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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 www.pasoroblesrotary.org May 24, 2018

Cheryl Mollan, Manager of Facilities & Planning Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

Paso Robles school supervisor Chris Williams hosted lunch for club members at the Culinary Art Academy last week. It was a good opportunity for school district facilities & planning manager Cheryl



Mollan (*left*) to provide members with an overview and update on the various facility construction activities enabled by Measure M. Measure M is the \$95 M general obligation bond that was passed in the 2016 election. The first phase will include upgrades to the current Arts Academy at Bauer Speck (creating two separate sites: Marie Bauer Early Educational Center and the Glen Speck Arts Academy) and the

construction of the Paso Robles Aquatic Complex at Paso Robles High School. Cheryl was assisted by John Smith and Raphael Ferreira, architects for design firm SIM-PBK that is involved in all current projects. Chris Williams explained that SIM-PBK is providing architectural services for all projects for a flat fee of \$5.1 M, saving about \$2 M over contracting the projects separately. The first bond was recently sold with a 3.5% interest rate, slightly better than the 3.78% rate projected prior to the offering. The bond carries a AA rating.

Cheryl noted that the architectural design activities were preceded by 12 user groups workshops to ensure the projects meet the expectations and needs of the diverse set of users. This is particularly important at the Marie Bauer Early Educational Center that will serve special needs children in a safe, secure environment. The two wings surround a protected center court area and the layout will allow teachers the flexibility to teach each child differently. The first phase of this project is budgeted for slightly more than \$11 M and is scheduled for completion in June 2020.

Cheryl also discussed several other Measure M projects that are "changing the landscape of our community". The most visible will be the new aquatic center capable of hosting local, state, national and international swim meets. The pool is made of stainless steel that has longer life and lower maintenance than plaster pools.

Coming Programs

Today: Derrik Williams, President, HydroMetrics WRI, Paso Basin Ground Water Sustainability Plan

May 31: Shawn Sherman & Chris Matthews, Central Coast Cannabis Council

June 7: 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 Yous

News You Can Use

- PRHS Update Bearcat Gabriella Clayton provided an update on schools activities including numerous awards won by the Crimson News Magazine at a recent national competition. Students are selling "Radiate Kindness" shirts supporting the Youth Foundation. PRHS is now rated in the top 8% nationally, a big jump from 50% a few years ago.
- <u>Scholarship Opportunity</u> Scholarship chair Scott Laycock encourages members to submit legacy scholarship applications now for children or grandchildren of club members. Please contact Scott for further details. Scholarship winners will be announced June 14.
- <u>Wine Country Theatre</u> Coming soon *The Last Flapper* featuring Zelda, the wife of F. Scott Fitzgerald, will run **June 1-17** with performances Friday & Saturday at 7:30 PM & Sunday at 2 PM. For info, go to WineCountryTheatre.com or call (800) 838-3006.
- <u>Paso Pops</u> 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. 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.

Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Rick Runnells	May 25	Marty Self	Jun 10
Lisa (Tony) Wallace	May 26	Mary (Carl) Raggio	Jun 11
Mark Perry	May 27	Pat Scott	Jun 16
Vince Vanderlip	May 30	Jennifer (Kevin) Brush	Jun 16
Ray Derby	Jun 5	Jeannine (Rick) Runnells	Jun 18
Ed (Katy Wetterstrand) Enochs	Jun 5	Jeff Railsback	Jun 20
Gail (Don) Campbell	Jun 9	Janice Ann (Dan) Blake	Jun 21
Doug Barth	Jun 10		

Anniversaries This Week

Bernard & Jeannie Olsen	May 25	John & Sally Davis	May 29
Pete & Gina Bishop	May 27		



Rotary International Ecuador Project

Last week, our club supported a computer lab project in Cayambe, Equador, that is being led by the Templeton Rotary Club. The lab will provide 20 computers for classroom activities as well as support an adult vocational training center. (Photo: President-Elect Gail Tannehill presents a \$500 check to Templeton's Will van Kranenburg.)

Little Known Facts About American Presidents

- Abraham Lincoln was a renown wrestler who even made it to the Wrestling Hall of Fame.
- John Tyler (1790-1862) had more children (15) than any other president. Two grandsons are still alive today.
- While president, Franklin Pierce was arrested for running over a woman with his horse. Charges were later dropped due to a lack of evidence.
- In his youth, Andrew Johnson was an apprentice tailor. Even as president, he always made his own suits.
- James Buchanan often bought slaves in Washington DC and secretly freed them in Pennsylvania.
- Rutherford B. Hayes was the only president shot in the Civil Warnot once, but four times. Four horses were shot from beneath him.
- The "S" in Harry S. Truman doesn't stand for anything. His parents couldn't decide on a middle name so they settled on S in honor of his grandfathers, Soloman Young and Andrew Shipp Truman.