from club secretary Jessica Fullerton (*left*). Carl is the general manager of Yesterday's Sportswear. Congratulations Carl!

Coming Programs

- Today:** Ian Parkinson, Sheriff, San Luis Obispo County
- June 14: Scott Laycock, Scholarship Chair, 2018 Scholarship Recipients
- June 21: Patrick Sayne, President, Paso Robles Rotary Club, Club Year 2017-18 Year in Review and Thank You
- June 28: Soon-to-be past president Pat Sayne debunking event at 5:30 PM at the Paso Robles Inn
- July 5: No meeting - personal time recover from July 4th festivities

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Gail (Don) Campbell	Jun 9	Jim Moffatt	Jun 26
Doug Barth	Jun 10	Dave Anderson	Jun 29
Marty Self	Jun 10	Carrie (Dave) Anderson	Jun 29
Mary (Carl) Raggio	Jun 11	David (Julie) Opheim	Jun 29
Pat Scott	Jun 16	Bob Vilhauer	Jul 1
Jennifer (Kevin) Brush	Jun 16	Beth (Scott) Brennan	Jul 2
Jeannine (Rick) Runnells	Jun 18	Bob Fonarow	Jul 3
Jeff Railsback	Jun 20	Pam Derby	Jul 4
Janice Ann (Dan) Blake	Jun 21	Lori (Jack) Stinchfield	Jul 6
Katy Wetterstrand-Enochs	Jun 24		

Anniversaries This Week

Chris & Megan Williams	Jun 8	Kevin & Jennifer Brush	Jun 13
Dan & Karen Jones	Jun 12		

Post Election Humor



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