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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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January 4, 2018

Warren Frace, Community Development Director Paso Robles Planning Commission

As our Community Development Director, Warren Frace supports the Paso Robles Planning Commission and also oversees the activities of the City's Engineering Division. Warren noted that development is critical to our local economy and his department's efforts are intended ensure that development decisions are carried out in an efficient manner. In Paso Robles, the Planning Commission is responsible for approving, denying or conditionally approving parcel maps, subdivisions, conditional use permits, zone variances, planned developments, and site plans. Their decisions can be appealed to the City Council. The Engineering Division is responsible for insuring that private developments are designed in a manner consistent with applicable codes and standards. They also make connections to city infrastructure (water and sewer).



Warren was appointed in January 2015 after serving in a similar position in Atascadero for 14 years. Frace began his planning career 27 years ago after graduating from Cal Poly and he has held a variety of private and public sector planning jobs throughout CA. Frace makes his home in Paso Robles with his wife Shari and their 3 children.

Frace provided an overview of the City's General Plan that projects 5,000 new housing units and 4.3 M sq. ft. of commercial and industrial space. Paso Robles has the highest growth rate in the county with 243 residential unit permits issued in 2017. Warren works closely with the Housing Constraints & Opportunities Committee to reduce constraints that slow or hinder approved developments including building inspection fees and water/sewer connection fees. His team reviews transportation infrastructure plans to ensure they can efficiently handle increased traffic from new developments. Frace emphasized that hotel and tourism growth was critical to the economic health of the region. There are currently 1400 hotel rooms in the City with 1,000 additional rooms projected by 2022. Warren also works in partnership with business organizations such as the Chamber to get vital feedback on new projects.

Coming Programs

- Jan 4: Greg “Bear” McGill, Chairman of the Board, Honor Flight of the Central Coast
- Jan 11: Dr. Wen Chen, Human Rights Activist, Human Rights Movement in China
- Jan 18: Guest Speaker - TBD
- Jan 25: Chris Williams, Superintendent, Paso Robles School District, School Bond Measure M Facilities Master Plan
- Feb 1: Guest Speaker - TBD

News You Can Use

- **Ventura Fire Relief** - Ellyn Dembowski, President of the Ventura Rotary Club, sent out a district-wide notice urging members to support the Thomas Fire Fund. They are raising funds to help support the local agencies that will be helping families and individuals rebuild from nothing. They will also use the funds to address specific, immediate needs... needs that fall through the cracks and are not necessarily addressed by insurance claims or other relief efforts. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause at: <https://www.gofundme.com/ventura-rotary-thomas-fire-fund>.
- **Wine Country Theatre** - The “Kings of Cool” are back for a special Valentine’s Day weekend with performances on Friday, Feb 8 and Saturday, Feb 9. This special dinner show is a tribute to many of the greats of Vegas such as Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett, Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. Dinner is at 6 PM and the show at 7:30 PM. Get tickets at WineCountryTheatre.com or (800) 838-3006.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

To all our outstanding members who have done so much to make our community a stronger and more enjoyable place to live this past year!!!



Birthdays in January

Lyn (Dennis) Buckley	Jan 1	Ty Lewis	Jan 15
Cynthia Anthony	Jan 6	Jean St. Martin	Jan 20
Bob Lata	Jan 7	Dale Gustin	Jan 26
Randy Kohn	Jan 9	Todd Corgill	Jan 30
Lee Swam (Linda Kristenson)	Jan 13	Karen (Marty) Self	Jan 30

Anniversaries This Week

Jim & Carolyn Brescia	Jan 2	John & Linda Tubb	Jan 7
Keith & Lisa Gillis	Jan 3		

Rotary Christmas Party



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