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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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January 10, 2019

Sandi Schwartz

Rotary District 5240 Governor

District Governor Sandi Schwartz is putting a lot of miles on her car as she attempts to visit all 72 Rotary clubs in District 5240 and attend a variety of other Rotary related events. Sandi is no stranger to our club as she attended our Winemakers' Cookoff, Old Timers Lunch and District Governors' reception in her honor at the Eberle Caves last year. Sandi was introduced by assistant governor Sherry Sims who is a member of the Cayucos Seaside Rotary Club.

Sandi Schwartz has been a member of the Rotary Club of Bakersfield East for the past 25 years. Sandi participated in the National Immunization Day event in India in 2004 that profoundly changed her life and devotion to Rotary. She served as the club's president in 2013-14 and her club was recognized as the best medium sized vocational service club. She also received the District's Jock MacKenzie Leadership Award. Sandi was an RN for 46 years with the last 27 years in the field of home health and hospice. She earned the 2002 Kern RN of the Year for her community service work. She and her husband Richard are the proud parents of 7 children and 11 grandchildren. Sandi is newly retired along with her husband and enjoys all things sports and gardening as well as cooking.

Sandi spent the last week of December helping finish the Rotary International float and was invited to ride on the float during the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day. This was a very moving experience as she was accompanied by Rotarians Brian Hynes, owner of the Boarderline Bar & Grill (scene of the mass shooting last November) and Brian Gray, President of the Paradise Rotary Club, who lost his home and job as a result of the Paradise Fire.

Sandi is currently focused on three priorities: addressing the decline of Rotary membership through new retention initiatives, getting younger millennials involved in Rotary, and honoring military and first responders for their heroic efforts to protect our citizens.



Coming Programs

- Today: Margaret Johnson, COO Martin Resorts**
Piccolo - 12th Street Addition to the Paso Robles Inn
- Jan 17: Brent Jones, Engineer for the Monterey Bay Aquarium,
Autonomous 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*

News You Can Use

- **Clyde Ganes Remembrance** - City councilman John Hamon took up a collection from Rotarians to support the creation of an "Always Give Back" plaque in partnership with the City to commemorate the many special things Clyde did for the city as chief building inspector and for his community as a Rotarian. Thanks to all who contributed to the \$336 collected! A Celebration of Life for Clyde will be held on **Jan 12 from 11-4** at the Frontier Pavilion of the Paso Robles Event Center. Members are encouraged to attend and share their memories of this special person whose life touched so many.
- **Congratulations** - District Governor Sandi Schwartz and President Gail Tannehill handed out two "People of Action" awards to WMCO chair Sharon Ross and bulletin editor Bob Vilhauer at last week's meeting. Another award will be presented next week.
- **Help Needed** - District Governor Sandi Schwartz noted that Rotary International (RI) needs to have everyone's birthdates including the year in the RI database so they can better track club demographics. President Gail checked the RI website and found that 90 percent of our club does not have full birth dates listed. *Gail asked members to please forward your full birth date including the year to her so she can get these entered in the RI database.*



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Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Kelley (Mike) Mayfield	Jan 12	Karen (Marty) Self	Jan 30
Lee Swam (Linda Kristenson)	Jan 13	Brett Van Steenwyk (Debbie Lorenz)	Feb 3
Ty Lewis	Jan 15	Chris Bausch	Feb 5
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

Anniversaries This Week

Marty & Karen Self Jan 12

Humor Corner 2018 Darwin Awards

Nominee #1 - An unidentified man, using a shotgun like a club to break a former girlfriend's windshield, accidentally shot himself to death when the gun discharged, blowing a hole in his gut. (San Jose Mercury News)

Nominee #2 - James Burns, 34, a mechanic from Alamo MI, was killed in March as he was trying to repair what police describe as a "farm-type truck." Burns got a friend to drive the truck on a highway while Burns hung underneath so that he could ascertain the source of a troubling noise. Burns' clothes caught on something, however, and the other man found Burns "wrapped in the drive shaft". (Kalamazoo Gazette)

Nominee #3 - Ken Charles Barger, 47, accidentally shot himself to death in Dec. in Newton NC. Awakening to the sound of a ringing telephone beside his bed, he reached for the phone but instead grabbed a Smith & Wesson 38 Special that discharged when he drew it to his ear. (Hickory Daily Record)

Nominee #4 - Police said a lawyer demonstrating the safety of windows in a downtown Toronto skyscraper crashed through a pane with his shoulder and plunged 24 floors to his death. A police spokesman said Garry Hoy, 39, fell into the courtyard of the Toronto Dominion Bank Tower early Friday evening as he was explaining the strength of the buildings windows to visiting law students. Hoy previously has conducted demonstrations of window strength according to police reports. Peter Lawson, managing partner of the firm Holden Day Wilson, told the Toronto Sun newspaper that Hoy was "one of the best and brightest members of the 200-man association. (UPI Toronto)

More candidates and the 2018 winner to be announced next week!