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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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March 15, 2018

Jane Pomeroy, Associate Director

RISE (Respect, Inspire, Support, Empower)

Jane Pomeroy has a very challenging job working to assist those who are victims of domestic violence and advancing violence prevention through education and counseling. Since May 2016, Jane has been Executive Director of RISE. Their mission is to transform the lives of sexual and intimate partner violence survivors, their families and the community through services and education that promote safety, healing, and empowerment.

Jane has been in the area for over 20 years. She has a BA degree in international relations from UC Davis and an MA in social welfare from UC Berkeley. While Jane wanted to be a diplomat, she graduated in 2008 during the recession. She joined Americorp and became familiar with non-profits. She started public health coursework, but took a job as a crisis counselor after getting married. She later decided to go back to grad school to study social work and then joined RISE upon graduation.

The type of abuse RISE deals with takes many forms including physical, psychological, physiological, spiritual, and financial. Sadly, victims of abuse return to their abuser an average of 7 times before permanent separation. RISE serves not only women and children, but men as well. They have a 24 hour crisis line and provide case management and social services. They operate two emergency shelters that house up to 10 families at a time for up to 60 days. RISE serves North County for domestic violence and the entire county for sexual violence. They not only provide counseling services and group therapy, they can also assist victims with filling out paperwork for restraining orders. Unfortunately, demand for the services is high. RISE served over 1,000 people with 2200 hours of counseling and the waiting list for services often runs 6 to 8 weeks. While some funding is provided through the CA Office of Emergency Services, RISE relies heavily on grants and private donations. Jane noted that the roots of violence often start with adverse childhood experiences and child support is a critical part of their prevention strategy.



Board Approves New Member - Steven Carter

Steven Carter was nominated by William Daillak. He is self employed as a CPA and owner of Carter Accountancy Corporation. Steven is a member of the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce. He looks forward to being involved with Rotary and becoming more active as he establishes himself in the community.

Coming Programs

Today: Danna Stroud, CEO of Travel Paso

Mar 21: Angela Fortin, Paso Robles Librarian, *Library Remodel*
(Please note meeting for March 22 is now March 21)

Mar 29: Chuck Davison, CEO of Visit SLO CAL

Apr 5: TBD

Apr 12: TBD

News You Can Use

- **New Show at Wine Country Theatre** - Theatre founder Cynthia Anthony announced that a new production entitled *Other Desert Cities* will run from **March 16-31** at the Park Ballroom, 1232 Park Street. It is a dramatic play filled with both emotional tension and black comedy. For show times and tickets, go to winecountrytheatre.com or call (800) 838-3006.
- **Club Social** - Club Service Director Nicolette Harley is seeking volunteers to host a Rotary Social at their home in the coming months. Please contact Nicolette if you are interested in hosting an event or have questions.
- **Rotary Golf Tournament** - Tee sponsorships for the 2018 golf tournament are now available for \$150. Those wishing to buy a tee sponsorship can pay by cash, check or credit card. The tournament will be held on **Saturday, April 28** at the **Paso Robles Golf Club**. The silent auction will be held on **Friday, April 27**, in the **Eberle Caves**. Tournament chair Rick Goree welcomes new volunteers to help the golf tournament committee team raise \$40 K this year.
- **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. Please contact Sharon Ross or Vicki Silva to volunteer or for more details.

Board Approves New Member - Lauren Pickard

Lauren Pickard was nominated by Chris Williams. She was born and raised in Orland, CA. Lauren graduated from CSU Chico with a BS in Agricultural Business in 2007. In 2009, she moved to Paso Robles when her husband got a job at PRHS. She started her in Paso Robles banking career with Mission Community Bank. In 2016, she was hired as store manager at Umpqua Bank. Lauren is the current treasurer for the Transitional Food and Shelter in Paso Robles. She looks forward to supporting the community while living and working in North County.

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Pete Johnston	Mar 16	Gary Eberle	Mar 31
Sarah (Ty) Lewis	Mar 17	Steve Gregory	Apr 1
Don Campbell	Mar 18	Dennis Buckley	Apr 3
<i>Gary Nelson (in memoriam)</i>	Mar 20	Linda (John) Tubb	Apr 4
Wade Taylor	Mar 21	Darrell Cooper	Apr 5
John Tubb	Mar 25	JoAnn (Bob) Vilhauer	Apr 6
Don Jacobs	Mar 26	Jen (Brian) Stack	Apr 7
Sally Davis	Mar 29	Jennifer Idler	Apr 8
Diane (Dennis) Cassidy	Mar 30	Gail Harold	Apr 13
Justin Davis	Mar 31	Jackie (Bob) Fonarow	Apr 14

Anniversaries This Week

Jim & Willie Riffenburgh Mar 19

Only in America

- do drugstores make the sick walk to the back of the store for their prescriptions while others can buy cigarettes at the front.
- do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, & a "diet" coke.
- do we leave cars worth thousands in the driveway and put our near worthless junk in the garage.
- do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.
- do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.