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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

Charter granted January 15, 1924

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August 31, 2017

## Courtney Howard

### Water Resources Division Manager - San Luis Obispo County

As our county Water Resources Division manager, Courtney Howard has the challenge of coordinating a complex and byzantine set of federal, state & local regulations governing water resources for our county. Her mission statement and goal is to be an effective partner in achieving sustainable water resources for all areas of SLO County.

Courtney is a graduate of Cal Poly with a degree in environmental engineering. She grew up in Vacaville and now lives in Paso Robles with her husband, Jeremy.

Courtney's presentation focused on the myriad of rules, entities, and methodologies that will be used to comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). The goal of this state law is to have all groundwater basins sustainable in 20 years.

There are numerous entities involved including the Department of Water Resources (DWR) that regulates and manages water resources at the state level. There are a variety of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) charged with the planning and implementation of Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP) that cover individual basins.

In SLO County, there are six basins: San Luis Obispo Valley, Cuyama Valley, Santa Maria Valley, Los Osos Valley, Salinas Valley - Atascadero Sub Basin, and Salinas Valley - Paso Robles Sub Basin. Each basin or sub basin can be governed by a single GSA and single GSP, but many have a combination of multiple GSAs and/or multiple GSPs. This overlap of agencies and plans requires extensive coordination.

Courtney noted that "effective collaboration is the key". In the Paso Robles Sub Basin, current work is centered on creating sustainable management criteria and a reliable monitoring network as well as projects and management actions to manage demand and enhance supply.



## Coming Programs

- Today: Chris Williams, Paso Robles School District Superintendent, Back to School Kickoff**
- Sep 7: TBD
- Sep 14: Tom Apkarian, Pioneer Museum Board Member,  
*Please note: Off-Site Meeting at Museum*
- Sep 21: Pradeep Kapadia, Founder of Kapadia Education Foundation, Developing Minds in Developing Countries
- Sep 28: Becky Gray, Executive Director, Must!Charities

## News You Can Use

- **Big Changes for Our Treasurer** - Congratulations to our treasurer Ann Cochrane on her wedding on July 22. Her honeymoon will be marlin fishing in Mexico in November. In addition to her marriage to Bryce Hansen, Ann has a new job at American Riviera Bank. We wish Ann the best on both new endeavors!
- **Rotarians of the Month** - President Pat Sayne announced that we are recognizing three members for August: Sally Davis, Sharon Ross, and Vicki Silva. These three dedicated members have been involved in each and every Winemakers' Cookoff since the event's inception 19 years ago. They dedicate a tremendous amount of time and effort, mostly behind the scenes, to ensure the success of the event. This year was no different. Congratulations to Sally, Sharon & Vicki for helping make the 19th annual event a winner for club members, winery, brewery & food participants, sponsors, other attendees, and especially the student scholarship awardees!
- **2018 Winemakers' Cookoff** - Sharon Ross announced that the 20th anniversary event will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Please mark your calendar early to avoid schedule conflicts.
- **Barn Dance & BBQ** - The *Celebrate America* fundraising event will be held on **Saturday, Sept 9** at the Paso Robles 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.
- **Save the Date** - John Hamon has been selected as the recipient of the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) by the Los Padres Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Please join the Los Padres Council in celebrating this event on **Wednesday, Oct 18**. Contact Paul Bradley at paul.bradley@scouting.org for further details.

## Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Cheri (Darrell) Cooper	Sep 1	Patricia (Don) Keefer*	Sep 12
Megan (Chris) Williams	Sep 1	Megan (Ryan) Tannehill	Sep 14
Chris Williams	Sep 3	Koene Graves	Sep 19
Karen (Dan) Jones	Sep 3	David Lundy	Sep 22
Bob Chute	Sep 4	Harry Ovitt	Sep 22
Gail Tannehill-Lloyd	Sep 5	Gary (Kathy) Tucker	Sep 25
Jennifer (Jim) Moffatt	Sep 6	Jennifer Sorenson	Sep 26
Rick Minton	Sep 7	Brian Stack	Sep 26
Rick (Gail) Harold	Sep 8	Susie (Tom) Apkarian	Sep 27
Paul Shannon	Sep 9	Mary (Pat) Sayne	Sep 27
Sharon Ross	Sep 11	Aeri (Tom) Taylor	Sep 28
Frank (Jan) Pyeatt	Sep 11	<i>*In memoriam</i>	

## Anniversaries This Week

Jeff & Jaynee Orcutt	Sep 1
Pete & Jolly Johnston	Sep 4
Doug Barth & Nicolette Harley	Sep 5

## Some Interesting Signs

