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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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April 20, 2017

### John Shoals

#### Senior Public Affairs Representative, PG&E

John Shoals is a very busy guy. Not only does he represent PG&E on numerous high profile issues, but he also finds time to serve as Mayor of Grover Beach, a position he was elected to 3 times. One of his priority issues for PG&E is explaining the Joint Proposal for the orderly retirement of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) at the end of its current Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) operating licenses, which expire in 2024 & 2025. The joint proposal developed by PG&E, labor & environmental groups has been scrutinized by the communities that will be economically impacted by its shutdown. The Joint Proposal is now under review by the CA Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

John grew up in Riverdale and attended Cal Poly where he played basketball and received a BS degree in City & Regional Planning from the School of Architecture. He and his wife Staci have lived for 28 years in Grover Beach, raising 2 daughters and staying actively involved in city government and non-profits.

John began his presentation by providing an overview of PG&E, a gas and electric utility that serves over 16 million people and a region of 70,000 sq. mi. John noted they are one of the “greenest” power companies in the U.S. with 29% of their power coming from renewable sources (not counting nuclear or large hydro). John stated that the decision to retire DCPP is due to falling demand as well as changing market and regulatory conditions. DCPP will be replaced by renewable sources and greater energy efficiencies. \$85 million has been proposed in support of a community transition plan to offset lost tax revenues. The employee plan will include incentives to stay during the remaining operating years of the plant, a retraining and development program to facilitate redeployment of some of plant personnel to the decommissioning project or other positions within the company, and severance payments upon the completion of employment. 90% of employees have signed up to the program. While future use of the site is unclear, the future use of its existing desalinization facilities is “off the table for now”.



## News You Can Use

- **Drive Thru BBQ** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event benefiting the North County Dance & Performing Arts Foundation will be held **Sunday, April 30**, from 1:30-4:30 PM at 2508 Spring Street. Tickets are \$10.
- **Best of the West Show - Volunteers Needed** - The Paso Robles Pioneer Day Committee will put on the annual Best of the West Show on Memorial Weekend, **May 26-28** at the Santa Margarita Ranch. Celebrate the heroes and history of America with planes, trains, antique equipment and lots of fun for the whole family! Organizers are still looking for volunteers to pour drinks, patrol the parade grounds, etc. Volunteers can sign up using the "Volunteer with Us" link at [www.bestofthewestshow.com](http://www.bestofthewestshow.com)
- **Tip A Cop** - This unique dinner hosted by local law enforcement personnel benefits Special Olympics of SLO County. Officers trade their badges for aprons to serve dinner to attendees. The event is **Tuesday, May 23**, at the Paso Robles Event Center with 5:30 & 7:00 PM seatings. Tables of 8 are \$200. Please contact Ty Lewis for further details.
- **Home Tour** - Paso Robles American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its annual Home Tour on **Saturday, May 6**, from 12-4 PM. Tickets are \$25 pp available at The Blenders (538 12th Street). Event proceeds fund high school scholarships. Please contact Gail Tannehill for further details.
- **CASA Benefit** - The 1st annual North County dinner & auction fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, June 3**, from 5-9 PM at the Paso Robles Inn Ballroom. The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Children event will help grow the program and services offered in North County for abused and neglected children. Please contact Gail Tannehill for further information.
- **Golf Tournament** - Chairman Rick Goree reminded members that we are three weeks away from this great event. Rick and his team are still seeking a few more volunteers, sponsors or auction item donors for this year's tournament and auction. Chris Bausch is managing a volunteer sign-up sheet. Please contact Jennifer Idler if you have items to donate for the auction. Tee sponsorships are only \$150. New sponsors include Plaza Cleaners, Davis Body Shop, New West Painting, J Lohr Vineyards & Wines, Odyssey World Cafe, Filipponi & Thompson Drilling & Pump Company, Cass Winery, Eberle Winery, River Road Mini Storage, Coast Hills Federal Credit Union, and many others. The tournament will be held on **May 13** with the silent auction the evening of **May 12** at Derby Wine Estates.

## Coming Programs

- Today:** David Blaine, Employment Attorney, *Legalization of Marijuana and Its Impact on Employers*
- Apr 27: Nate Maas, Principal of Alternative Education, *Liberty, Independence and Paso Robles On-Line Academy*
- May 4: Dan Dow, District Attorney for SLO County, *Human Sex Trafficking on the Central Coast*
- May 11: TBD
- May 18: TBD

## Birthdays in the Next 30 Days

Kevin Brush	Apr 23	Jeff Orcutt	May 1
Chantel Paul	Apr 23	Vera (Don) Jacobs	May 5
Dick (Brenda) Cressey	Apr 23	Nathan (Chantel) Paul	May 10
Willie (Jim) Riffenburgh	Apr 24	Greg Jaeger	May 15
Dan Blake	Apr 25	Rex Thornhill	May 16
Scott Laycock	Apr 26	Nicolette Harley	May 18
Neil Olsen	Apr 27	Paula Byrd	May 19
Bill Daillak	Apr 28	Lisa (Marion) Todd	May 19

## Anniversaries This Week

*No anniversaries this week*

### Farewell to Al Garcia

It was announced that club member Al Garcia and his wife May will be moving to Florida later in April. Prez Tony Wallace presented Al with a plaque of appreciation for his 9 years of excellent service in Rotary. Al was editor of *The Paso Oak Leaf* for many years and an outstanding photographer (a skill the current editor greatly appreciated!). Al was very active in the Paso Robles community and will be sincerely missed.

